

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
Wednesday	7-9 pm	Rental of Church Basement
	6:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeters: Wilf and Cheryl F)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7-9 pm	Youth
Saturday	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	5-8 pm	JRAM YYA using Gym
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	1-8 pm	Gym Rental

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Elmer R, David B, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Doris Q, Elaine H, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Len and Kathleen R, Danielle S, Darrell and Shelley B*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,880 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Naomi U	Pianist: Verna O and the Band
PowerPoint: Darrell B	Song Leader: Rita H
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S	Video: Daniel M
Greeter: Dave and Carol W	

Church Information

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

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 4

Prelude		
Land Appreciation Statement		
Announcements		
Silence		
Call to Worship		
Prayer		
Gathering Songs	<i>Lord I lift your name</i>	VT #365
	<i>My Lighthouse</i>	VT #597
Psalms Reading	Psalm 130	Erna W
Story for all Ages		Grace P
Song	<i>We are often Tossed and Driven (v1,2)</i>	VT #311
Offering Prayer		
Litany Words of Confession, Words of Assurance		
Lent Hymn	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	VT #48
Scripture	John 19: 1-6	
Sermon	Christ and the Crowd	Emily S
Dampen Lent Candle		
Hymn of Response	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v1,2,4)</i>	VT #325
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our Joys and Concerns		
Sharing our Prayers		
Sending Hymn	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT #828
Blessing		
Postlude		

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Choir rehearsals for a Good Friday choir** will be held on Wednesdays, March 25 and April 1st Mount Royal Mennonite church at 8:15 pm and at 9:30 am on Good Friday, April 3. Contact Verna Olfert at vjolfert@sasktel.net to ensure that there is enough music for everyone.
- b) **April 2:** Everyone is invited to take part in our **Maundy Thursday meal on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm here at the church.** We'll share a simple meal together, participate in a short litany and then take the communion meal together as we remember Jesus' last night with his own disciples. We're looking for volunteers to make pots of soup and buns for the supper. A sign up sheet (and the soup recipes) are on the bulletin board outside Emily's office. Contact Emily if you have any questions.
- c) **April 3:** The Good Friday Service on April 3 will be held at Mount Royal Mennonite Church at 10:30 am. Mount Royal Mennonite, First Mennonite and Wildwood Mennonite will be participating. There will be communion, a joint choir singing and an offering taken in the foyer to go to MCC where most needed. Everyone is welcome.
- d) **April 5:** There will be an Easter brunch following the worship service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by Emily's office. All are welcome!
- e) **Save the date: Sat May 30:** Missions is hoping to find a team of people interested in planning a church garage sale. Proceeds to go towards replacing the lift going to the basement. Talk to Jodi, Ron, Heather or Sarah if interested.
- f) **At the request of his family, Spiritual Care is working to coordinate visits for Elmer Regier as he settles into his new Intermediate Care Unit at Luther Riverside Terrace.** Elmer does noticeably better in his days when he's had visitors. Days/times that visitors are needed: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Mornings, and Friday and Saturday afternoon. If you have time to pay Elmer a visit during any of those times, it would be greatly appreciated. Please talk to Emily if you have any questions.
- g) **Drama Group:** There is a sign up sheet by Emily's office. There will be a meeting after the service on Mar 29 to discuss what we want to do.
- h) Jodi E's brother and sister in law have been unable to access their own home due to fire damage in their apartment building. They are looking to move from Ontario to Saskatoon ASAP. If you or anyone you know has a rental property, please contact Jodi.
- i) **Stuff the Bus!** You may notice a barrel in the foyer near Gwen's office. We are participating in the Stuff the Bus program again this year! Items requested are (but not exclusively) baby food or formula, canned protein, hearty soups and stews, and whole grain cereals. Please ensure donations are not expired or partial containers. Thanks for your support in a great community event!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **March 23 at 12pm: Responding to hunger in times of crisis:** With presentation by Stefan Epp-Koop, Sr. Manager of Humanitarian Programs for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Bring your bag lunch and JOIN US for a time of learning about MCC's work with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For more info, contact Karla Koehn at 306-665-2555.
- 2) **March 24, 5 – 7 pm: Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki & Sausage Fundraiser** at Youth Farm Bible Camp! **Admission by donation.** Bring your family and friends and help support camp ministry!
- 3) **March 28th CSI Shekinah: A "Whodunit?" Extravaganza:** Follow the link for further information and to register: <https://bit.ly/3ZH0CIC>
- 4) **March 28: The AGM of the Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan** is on Saturday, March 28, in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. Business sessions start at 9:30 a.m., workshop speakers at 11 a.m., noon lunch for \$15 at the door, and the showing of the documentary film, *The Russlaender Migration, From Revolution to Reflection* at 1:30 p.m. All MHSS members and guests are welcome.
- 5) **March 29 2:30 - 5 pm: A MultiFaith Saskatoon event at Sri Lakshmi Narayan Temple. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination -- Combatting Hate: An Interfaith Response.** A facilitated interfaith dialogue and panel discussion focused on identifying, understanding, and responding to hate in its various forms, including racism, religious intolerance, and misinformation. The session will highlight community-led solutions and collaborative action.
- 6) **April 24, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm | RJC Spend-A-Day** Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC! You'll shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports, and dorm life. Meet teachers, connect with future classmates, and discover why RJC is a vibrant, welcoming community. Come spend a day with us and see what we have to offer! Visit rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day to register.
- 7) **April 25 5:30 doors open: Puttin' on the Ribz at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Entertainment by One Fine Day (Women of the 60's with Pat Mitchell). All proceeds will go towards Summer Staff wages. Dinner: Ribz and wine Sponsored by Carmen Corner Meats and Rosthern Agencies.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** You're invited to Swift Current on Saturday, March 28 for an evening of music and dessert! Join us at Bridgeway Community Church as we raise funds for the new Swift Current MCC Thrift Shop (365 North Service Road West). Performances start at 7 pm and include Marcus Braun & the City Limits and the SSCHS Jazz Ensemble. Advanced tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Swift Current MCC Thrift, or are available at the door for \$25.