

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

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N	Pianist: Esther C
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H	Song Leader: Verna O
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S	Video: Dennis H
Greeter: Darrell and Shelley 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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Lent 3

Prelude		
Land Appreciation Statement		
Announcements		
Silence		
Call to Worship		
Prayer		
Gathering Songs	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	VT #84
	<i>Here on Christ the Rock</i>	VT #159
Psalms Reading	Psalm 95	Tena S
Story for all Ages		Mark H
Song	<i>Don't Be Afraid</i>	VT #596
Offering Prayer		
Litany Words of Confession, Words of Assurance		
Lent Hymn	<i>Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life</i>	VT #48
Scripture	John 18: 12-27	
Sermon	Courage and Fear	Evan B
Dampen Lent Candle		
Hymn of Response	<i>Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing</i>	VT #344
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our Joys and Concerns		
Sharing our Prayers		
Sending Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	VT #743
Postlude		

Church Information

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Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *David B, Edna R, Elmer R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Elaine H, Willard W, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Willard W, Henry B, Wes and Jodi E*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,716, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other: Please pray for all those planning the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions and those who will be hosting.** We give thanks for the people of Tiefengrund, Eigenheim, and Shekinah who have been working along with MC Sask staff to bring you the 2026 Annual Delegate Sessions. May they have the energy and wisdom needed for all the last-minute preparations.
- **MCC Connects:** In light of the recent attacks in Iran and escalating violence throughout the Middle East, MCC invites your continued prayers. We are committed to a just peace for all in the name of Christ, please join us in lamenting all violence and loss of life.
- There will be a funeral service for Elvina Krause on Friday, Mar 13 at 2 pm at Rosthern Mennonite Church. Please keep Val, her sister Gwen and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Mar 8, today:** There will a **potluck meal** following the church service. We ask that you bring a main dish AND a salad OR dessert. All are welcome!
- b) **March 11 at 3:30 pm-** PCRC Meeting: If you have any questions, concerns or words of appreciation regarding our pastoral staff, please connect with one of the PCRC members (Cheryl F, Dennis and Judy H, Marlies P).
- c) **March 21:** All MRMC Women are invited to our craftersnoon 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) **Drama Group:** We would like to try something different here at Mt. Royal! If you would like to become part of a drama group, we are hoping to find enough people to create a dinner theatre experience! There is a sign up sheet by Emily's office, and once we know how many people would like to participate, we can find a play that will accommodate our size. Questions? Talk to Hank or Jodi.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Mar 11 from 9 am- 12 pm: The Great Winter Warmup:** the Comforter- Making Group at First Mennonite is inviting all to come make a special effort in tying as many comforters as we can. Bring a needle and scissors, but no experience is needed. Please park on the west side of the building and enter through the west door.
- 2) **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> .
- 3) **March 15 @ 2:30 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** Join us for a celebration of music and generosity at RJC High School. To RSVP to attend Songs & Sweets, email development@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 so we can plan accordingly.
- 4) **March 15, 4:30 pm: RJC RENEW Capital Campaign Public Launch** Join us in the RJC Chapel, immediately following Songs and Sweets, as we publicly launch our RENEW \$10M capital campaign and celebrate major milestones, Phase 1 completion, and what God is doing through our community. If you're unable to attend in person, watch live at rjc.sk.ca/renewlaunch or visit rjc.sk.ca/renew afterward to see campaign updates, donor stories, and opportunities to give.
- 5) **March 24, 5 – 7 pm: Youth Farm Bible Camp Vereniki & Sausage Fundraiser** at Youth Farm Bible Camp Join us for a delicious *Vereniki & Sausage Supper* in support of Youth Farm Bible Camp! **Admission by donation.** Bring your family and friends and help support camp ministry!
- 6) **March 28th CSI Shekinah: A "Whodunit?" Extravaganza:** Follow the link for further information and to register: <https://bit.ly/3ZHoCIC>
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **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.