

This Week at MRMC

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Education Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
Tuesday	8:00 am	Senior's Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: W & C Funk)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Saturday	6:00 am	JRAM in the Sanctuary
	10 am-5 pm	PRA using Basement
	11 am-5pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Prayer

In early September, Indonesia saw widespread protests over rising cost of living, government neglect of people's hardship and police brutality. At time of writing least eight people have died; more than 1 000 protesters were arrested in the greater Jakarta area alone; and hundreds are injured. Cities across the country have seen clashes between protesters and security forces, destruction of public property, and deepening social tensions. Please pray for the Indonesian government to see this as a turning point for better governance. Pray for peace, protection for the vulnerable, wisdom for leaders, and healing for communities affected by the violence.--
Elina Ciptadi & Andi Santoso, Gereja Kristen Muria Indonesia, from Mennonite World Conference, Prayers of Gratitude and Intercession

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N	Piano: Val R
Song Leader: Verna O	PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeters: Jake and Betty B	

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

Choir: May Your Spirit Give Life

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *Sing to the God of Harvest*

VT #122

Shout to the Lord

VT #125

Offertory Prayer

Choir: In Thanksgiving Let us Praise Him

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Mark H

We Sing *Hallelujah! We sing your Praises*

VT #473

Scripture Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon **Why Church? A place to give and receive**

Emily S

Song of Response *The Bread we break is Telling*

VT #466

Covenanting and Service of Communion

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *The Peace of the Earth*

VT #838

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Kathy and Willard W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Elaine H, Helmut and Dory I, Harry and Dorothy R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,440, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Ella Funk's granddaughter Samantha passed away this past Thursday afternoon in the St Pauls hospital palliative care ward. Please pray for Ella and her family as they grieve the loss of a granddaughter, child, sister and niece.
- **Praying for each other:** Pray with Aberdeen Mennonite Church for continuity in the midst of change, for inspiration among the comfort of tradition, for warmth and love within our community which makes the love of God known.

MRMC Notes and Events

- **Tuesday, October 7, 8 am;** Seniors Breakfast this Tuesday at Grainfields Restaurant on Circle Drive. All are welcome to attend. This is a monthly event – first Tuesday of the month.
- **Adult Sunday School** - Starting Oct. 5, 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.
- **The Spiritual Care Team is wanting to start a 'meals ministry'** to provide meals to church members when they experience a health challenges or life transitions. We're looking for someone who would willing to coordinate meals as well as people who would be willing to prepare meals when others are in need. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, please talk to Pastor Emily.
- **The Worship Ministry invites you to become a Sunday morning greeter.** The signup sheet is in the foyer. Please check your calendar for a date that will work for you. An email of the duties and your date will be sent to you. Thank you for your service to the congregation.
- 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.
- **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 for more information.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Oct 5: Pleasant Point Mennonite Church is celebrating their 100th anniversary** during the worship service at 11 am. There will be a potluck lunch and visiting. Anyone that ever attended PPMC is welcome.
- 2) **Buckets of Thanks**, MCC's large kit-packing event, will be on Thursday, **October 16 at 6:30 pm!** 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, 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 25 5:00 pm | RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - A Place at the Table** Join us for a meaningful evening of food, community and celebration at RJC High School. 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 to reserve your spot. We hope to see you there!
- 5) **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.
- 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>

Annual Covenant of Commitment to MRMC

By signing the covenant signature sheet, I am indicating my commitment to participate in the life of this congregation. I understand this to be a covenant between each other and God that will guide our lives as a congregation, and my life as an individual.

I affirm that as Anabaptist Christians,

We are called to peacemaking, and to nurture our life through worship, and small groups.

We are committed to caring for one another and practising believers' baptism.

We encourage the broad sharing of gifts for the building up of the body of Christ.

And we understand God's mission, our mission to the wider world, as a mission that is expressed both through our work and through our words.

In all of this, as we seek to live into that, we are guided by our mission statement "Learning to live – through our relationship with Jesus, our neighbors and with each other.