

<b><u>This Week at MPMC</u></b>		
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Al R)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1 -8:30 pm	Gym Rental
	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### **Joys & Concerns**

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Kathy and Willard W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H*
- **Families of the week:** *Trevor S, Betty U, Tena S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$8,340 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** On this Thanksgiving weekend, Nutana Park Mennonite Church gives thanks for the many volunteers who contribute to the ministries of the congregation which span from children's education, elder care, worship services, the broader Mennonite community and our engagement in concerns of the city. We are currently deepening our connections with The Mustard Seed organization.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Melody N	Piano: Shelley B
Song Leader: Darrell B	PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeters: Vic and Erna W	

### **Church Information**

Address: 610 Ave O N, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 2V3

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Donate: <https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

## **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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Prelude

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

*For the Beauty of the Earth (v1,2,4)*

VT #120

*The Love of God*

VT #162

Psalm Reading

Psalm 111

Dave W

Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We Sing

*Jesus Loves Me*

VT #516

Scripture

Luke 18: 15-17

Sermon

**Why Church: Planted roots, spreading leaves**

Evan B

Song of Response

*I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*

VT #514

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

*As You Go Out from Here*

VT #841

Blessing

Postlude

### MPMC Notes and Events

- a) **Adult Sunday School** - Evan will be leading a walk through the Psalms from a new perspective. Please join us at 8:45 am Sunday mornings for a time of thoughtful discussion on Psalms, Songs, Poetry, Faith, and Life.
- b) MPMC has a **Windows 10 desktop computer for sale**. Intel® Core™ i7-4790 CPU @ 3.60GHz, 12GB Ram, 1.14 TB Storage, 4 available USB ports. This processor is NOT Windows 11 qualified but could be a good option for someone not concerned about upgrading to Windows 11. Included is a 19" DVI connected monitor, wired keyboard and wireless mouse. Check with Len A for more details or to make an offer.
- c) **Mount Royal Gaming Group** - Do you like telling stories? Does rolling dice sound like an appealing pass-time? Would you like an opportunity to be silly with others in the church? Do you like... MATH?!? If any one of these statements is true for you then you may enjoy playing a Table Top Role-Playing Game! Please contact Evan at [mrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net) for more information.
- d) **The personnel committee is doing a one-year review of Evan Bueckert** and will be emailing a survey to complete. There will be paper forms available if preferred. Thank you for your response.
- e) **Directory Time:** It is time to update our phone directory. The pages will be in the foyer for the next 3 Sundays. Please take a look at your info and make any changes needed (you can also email the office any changes if you can't make it to church in person). If you are new, and want to be added to the directory, please add your info in the extra space! If you have any questions, please talk with Gwen.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **October 9, 7pm (CDT) | Help shape a nationwide conversation about new churches and church renewal.** Across Mennonite Church Canada, individuals and small groups are dreaming new things. Maybe it's a new congregation, worship gathering, or ministry. Maybe it's an experiment to bring new life, vitality, or purpose to an established congregation. We welcome you to join others in the sharing, dreaming, and conversation. Bring your questions and your stories to a nationwide online event on Oct. 9, 7pm (CDT)! Register here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/revitalization>
- 2) **October 16 at 6:30 pm- Buckets of Thanks:** MCC's large kit-packing event! Join us at the Main Office (600 45th Street West) for an evening of building community and packing relief kits for displaced families around the world. To sign up, as well as to help us raise \$20,000 to cover the cost of supplies, please call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit: <https://mcc.org/events/buckets-thanks-sk>

- 3) **October 17 at 6-8 pm: Join us at Eigenheim Mennonite Church for a dessert buffet hosted by EMC.** Choose from many delicious desserts, including gluten-free options. Admission by donation. All proceeds will provide support for refugee families.
- 4) **October 24 at CMU Discover Day** – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of October 24 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! For more information and to register, visit [cmu.ca/discover-days](http://cmu.ca/discover-days).
- 5) **October 25 at 5:00 pm: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner** - This year's theme, *A Place at the Table*, invites us to reflect on the food that brings us together and the relationships that are built around it. Featuring tasting tables, a cooking demonstration, dinner, live music, silent auction and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table and go on sale October 1. Call (306) 232-4222 or email [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca) to reserve your spot.
- 6) **October 25 5:00 pm | RJC Annual General Meeting.** We invite the extended RJC community to join us for our Annual General Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2024-25 RJC Report Book will be available on our website [here](#) and audited financial statements are available upon request from [executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca).
- 7) **October 29: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC! From **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, you'll shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports, and dorm life. Meet teachers, connect with future classmates, and discover why RJC is a vibrant, welcoming community. Come spend the day with us and see what we have to offer! Please register at [rjc.sk.ca/spendaday](http://rjc.sk.ca/spendaday).
- 8) **November 1, 9:00 AM – 3:45 pm | Walking the Long Path: How to Build Peace Sustainably** MCC peace conference at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. We invite you to a one-day peace conference exploring what it means to be grounded in hope amidst turbulent times. Together, we will reflect, learn, and practice the skills needed to continue the work of peacebuilding within ourselves, with our neighbours, and in our broader world. Learn more and register at <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-saskatchewan-peace-conference-2025>
- 9) **November 10-14 | CMU and MC Sask present Anabaptist-Mennonite History and Identity: From Reformation to Global Movement**  
Are you looking to learn more about Anabaptist history or understand what global Anabaptism looks like today? MC Sask, in conjunction with Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) is offering this course in November. It is a week-long intensive course in Saskatoon, SK. The course is available for credit or for those who wish to take it only for personal enrichment (*in-person or online*).