

<b><u>This Week at MRMC</u></b>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday		OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Melody)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Saturday	10-8pm	Gym Rental
	1:00 pm	JRAM using Basment
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Thanksgiving Meal
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Val R	Piano: Pam O
Song Leader: Sarah P	PowerPoint: Darrell B
Sound: Travis W	Video: Gord/ Ryan S
Greeters: Merv and MaryLou D	

### **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 *Here in this Place* VT #10  
*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT #95  
Psalm Reading Psalm 146 Monica D  
Why Church: A Personal Story Gwen D  
Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Trevor S  
We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63  
Scripture 1 Corinthians 10: 23-31  
Sermon **Why Church? Living and Loving in our Differences** Emily S  
Song of Response *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT #485

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT #812  
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, Tena S*
- **Families of the week:** *Steve and Joy K, Jake B, Taylor, Emily, Junia and Ezra S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,340, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **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

- **Office Closed:** Please note that the offices will be closed on Tuesday, Sept 30 in observation of Truth and Reconciliation Day.
- **Note:** Gwen will be away from the office Sept 29-Oct 3. There will be minimal office coverage during this week.
- **Oct 5:** There will be MRMC Thanksgiving meal following the service. Check the signup sheet for items to bring. All are welcome!
- **Adult Sunday School** - Starting next week (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 has been running well in the church office. It was replaced by a Windows 11 capable system. 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 [nrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net](mailto:nrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net) for more information.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **October 3rd will be our first Mega Menno event of the year!** We will be heading to the Rosthern Corn Maze. From 6:00pm-8:00pm we will be enjoying all the fun activities the Corn Maze has to offer (the big slide, that big bouncy thing, and the maze itself). From 8:00-9:00pm we will be having some time around the campfire to catch up, sing songs, eat snacks, and have a short time of reflection. Supper will be available for purchase at the corn maze. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12108>.
- 2) **October 3 & 4 RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer-** Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. To register or for more info, visit [rjc.sk.ca/tom](http://rjc.sk.ca/tom).
- 3) **October 4: Shekinah Burger Bonanza:** Come listen to the great tunes of the bluegrass band, the Willie Sons, while enjoying a beautiful fall evening at the timber lodge. Doors open at 5:30, Burgers served at 6:30. Admission by donation. Please register at [Shekinah Retreat Centre](#) or call the office at 306 945-4929 by Wednesday, October 1.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Bake muffins for the USask Good Breakfast.** Do you make delicious, nutritious muffins? Would you like to help university students facing food insecurity get a healthy start to their day? The USask Faith Leaders Council is looking for a few MC Sask congregations to donate 5-12 dozen **healthy, nut free** frozen muffins on a regular, ongoing basis to the Good Breakfast program. Started in 2019 at the inspiration of MC Sask Faith Leader Kirtsten Hamm-Epp, the Good Breakfast welcomes 50-100 students three mornings a week to a healthy meal and warm community. If you'd like to help support this ministry, contact MC Sask Faith Leader Josh Wallace at [pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com) for more details.
- 6) **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (aka Orange Shirt Day) is marked on September 30.** On this day we especially remember the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools. Elsie Rempel's article titled, On Words and Gestures of Apology, speaks to apology, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Read here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45542>
- 7) **InCERT: The Osler Youth group together with the Climate Emergency Response Team (CERT)** have created a series of interviews. Watch the first interview "Effects of Climate Change in Guatemala and Areas of Hope" at <https://mcsask.ca/news/12097-incert-sept-9>