

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Al R)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using basement
	2-4 pm	Young Families using Gym
	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A	Piano: Verna O
Song Leader: Val R	PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeters: Ron and Heather W	

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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Prelude

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *Praise to the Lord (v1 German, v1,3,4 English)* VT #88

Over My Head VT #594

Why Church: A Personal Story Dennis H

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N

We Sing *My Lighthouse* VT #597

Scripture Mark 9: 17-27

Sermon **Why Church: A place for questions and doubt**

Emily S

Song of Response *Ask the Complicated Questions* VT #440

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *We Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT #849

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:** *Sarah and Clint P, Willard and Kathy W, Monica D*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,900, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- We celebrate and wish Anna K a happy upcoming 95th birthday on Wednesday, Oct 22.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray for **Carrot River Mennonite Church** as fall programs get underway. May they be effective at connecting us to God and to each other and to help our faith to grow.
- **Pray with Mennonite Church Canada** Witness workers, **Tom and Christine Poovong**, as they again host evacuees because of rising tensions last weekend from the Thai-Cambodia disputed, shared border area. Tom says, "The Gospel of Peace is needed now more than ever. It is our responsibility to share that with others." Thousands of families in Cambodia and Thailand have been displaced due to this conflict.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) MRMC 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.
- b) **The personnel committee is doing a one-year review of Evan B.** There are copies of the review survey on the table by Evan's office. Thank you for your response.
- c) **Directory Time:** It is time to update our phone directory. The pages will be in the foyer until Oct 26. 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.
- d) **Save the date for the MRMC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 22nd in the morning.** All reports for the Annual Report Book are due to both Marianne and Gwen by no later than November 1st. Thank you!"

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **October 22, 29 & November 5, 7pm (CST) | Webinar:** "How did we get from the Bible to a genocide in Gaza?" with Dr. Dan Epp-Tiessen. More info and registration: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/PIN/Events>
- 2) **October 23 at 6pm: MA monthly mass calls (Zoom meeting).** **Mennonite Action** is a movement of Mennonites, Christians, and friends following in the example of Jesus Christ, who called us to live as active peacemakers, standing firmly on the side of the downtrodden and the oppressed. We take public action against the occupation of Palestine and for a world where all God's children are free. MA holds monthly mass calls (Zoom meeting) to discuss their ongoing work and talk about ways you can get involved. The mass call for October is Thursday, October 23rd, 6pm. Please go to: <https://www.mennoniteaction.org/call> to sign up to attend.
- 3) **October 25 at 5:00 pm: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner** - Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table and go on sale October 1. Call (306) 232-4222 or email development@rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **October 29: RJC Spend-A-Day:** 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. Please register at rjc.sk.ca/spendaday.
- 6) **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>
- 7) **November 7 at 7pm: All are welcome to Shekinah's "Treemendous Time with Trifles" Fundraiser at Bethany Manor.** Come out to hear stories from our campers and summer staff! Shekinah's own "troubadour," Sterling Boehm, will serenade us as we indulge in sweet goodness and continue to work together to ensure that "all are welcome to experience the presence and glory of God" at Shekinah. Admission by donation. Please send an email to office@shekinahretreatcentre.org or call the office on 306-945-4929 to RSVP