This Week at MRMC

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	2-12 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	2-8 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Advent 2 Worship Service
	11:00 am	Christmas Meal following service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	5-10 pm	Gym Rental

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N	Song Leader: Rita H
Pianist: Marlies P	Video: Daniel M
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S	PowerPoint: Len A
Greeters: Vic and Erna W	

Upcoming Services and Speakers

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent with Emily
December 6- Second Sunday of Advent with Emily
December 13 –Third Sunday of Advent with Emily
December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent: Sunday School and Choir Christmas Program
December 27 – First Sunday of Christmas, Speaker TBD

Church Information

Address: 610 Ave O N, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 2V3
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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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First Advent

Prelude

Carol Singing	*Go Tell it on the Mountain*	VT #252
	O Come All Ye Faithful	VT #241
	Silent Night	VT #244

Land Appreciation Statement
Silence

Gathering

Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	*He Came Down*	VT #239
	Here I Am to Worship	VT #227
Psalm Reading	***Isaiah 64: 1-9***	Tena S
Offertory Prayer		

Hearing

Children's Story		Trevor S
We Sing	*Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*	VT #237
Advent Candle Lighting		
Scripture Reading	***Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2: 1-4; 3: 3b-6***	
Sermon	**We Dream to Hope**	Emily S
Hymn of Response	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*	VT #218

Sharing

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing Our Prayers

Sending

Sending Song	*Gloria*	VT #94
Benediction		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** ***David B, Edna R, Elmer R***
- **Continued Prayer Support:** ***Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K***
- **Families of the week:** ***John and Shirley K, Willard W, Kevin, Esther, Marcus, Arthur and Rowan C***
- We give thanks for last week's offering of $2,833, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Announcements and Events

a) **Dec 6: Christmas meal:** A sign up sheet for food is posted in the back. Cash donations will be accepted at the door and they will go to the Food Bank. We encourage people to bring games to play following the meal.

b) **Dec 11 at 6pm:** MRMC will be going to Porteous Lodge for some Christmas Caroling. Please let Gwen in the office know if you are interested.

c) **Coats for Kids:** This year we will be collecting coats and winter gear for King George Elementary school. We will collect until Dec 6 and deliver the following week.

d) **Meals Ministry:** MRMC is delighted to have a meals ministry where volunteers prepare meals for those in our congregation who are in need of some support, such as during a season of illness or the arrival of the new baby. If you or someone you know in the congregation could use some meals, please contact Pastor Emily and she will coordinate that. We're also looking for more people who would be willing to be on the list of volunteers to make meals. If you'd like to be added to that list, please contact Emily as well.

e) **MRMC Photo Directory.** Please send in an updated photo and any updated info for the directory. If you would like your picture taken after the service, talk to Marianne. If you have questions, please contact Gwen. **Final Deadline is Dec 6**

f) **Save the Date:** All MRMC Ladies are welcome at our Crafternoon Event on January 16th, starting at 1:00. Chloe M will be leading us in a felting project. There is a sign up sheet by Emily's office!

Conference and Community Events

1) **Dec 2 at 7 pm: RJC Grade 9 Dessert Theatre:** RJC's Grade 9 class invites you to the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern for an evening of mystery, theatre, and delicious desserts. Admission is by donation. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or 306-232-4222 so we can prepare accordingly.

2) **December 6 @ Shekinah - 3PM. Forest Church at Shekinah:** Hear the words of Mary's magnificat in the beautiful natural setting that Sheinkah provides. Connect with others around the fire as we explore the resonance of these prophetic words for our time and place. All are welcome.

3) **Dec 17 at 7 pm: RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us at the RJC Auditorium for an evening of student music and community as we celebrate the Christmas season. Admission by donation. A live stream will also be available online. All are welcome!

4) **MCC Connects:** With MCC's Christmas Giving Guide, you can give the gifts of comforts and joy throughout December, but consider making your gift on Tuesday, December 1 - Giving Tuesday! On this day only, all gifts received will be matched up to $283,000, doubling your impact! You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world with unique gifts such as pigs, fruit trees, beehives, and more. To donate, call the MCC Centre at 306-665-2555 or visit mcc.org/Christmas.

5) **Call for Board Members at RJC | RJC High School** is seeking individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. We're looking for community-minded individuals who would like to help guide RJC's future and Christian education. We invite you to consider getting involved. To learn more or express your interest, contact boardchair@rjc.sk.ca

6) **RJC is Hiring** | RJC is currently seeking applicants for two positions: an Executive Assistant and a Temporary Teacher for January–June 2027. Job descriptions and application details can be found at rjc.sk.ca/employment.

Advent/Christmas 2026 Schedule

Advent 1 Sunday, November 29
- God Dreams of Hope for the World- Habakkuk
- Advent Hymn- VT 237 Now the Heavens- Band music
- Collect COATS for King George School students

Advent 2 Sunday, December 6
- God Dreams of Peace for the World- Esther
- Choir sings
- Christmas Meal- bring food and Board Games
- CASH Donations collected for Food Bank and Learning Centre
- Collect COATS for King George School students

Dec 11 at 6pm: MRMC will be going to Porteous Lodge for some Christmas Caroling. Please let Gwen in the office know if you are interested.

Advent 3 Sunday, December 13
- God Dreams of Joy for the World- Shepherds' joy, justice brings joy
- CASH Donations collected for Food Bank and Learning Centre

Advent 4 Sunday, December 20
- God Dreams of Love for the World- Joseph
- Choir/Sunday School Program
- Sharing treats and drinks

Thursday, December 24 at 7:00 pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- God dreams of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love for the World

Sunday, December 27
- God Dreams of Surprises for the World- Jesus' Genealogy