

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezz
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Melody N)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	1-3 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	7-9 pm	Youth at MRMC
Saturday	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1-3 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Christmas meal potluck and games
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	5-9 pm	Gym Rental

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N	Piano: Verna O
PowerPoint: Len A	Song Leader: Grace P
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M
Greeters: John and Shirley K	

Church Information

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Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,
our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 10:00 am

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1st Advent

Pre Service Carols	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	VT #252
	<i>The First Noel</i>	VT #250
	<i>We Come</i>	VT #225
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem (v1-3)</i>	VT #245

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

GATHERING

Introducing 2025 Advent Theme

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v1-4)</i>	VT #210
	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	VT #218

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Litany and Candle Lighting

Advent Song *Come Hope of the World*

Scripture **Habakkuk 1:1-5, 3:17-19**

Sermon ***Be Amazed: Hope*** Emily S

Hymn of Response *To Us a Child of Hope is Born* VT #259

Offering

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Hope is a Candle (v1,3,5)* VT #211

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Kathy and Willard W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Jake and Betty B, Jake B, Hank and Marlies P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,300 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MPMC Notes and Events

- a) **December 7:** Following the service we will have out Christmas meal potluck. Please check the sign up sheet by Emily's office for items to bring. We are also asking that people **bring some games to play following the meal.** Donations for Global Gathering Place will be accepted at the meal. All are welcome!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **December 3 at 7:00 pm: RJC Café Murder & Dessert Theatre:** RJC's Grade 9 GROW class invites you to the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern for an evening of mystery, theatre, and delicious desserts. Admission is by donation, and please RSVP via email to office@rjc.sk.ca or call **306-232-4222** so we can prepare accordingly
- 2) **December 4 from 5-7pm - Youth Farm Bible Camp Christmas Supper Fundraiser:** Join us at YFBC for a Come-and-Go Meal! Admission by donation. Come for great food and learn more about the ministry of YFBC.
- 3) **December 6 at 2:00 pm & December 7 at 7:00 pm: Bethany Chorus presents "Sing! He Is Born!" at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre** | Conductor: Andrea Johnson with special guests Andrea Johnson with Anne and Kevin MacMillan in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre, Saskatoon. Honorarium at the door.
- 4) **December 7 at 3pm: You are invited to a 'Very Shekinah Christmas' in the Timberlodge:** Musical offerings by RJC students. Devour some sweet Christmas treats and catch up with your Shekinah friends and neighbours. Admission by Donation. All proceeds will go towards upgrading our winter equipment.
- 5) **December 7 at 2:30 pm: Saskatoon Men's Chorus: A Canadian Christmas,** at Zion Lutheran Church. Featuring seasonal music celebrating Canadian composers and uniquely Canadian experiences.
- 6) **December 13, 7pm Mega Menno Youth Christmas Party at Osler Mennonite Church.** Bring your Christmas cheer & dress in something Christmassy - there will be prizes! And also silly games, trivia, karaoke, snacks & more. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.
- 7) **December 15. 5:00-7:00pm, RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre:** Join us in the RJC Dining Hall for our Dine & Donate Supper, serving ham & scalloped potatoes, with live music, kids'

crafts, festive photo ops, and a Dash & Donate take-out option. Proceeds raised will go to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families during the Christmas season

- 8) **December 18 7:00pm, RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us in the RJC Auditorium for our Christmas Concert, an evening of student music and community. Admission by donation. All are welcome!
- 9) **YFBC Mexico Impact Trip** – Be part of an amazing cultural experience! Join our Mexico Impact Trip and make a difference while growing in faith and service. Deadline to join: December 15. For more information and to apply online, go to www.yfbcmexico.com
- 10) **Volunteer Opportunity: Kids Club and Choir** which takes place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Thursdays starting at 7 pm is inviting people to volunteer. They always have a need for activity helpers in the kitchen, sewing room, woodworking group, and with crafting. If this sounds interesting or would like more info, contact Luke Bushman at oslermcpastor2@gmail.com.
- 11) **MCC Connects: The quilt sale** - now at 30% off! and are on display at Rosthern Mennonite Church from the evening of November 30-December 7, or online at www.mccskquiltsale.com
- 12) **MCC Connects:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from gifts such as bees, playgrounds, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: mcc.org/Christmas
- 13) Do you like to mend, or can you repair zippers? Sask. waste reduction is looking for people willing to mend coats which can then be donated to people in need. <https://www.saskwastereduction.ca/events/swrc/warm-hearts-2025/>
- 14) **As we enter the Advent season, we look forward in HOPE to the way God continues to work in our lives and our communities.** As Mennonite Church Saskatchewan we seek to work together in our 20 congregations, sharing the message of hope and healing in our world. Please consider MC Sask as you make your end of year donations. Visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving>
- 15) **InCERT: Steering Christmas Away from the Snares of Consumerism:** Brenda MacDonald asked her friends at Wildwood Mennonite Church to share some ideas of how they spend Christmas without spending a lot of money at walk-in or on-line malls. Go to <http://mcsask.ca/InCERTAvoidingtheSnaresofConsumerism> to see if they match or embellish your own ideas.