

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Saturday	11-5 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H	Pianist: Marlies P
Song Leader: Val R	Video: Daniel M
Sound: Wes E	PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
Greeters: Dave and Carol 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 *What is this Place* VT #22

Mountain of God VT #11

Psalm Reading **Psalm 124** Tena S

Offertory Prayer

Hearing

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N

We Sing *God Calls You Good* VT #172

Scripture **Hebrews 10: 19-25**

Sermon ***One who Understands: a Conversation on Mental Health and Faith*** Emily S

Hymn of Response *Still My Soul* VT #603

We Share

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Song *Sing a New World into Being* VT #809

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *David B, Edna R, Elmer R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Ray and Grace P, Evan, Donna, Emmett and Ainsley B, Ella F*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,735, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- In 1876, First Nations and the Crown entered into Treaty 6 at Fort Carlton on August 23rd, Chief Kamisew's (Beardy's) Campsite on August 28th, and Fort Pitt on September 9th.

Upcoming Services and Speakers

August 30: MDS Sharing by MPMC Volunteers

September 6: The Book of James: A Community Reading by Melody and Val

September 13: New Sermon Series begins on the book of James with Pastor Emily

MPMC Announcements and Events

- a) **Sunday School will begin Sept. 13!** Children and youth ages 3 and up are invited to attend. Students will go to their classes right after the Story for All Ages during the worship service. Anyone willing to teach any of the age groups on a part time basis is encouraged to talk to Esther or Val.
- b) **Blessing of the Backpacks:** The start of another school year is right around the corner, and we want to bless our students as they step into it. **On Sunday, August 30th** we'll be holding a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' during the worship service. **All students (or younger kiddos who wants to participate!) to bring their backpacks to church that morning.** We'll pray for our kids and everyone will get a backpack tag keychain to remind them that the church is praying for them and supporting them this year. Questions? Talk to Emily!
- c) **Summer Fun Family Bingo:** Families are reminded to turn their completed 'Summer Fun' bingo cards to Emily to claim their prize. Thanks for playing along!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **On August 20 – 23, 2026 there will be a commemoration at Fort Carlton Provincial Historic Park of the 150th anniversary of this historic agreement.** This milestone offers a profound opportunity to reflect on our shared history, honour the Spirit and Intent of Treaty, and

reaffirm our commitment to its ongoing implementation for future generations.

- 2) **September 9 at 7pm: RJC Opening Program:** Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year! You're invited to the RJC Auditorium for an evening of music and reflections, featuring performances and sharing from RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.
- 3) **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/>
- 4) **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.
- 5) **MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) is sponsoring a TREE PLANTING event September 19.** Tree seedlings which are native to this region will be harvested from local properties and transplanted into a river lot at Fish Creek. The day will begin at Seagar Wheeler farm east of Rosthern at 8:30 a.m. With freshly excavated miniature trees and a 45-minute trip to Fish Creek, we will transplant these trees. All are invited to share in a wiener roast before getting on with the day. Matthew Braun of Osler will lead us in this adventure. Call Cynthia at MCSask (306 249-4844) indicating your interest. Claire Ewert Fisher will follow up with details as they develop
- 6) **MCC Connects:** MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 23 at 6:30-9 pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by visiting mcc.org/events/mcc-saskatchewan-agm, calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555, or emailing saskoffice@mccsk.ca.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.**

