

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7-9 pm	Rental of Church Basement
	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeters: John and Shirley K)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at MPMC
Saturday	6 am	JRAM in Sanctuary
	8-5 pm	Gym Rental
	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service followed by Potluck

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Willard W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Elmer and Agnes R, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Jo-Anne N and Ron B, Russ and Lisa B, Wilf and Cheryl F*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$7,360, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other - Grace Mennonite:** Please pray for Grace Mennonite as they continue their search for a pastor. We thank God for the volunteers who have stepped up in the interim and we pray for their continued energy and inspiration.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R	Musicians: Verna O and the Band
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H	Song Leader: Grace P
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeter: Tena S	

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

Shout for Joy Hallelujah

VT #82

Soon and Very Soon

VT #669

Psalm Reading

Psalm 112: 4-9

Joy K

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Shelley B

We Sing

You Are All We Have

VT #701

Scripture

Micah 6:8

John 14: 22-27

Practical Peacebuilding- We've got your back

Heather P

Hymn of Response

O Lord Hear My Prayer

VT #685

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

As We Rise, O God to Meet You (vvs 1,4,5)

VT #39

Blessing

Postlude

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

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Emily will be away in Winnipeg attending the ReNew Pastors Conference from February 7-11th.** Please call or text her cell phone if you need to reach her during that time.
- b) **Feb 8, today:** There will be a potluck meal following the service. We ask that you bring a main dish AND a salad OR dessert. All are welcome!
- c) **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. If you would like to join the celebration, please sign up on the sign-up sheet by Emily's office.
- d) **Feb 23 at 7:00 pm:** MRMC Annual Budget Meeting. Please mark this date on your calendar. The report book was mailed out on Friday and there are some hard copies on the table by Gwen's office.
- e) **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 8 at 7:00 pm MCC Partner Presentation: Caroline Pugeni from Score Against Poverty** has been cancelled.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Feb 17 & 19 7:00 pm CST: "Decolonizing Ourselves: Learning Through Story"** Come hear traditional storytellers Louise Halfe, Dr. Kathy Walker and Simon Bird share creation stories that are relevant to decolonization today. 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>.
- 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) **MCC Connects:** Join MCC for the Transformation Table, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills. This month, a Living Library will be facilitated on **Wednesday, February 11 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre**. All are welcome to come hear stories from people of many different walks of life who are helping to build peace in their communities. For more info and to register, visit mcc.org/events/transformation-table
- 8) **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>
- 9) **The Micah Mission is seeking an Interim Executive Director to provide steady, values-aligned leadership during a six-month transition period.** This role will ensure organizational continuity, oversee core restorative justice programs, and support the Board through a period of strategic exploration. The Interim Executive Director will hold a blended portfolio that includes executive leadership and hands-on program oversight and facilitation. Fundraising expectations will be more limited than in a permanent Executive Director role, with greater emphasis on operational stability, program continuity, and relationship stewardship. For details please see <https://themicahmission.org/index.php/our-team/>
- 10) **Does this statement strike a chord with you? "A climate-changed world is one where extreme weather, human conflict, and division may increase, and where we need more creativity and connectivity than ever before."** (Doug Kaufman, ACC) If so, check out this guide from MCC – it's a resource to help pastors, creation care committees, or individuals to discern how best to engage their congregations on climate change. Download it here: <https://bit.ly/climatediscernmentandactionguide> (MC Canada Climate Action Ministry)