

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Supper at Grainfields
Wednesday	7-9 pm	Rental of Church Basement
	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeter: Melody N)
Friday	7:30 pm	Choir
	2-4 pm	Youth Mega Menno at MRMC
Saturday	2-4 pm	Young Families using the gym
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	6-10 pm	Gym Rental

Gym Rental Tues-Fri 1-5 pm: Kids Camp

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *David B, Edna R, Willard W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Elmer and Agnes R, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Elmer and Agnes R, Dennis and Judy Ht, Danielle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,195, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A	Pianist: Val R
PowerPoint: Darrell B	Song Leader: Dennis H
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeter: Jake and Betty B	

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 *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven* VT #75

You are Holy, You are Whole VT #61

Psalms Reading Psalms 99 Judy H

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Sarah P

We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63

Scripture ***Matthew 18: 21-31***

Sermon **The Burden of Forgiveness** Taylor S

Hymn 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 *Go My Friends in Grace (vv1-3)* VT #810

Blessing

Postlude

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Donate: <https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Office Closed:** Please note that on **Feb 16**, the offices will be closed in recognition of Family Day.
- b) **Note:** There will be no Forever in Motion or Pickleball on Tuesday or Thursday and no Pickleball on Wednesday due to the gym being used for a kids camp. Any programming that happens outside of the gym is unaffected. Thanks!
- c) **Lost and Found:** There is a lost and found table set up in the foyer. We encourage people to reunite with their lost items.
- d) **Feb 17: Shrove Tuesday Supper:** Celebrating the season of Lent with a Pancake supper. A reservation has been made for 6:30 pm on Feb 17 at Grainfields restaurant.
- e) **Feb 18 at 8 am:** All are welcome to join Pastor Emily for an Ash Wednesday Litany and Prayer time on Wednesday, February 18th at 8:00 am here at MRMC. We'll pray through a litany together with an opportunity to be marked with ashes, if you choose. We'll be done by 8:30 for those who need to head to work. Coffee and muffins will be served afterward for those who would like to stay and chat.
- f) **Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, there will be intentional prayer stations set up in the prayer room for the season of Lent.** Each interactive station invites people to pray and ponder one of the Lenten themes: gratitude, grace, mercy, and justice. Anyone is welcome to access the prayer stations when the church is open (or anytime, if you have a church key!). Please talk to Emily if you have questions about this project.
- g) **Feb 23 at 7:00 pm:** MRMC Annual Budget Meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar.
- h) **New Date for Crafternoon!** All MRMC Women are invited to our crafternoon on **Saturday, March 21st**. We'll be creating a felted sunset project led by our very own Chloe M. All supplies are provided free of charge. Please sign-up outside Emily's office!"
- i) **MDS Project:** There is an MDS project being planned for Denare Beach in north eastern Saskatchewan, not too far from Creighton and Flin Flon. If you are interested in participating or need more information, please contact Michelle Stoesz from MDS directly at mstoesz@mds.org. There is already a waiting list even though the project hasn't been officially posted yet. There will be no particular date chosen for Mount Royal people so if you want to participate with a certain people, please coordinate that among yourselves."

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Feb 16, 11 am - 4:00 pm: Shekinah Winter Fun Day on Family Day:** Everyone is welcome to join us for a day full of winter activities and outdoor fun. Activities will include snowshoeing, tobogganing, and broomball. Feel free to bring a lunch to enjoy in the chalet or around the fire.

- 2) **Feb 17 & 19 7:00 pm CST: "Decolonizing Ourselves: Learning Through Story"** Attendees will hear the stories and reflect upon them in story circles. The event is free; please register here: <https://link.kairoscanada.org/Decolonizing-Ourselves>.
- 3) **March 1:** Elation Poettcker Pauls will play a concert with the U of S Amati Series on Sunday afternoon, March 1 at 3:00 at Convocation Hall, playing on the Amati violin. Her CDs will be available for purchase. She is accompanied on piano by Paul Williamson. She would love to see you there.
- 4) **March 13 & 14: You are invited to attend the 2026 MC Sask ADS at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Our theme is *"Yeast and Mustard Seeds: Stories of God's Kingdom Power"* Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12192> . **If you are planning to attend the MC Sask ADS and are willing to be a delegate for MRMC, please get in touch with Dave Wiebe.**
- 5) **March 15 @ 2:30 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** Join us for a celebration of music and generosity at RJC High School. This fundraising event features performances by the RJC Singers, Rosthern Children's Choir, and the RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, along with coffee, tea, desserts, live cake auction, and a cupcake lottery. Alumni, supporters, friends, and future students are also invited to participate by singing in one of the event choirs, Children's Choir rehearsals begin Feb. 11 and Alumni & Friends Choir rehearsals begin Mar. 2; to join one of these choirs, visit rjc.sk.ca/songsandsweets. To RSVP to attend Songs & Sweets, email development@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 so we can plan accordingly.
- 6) **Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival** will be held on **Saturday, June 13** at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. Stay tuned for more information.
- 7) **Learning Opportunity: Interested in learning about Theologies of Trauma and Healing?** Susanne Guenther Loewen is teaching a 6-week, online course through Canadian Mennonite University's Xplore program this February-March. There are no assignments or exams, just lectures and good conversation. For more information and to register, see: <https://www.cmu.ca/community/xplore>
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join the My Coins Count fun! Each year, spare change collected by churches adds up and supports MCC projects around the world. This year, donations from My Coins Count will go towards education projects, and can be brought to MCC's Relief Sale Festival in June. Visit this link for stories, photos, and other resources to share with your congregation: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/my-coins-count> **They will start collecting coins this Sunday, so please bring your pocket change!**