

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	6:30-9 pm	Basement Rental
Friday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Saturday	11-8 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service followed by meal

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R	Pianist: Esther C
Song Leader: Grace P	Video: Daniel M
Sound: Wes E	PowerPoint: Kevin C
Greeters: Dennis and Judy H	

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 *Beautiful Saviour* VT #130

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory VT #504

Psalm Reading **Psalm 46** Judy H

Offertory Prayer

Hearing

Story for all Ages Trevor S

We Sing *Bless the Lord, My Soul* VT #127

Scripture **Luke 15: 11-32**

Sermon ***The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Home***

Len R

Hymn of Response *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* VT #544

We Share

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Song *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* VT #485

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Elmer R, David B, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Monica D, Cooper, Chloe and Howie M, Hank and Marlies P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,990 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Announcements and Events

- a) **Emily's hours this week:** Emily will be in the office on Wednesday, and doing visitations throughout the week. Please call or text her cell phone if you'd like to connect with her!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 12 at 7 pm: Simply Superb, the singing group from Superb Mennonite Church, reunites for one night of music and stories at The Barn Playhouse.** The concert supports Wonderland Theatre's 2027 season. Tickets are on sale at The Barn Playhouse website: <https://www.barnplayhouse.com/box-office/>
You can find more details about the event here: <https://wonderlandtheatre.company/whats-on/simply-superb-again/>
- 2) **Save the Date! Wildwood Mennonite Church 50th Anniversary-** October 16-18, 2026: To honour 50 years of being WMC, the church is planning a celebration weekend! This will be a weekend to share stories and memories and join together in worship.
- 3) **MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) is sponsoring a TREE PLANTING event in mid to late September.** Tree seedlings which are native to this region will be harvested from local properties and transplanted into a river lot at Fish Creek. Please join us as we strive to care for creation through biodiversity, wildlife habitat and carbon capture. Call Cynthia at MCSask (306 249-4844) indicating your interest. Claire Ewert Fisher will follow up with details as they develop.

- 4) **MCC Connects:** On Monday August 17, we're celebrating National Thrift Shop Day! This is a day to celebrate the value of thrift shops in our communities, and we encourage you to visit your local MCC Thrift Shop in Saskatoon, Warman, Rosthern, Lanigan, Herbert, or Swift Current for special sales.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** MCC invites your prayers for the people of Colombia following the magnitude 7.4 earthquake that struck on August 10. MCC is currently assessing the situation with our local partners and determining a planned response for those affected. To donate towards emergency assistance, call the MCC Centre at 306-665-2555 and stay tuned for more donation details.
- 6) **MCC Connects:** MCC's School Kit Challenge is back! We invite you to help us pack 30,000 school kits by the end of August for children in areas of conflict or disaster, so they can receive the education they need to learn and grow. To learn more about the challenge, access a fun children's guide, and for details on being entered to win a pizza party for your School Kit packing group, visit: mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.
- 7) **RJC is still accepting applications for the 2026–27 school year!** Applications are open for students entering Grades 9–12. Book a school tour or meeting, email admissions@rjc.sk.ca with your questions, or apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply. NEW Grade 9 and 10 dormitory students are eligible for **50% off first-year dormitory fees**.