

<b><u>This Week at MRMC</u></b>		
Monday	1:00 pm	Funeral at MRMC
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Jake and Betty B)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Coffeetime
Saturday	1:00pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	8-3 pm	Gym Rental
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S	Piano: Monica D
Song Leader: Val R	PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Travis W	Video: Gord/ Ryan S

### **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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### **Gathering God's People**

Prelude

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

*We Sing to you, O God*

VT #80

*O Sing to the Lord*

VT #113

Psalm Reading

Psalm 98: 1-5

Crowe Family

Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages

Shelley B

We Sing

*In the Bulb There is a Flower*

VT #670

Litany for Sunday School

Scripture

***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8***

Sermon

**Why Church?**

Emily S

Song of Response

*There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

VT #828

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song

*Sing a New World into Being*

VT #809

Blessing

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Kathy and Willard W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Louise E, Darrell and Shelley B, Len and Kathleen R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$8,315, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other: Zion Mennonite:** We are grateful to God for bringing this wonderful congregation together. We are a diverse and unique congregation who have a deep capacity for love. We pray that this love may be known to our community. We also pray that in this time of harvest, farmers may have a safe and successful season.
- **Please pray for Peace Mennonite chair, Zahara Alli** as she visits with family who are living in a refugee camp just inside the Uganda border. This is a very dangerous camp and we pray for her safety and that it will be a good visit.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- **Sept 16: Forever in Motion** will be starting up again. Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:15.
- **Sept 17:** On Wednesday, Sept 17, choir will be starting again. New choir members are always welcome.
- **Sept 21:** There will be a short congregational meeting after the service on September 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be discussing and voting on our role in the refugee sponsorship opportunity brought to us by Osler Mennonite Church
- 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.
- **Evan's office hours:** Evan will be in office Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Tuesdays will be full days with Thursday and Friday being half days.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **September 15, 7:00 pm: The Micah Mission's Annual General Meeting** at the MCC Building. Join us as we reflect on the past year, share updates, and look ahead to the coming year. Please RSVP by September 10 to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org)
- 2) **September 18 & 19 For years' students from RJC and CMU have connected to SEMILLA Latin America Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala. Now you have a chance, as well!** Come learn how to cook a delicious Guatemalan dessert, and hear from Karla Vasquez, Ambassador of SEMILLA Latin America Anabaptist Seminary, about the impact on church leaders in countries of Latin America and Caribbean. **Thursday, September 18, 7:00 pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church; Friday, September 19, 7:00 pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church**
- 3) **September 23 -26, 1pm – 4:30 EST "Leading the Church Through Times of Conflict" (Online)** Facilitated by Betty Pries and Malcolm McKinlay, as part of the Conflict Management Certificate Program at Conrad Grebel University College. Details and registration at [uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/leading-church-through-times-conflict](http://uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/leading-church-through-times-conflict)
- 4) **Sept 24:** MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 24 at 6:30-9 pm. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). Talk to Dave W if you are interested in being a delegate.
- 5) **October 3 & 4 RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer** - Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer will only take place October 4 (\$10/player) at 9:00am, pre-registration is not required for soccer. On Saturday, lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit [rjc.sk.ca/tom](http://rjc.sk.ca/tom). We look forward to a fun-filled weekend of friendly competition, community, and connection!
- 6) **October 4: You are invited to the Shekinah Burger Bonanza Fundraiser @ the Timber Lodge!** Doors open at 5:30, supper served at 6:30. Admission by donation (Receipts issued for the amount greater than \$45). Cash Raffle!
- 7) **CMU and MC Sask present History and Identity: From Reformation to Global Movement** A week-long intensive course in Saskatoon, SK. In this course, students will survey the development of the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition from its medieval origins through its transformation into a global movement. We will trace the development of Mennonite identity and theology over the last 500 years, paying particular attention to the ways that history can be a source for theological discernment. Available as a credit course or a personal enrichment course. Details and registration available at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca)