

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S	Pianist: Shelley B
Song Leader: Darrell B	Video: Dennis H
Sound: Wes E	PowerPoint: Len A
Greeters: Eric and Verna O	

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

For the Beauty of the Earth VT #120

Psalm Reading **Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b** Bernie W

Offertory Prayer

Hearing

Blessing of the Backpacks Emily

We Sing *Praise, I will Praise You Lord* VT #131

MDS Sharing

Hymn of Response *You are Salt for the Earth* VT #297

We Share

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Song *As You Go Out from Here* VT #841

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Elmer R, David B*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Eric and Verna O, Dennis and Judy H, Tena S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,115 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Upcoming Services and Speakers

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

MRMC Announcements and Events

- a) **Thank you note:** I wanted to express my deep appreciation to the board and the congregation for accommodating my ½ time schedule in July and August. It's a big gift to me and my family to have more time together. It fills all our cups and gives me a lot of refreshment. Thank you for caring for our family in this way! –Pastor Emily
- b) **Emily's Hours for the Week of August 31st:** Emily will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. She'll be off the rest of the week as her kids settle into school and to enjoy one final camping trip with her family. Please feel free to call or text her cell phone if something urgent comes up. Thank you!
- c) **Gwen will be away from the office on Tuesday, Sept 1.**
- d) **September 6: Picnic in the Park:** Following the service we will be having our last summer picnic in the park. All are invited! We will be at Ashworth Holmes park.
- e) **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.
- f) **Choir Rehearsals begin on Wednesday September 16 at 7:30.** New singers welcome!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.

- 2) **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. You can find more details about the event on the Wonderland Theatre website.
- 3) **First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg is turning 100!** From September 2026 to May 2027, we're celebrating with games, food, music, special guests, and more, culminating in a commissioned choral work and Fropa Gala. Whether you're a former member, friend, neighbour, relative, or simply curious, please join us in celebration! All are welcome. Learn more at <https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/100-years-of-fmc/>, or contact office@firstmennonitechurch.ca.
- 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) **Once again this fall MC Sask is offering a CMU course in Saskatoon.** This year's course is **Anabaptist Peace Theology and Gender Justice**, and it will be taught by Susanne Guenther Loewen. The course will be on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm to 4:15 pm from September 10th until December 3rd, online and in-person at the MCC Centre. CMU students can register for this course now. For those interested in taking it for personal development: <https://mcsask.ca/events>
- 6) **MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) is sponsoring a TREE PLANTING event September 19.** 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
- 7) **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.
- 8) To see the MDS weekly updates from Denare Beach, please go to <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>
- 9) MDS Canada depends on donations from Canadians to do its work, along with grants from foundations and other organizations. You can donate to this work at <https://mds.org/donate-canada/>