

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Senios Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeters: John and Shirley K)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	6:30 pm	Walking Social and Ice Cream
	7-9 pm	Youth at MRMC
Saturday	6:00 am	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by potluck
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service followed by potluck

**The Worship Ministry plan to continue to mute the prayer during sharing time until the end of May.** In June this practice will be reevaluated. Your shared thoughts about this are necessary for a decision that reflects our congregation's wishes. Please be in touch with Pastor Emily, Shelley, or Grace in the next few weeks.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H	Pianist: Verna O
Song Leader: Grace P	Video: Gord/ Ryan S
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H	Sound: Travis W
Greeters: Jake and Betty B	

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## 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 *Christ is Alive and Goes Before Us* VT #565  
*Now the Green Blade Rises* VT #353  
Psalm Reading Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 Gwen D  
Offertory Prayer

Hearing

Story for all Ages Mark H  
We Sing *Be Not Afraid* VT #356  
Scripture 1 Peter 2: 2-10  
Sermon **The Stories We Tell** Emily S  
Hymn of Response *Beloved, God's Chosen* VT #164

We Share

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Hymn *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* VT #831  
Blessing  
Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Elmer R, David B, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Elaine Harder, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Eric and Verna O, Sarah and Clint P, Tena S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,840, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Please keep the RJC students and staff in your prayers this week as they participate in their annual Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities (ALSO) Week.** They will be serving with partner organizations in Guatemala, Oliver (BC), Edmonton (AB), and across the prairies. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Friday May 8: Walk and Ice cream social:** Join us at 6:30 pm for a walk through the neighborhood, just a casual time for visiting and fresh air. If you don't want to walk, then join us at 7 30 for ice cream in the foyer! Please sign up for ice cream, so we know how much to buy! Donations to recoup the costs would be appreciated!
- b) **May 10:** We will be having a potluck meal following the worship service. We ask that you bring a main dish and a salad or dessert. All are welcome.
- c) **Sat May 30- MRMC Garage Sale:** Please consider donating items to the sale, that are clean, in working order and gently used. Money received will towards replacing the basement lift. There are many ways to help. There is a sign up sheet by Emily's office. Thank you in advance for your support in this event.
- d) **Baptism:** Are you interested in being baptized or learning more about baptism? Emily is tentatively planning a baptism service for June 21<sup>st</sup> (the date is flexible). Please connect with Emily if you would like be to be baptised!
- e) **AA Greeters:** If you like to smile and say hi, then we have just the place for you! Wednesday nights we like to have church people welcome the AA group that meets! They start at 7, and are very self sufficient. If you would like to share your time and smile, please sign up on the bulletin board by Emily's office. We are creating a new schedule for May, so please act fast! Thanks!

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Where's Len Rempel (Executive Minister of MCSask) this week:** This week Len is traveling with Brent Guenther (MC Sask moderator) and Charlene Krahn (MC Sask rep) to Calgary for a meeting of the Mennonite Church Canada Joint Council. The Joint Council meets four times per year – twice in person and twice online. Please pray for these meetings as important topics are being discussed and decisions made.

- 2) **May 3, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Josh Wallace offers his perspective on the theme "The word in the world." All are welcome! *Rubber boots might come in handy...*
- 3) **May 4 at 1:00 pm: Shekinah is looking for a few volunteers to help with a work bee.** We will need about 7–10 strong individuals to assist us. Shekinah recently experienced a flooding situation near the chalet due to an ice jam downstream, which caused the river levels to rise. Large water barriers around the chalet were set up to prevent flooding. We are very thankful that the water did not enter the chalet, although the cabins were affected. With the water levels now going down and the weather improving, we need help rolling up the water barriers and moving them back to the pole shed. This will help us prepare the chalet to welcome school groups this spring. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact: Sharon Murugiah - Executive Director at 639-480-3394.
- 4) **May 21, 7:30 pm at Wildwood Mennonite Church: Theatre of the Beat is back** with their new show *Invisible Threads*. This investigative drama follows a well-intentioned retail employee who discovers a factory worker's handwritten note inside the new pair of jeans he's folding. As he begins to pull at the threads, he's entwined in a sprawling overseas network that leads right back home. Tickets are available at the door, pay-what-you-can (suggested \$20).
- 5) **May 26 @ 7:00pm: RJC Spring Concert:** Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert! Featuring performances by RJC's Concert Choir, Singers, Concert Band and Dance Class, and showcasing artwork from RJC's curricular art programs. Admission is by donation. Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!
- 6) **May 30: RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf, fun, and connecting with friends at RJC's annual Golf Classic. The day begins at 11:30am with registration and pre-game activities, followed by a 1:00pm shotgun start. Cost is \$175 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Guests are also welcome to join for dinner after golf for \$25 per person by RSVP to [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca). Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more details and to register
- 7) **MCC Connects: MCC is looking for volunteers to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on Saturday, June 13 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon.** Volunteer duties include: serving food, preparing food, dishwashing and other clean up, set up, and more. If interested in volunteering or other ways to get involved, visit [mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html](http://mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved.html) <https://bit.ly/4mNiYJ5>