

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday weekend	ALL DAY	Offices are closed in recognition of the long
	1-7 pm	Gym Rental
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	6-8 am	JRAM using Sanctuary
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Spagether

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S	Pianist: Shelley B
Song Leader: Verna O	Video: Dennis H
PowerPoint: Len A	Sound: 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	<i>Praise Him, Praise Him</i>	VT #100
	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	VT #57
Psalm Reading	Psalm 24	Jodi E
Offertory Prayer		

Hearing

Story for all Ages		Monica D
We Sing	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT #63
Scripture	Genesis 15: 1-15	
Sermon	<i>The Weight of the Wait</i>	Evan B
Hymn of Response	<i>Hope of Abraham and Sarah</i>	VT #807

We Share

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Song	<i>Thuma Mina</i>	VT #834
Blessing		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *David B, Edna R, Elmer R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W*
- **Families of the week:** *Val R, Mitch and Gwen D, Helmut and Dory I*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,935 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **This summer, First Mennonite Church is offering three weeks of Summer Day Camp for children ages 6-12!** Camp runs Monday to Friday from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, with sessions taking place **July 27–31, August 4–7** (4-day week due to the Civic Holiday), and **August 10–14**. Registration is now open - sibling discounts and financial assistance are available. To register, visit firstmennonite.ca or contact the church office at **306-244-6772** for more information.
- 2) **August 2, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Kirsten Hamm-Epp shares her take on *the word in the world*. Take your place around the fire for outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- 3) **August 12–14 from 9 am- 3pm: RJC Summer Sports Camp-** Youth entering Grades 5–8 are invited to join us for a three-day camp focused on skill development in soccer and volleyball. Cost is \$150 per athlete and includes a daily lunch and camp t-shirt. Family rates are available. Registration and information at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp.
- 4) **Aug 27: Bethany Manor is planning on celebrating their 40th anniversary on August 27.** They are looking for donations of cakes for the cake auction. If you would be willing to bake and decorate a cake, contact Bethany Manor.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** MCC and Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries invite you to the MCC Centre on Wednesday, **August 5 from 7-8:30 pm** for an evening exploring faith, justice, and dance facilitated by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers. The evening will include a film screening of *Beyond Borders* and *A Prayer of Transformation*, films which share the experiences of immigrant communities in the United States and the power of dance in their lives, as well as a time for discussion and Q&A. Doors open at 6:30 pm, admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.
- 6) **MCC Connects:** MCC invites you to ***Gardens for Good: Cultivating Peaceful Communities***, a garden party fundraiser at Floating Gardens in Osler. Join us on **Thursday, August 6 from 10:30 am - 1 pm**. Admission is by donation, and limited spots are available. For more details and to RSVP, call the MCC Centre at (306) 665-2555 or visit: mcc.org/events/gardens-good-cultivating-peaceful-communities

- 7) **MCC Connects:** MCC's Seek program is a Christian discipleship program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for young adults ages 18-20 that runs from January to June every year. All assignment-related costs are covered for this unique opportunity to live in community, dig deep into the word of God, and explore the richness of Cambodian culture. **Applications are open until August 3.** Learn more at: mcc.org/seek
- 8) **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. Our group debuted at the *MC SK conference in Swift Current* then spent the next five years performing around Saskatchewan for churches and communities. 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/>
- 9) **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.
- 10) **Canadian Mennonite Editor (1.0 FTE):** *Canadian Mennonite* is seeking an Editor to lead the editorial vision and production of Canada's national Anabaptist publication. This role provides leadership for our print, digital and social content, working with staff, writers and contributors to produce thoughtful journalism and compelling stories that serve the diverse Mennonite community across Canada. If you're an experienced editor with strong leadership skills and a passion for faith-based journalism, we'd love to hear from you.