

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Budget Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
	5:15 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7-9 pm	Rental of Church Basement
Wednesday	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeter: Melody N)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7-9 pm	Youth MRMC
Saturday	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using basement
	1-4 pm	Mount Royal Gaming Group
	12-8	Gym Rental
	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

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N	Pianist: Pam O
PowerPoint: Len A	Song Leader: Sarah P
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeter: Vic and Erna W	

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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Lent 1

Prelude		
Land Appreciation Statement		
Announcements		
Silence		
Call to Worship		
Choir	Our God in Heaven	
Prayer		
Gathering Song	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	VT #716
Psalms Reading	Psalm 32	Jodi E
Choir	Will the Rocks Cry Out?	
Story for all Ages		
Song	<i>God Be the Love (vvs 1,4,5)</i>	VT #43
Offering Prayer		
Litany Words of Confession, Words of Assurance		
Lent Hymn	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	VT #48
Scripture	<i>John 11: 17-44</i>	
Sermon	Love and Grief	Emily S
Hymn of Response	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	VT #664
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our Joys and Concerns		
Sharing our Prayers		
Sending Hymn	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT #828
Dampen Lent Candle		
Postlude		

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Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Willard W, David B*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Elmer and Agnes R, Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Dan and Pam O, Steve and Joy K, Trevor S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,165, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other** In this last month at Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church, the large pines along the Tiefengrund road were taken down by Sask Power; they were growing into the power lines and had to go. These trees were planted when the congregation took root in the early decades of the 20th century. The change in landscape reflects the ever-evolving changes within the congregation. May we all trust deeply in the God who goes before us into the unknown future as a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Lost and Found:** There is a lost and found table set up in the foyer. We encourage people to reunite with their lost items.
- b) **Feb 23 at 7:00 pm:** MRMC Annual Budget Meeting.
- c) **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 Meadows. All supplies are provided free of charge. Please sign-up outside Emily's office!
- d) **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) **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.
- 2) **March 1: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. How are themes of Lent present in all creation?** Find out more during outdoor worship. Dress for winter and take your place around the fire. All are welcome!

- 3) **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.**
- 4) **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.
- 5) **March 28th CSI Shekinah: A "Whodunit?" Extravaganza:** Join Ric Driediger (former owner of Churchill River Canoe Outfitters) to solve mysteries reflecting the history of the Churchill River Basin. Registration is \$150 for the full event or you can choose to participate in only the afternoon or the evening mystery. A gourmet Saskatchewan lunch and supper accompany the fun. Follow the link for further information and to register: <https://bit.ly/3ZHoCIC>
- 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) **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>
- 8) **MCC Connects:** MCC is looking for volunteers to serve in lead positions at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 13 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. These opportunities include leading set up, clean up, volunteer care, the lemonade stand, or roll kuchen preparation. If interested, please call the MCC Centre at 306-665-2555 or email karlakoehn@mccsk.ca.