

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:00 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezzanine
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Night at MRMC (Movie Night)
Saturday	6 am	JRAM in the Sanctuary
	10-3 pm	Gym Rental
	10-5 pm	PRA in the basement
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N	Pianist: Verna O
Song Leader: Grace P	PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Aaron B	Video: Wes E
Greeters: Ron and Heather W	

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Elmer R, David B*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Victor and Erna W, John and Shirley K, Len A*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$10,198 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Church Information

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

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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
Choir: When at Creation's Dawn

Gathering

Call to Worship
Gathering Songs *Sing To The Lord of Harvest* VT #122
For the Fruit of All Creation VT #124
Psalm Reading Psalm 19 Crowe Family
Choir: Glad Praises We Sing
Offertory Prayer

Hearing

Story for All Ages Jo-Anne N
We Sing *We Will Follow* VT #566
Scripture **James 2: 14-26**
Sermon **James: In Word and In Deed** Emily S

MRMC Covenanting
Communion

We Are Sent

Sending Song *Christ We Do All Adore Thee* VT #138
Blessing
Postlude

Upcoming Services and Speakers

Oct 11 – Book of James with Pastor Evan

Oct 18 – All-ages, interactive service focusing on creation

Oct 25– Book of James with Pastor Emily

MRMC Announcements and Events

- a) **October 4:** It is time to renew the MRMC Photo Directory. What is needed is a recent photo of everyone in our congregation. We plan to have someone available to take pictures on October 4, so come prepared to pose for the photographer.
- b) **Prayer Cards:** The Spiritual Care Committee has made prayer request cards available on the ushers table on Sunday mornings. If you would like your prayer item shared by Emily during joys and concerns, simply fill it out and place it in the offering plate or give it directly Emily. If you'd like to share a private item with Emily for her to pray, please feel free to use these cards as well.
- c) **Spiritual Care: Our small groups are starting soon.** These groups meet in homes or at the church. We share a meal or a snack, study the Bible, and pray for one another. Please contact Pastor Emily or Trevor Siemens for more info.
- d) **Intergenerational Worship Service** – Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 18th for our Intergenerational, Interactive Worship Service! All ages will join together for a service of songs, readings, crafts, games and activities together centered around the theme of God's Good Creation. This will take place at our usual gathering time, Sunday at 10:00. Questions? Would you like to be involved in the service? Connect with Pastor Emily.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Bethany Chorus began fall rehearsals on Wednesday September 16, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm weekly, all are welcome and may still join even next week.** Under the direction of Andrea Johnson, Bethany welcomes singers from the community to join as it prepares for December 5th and 6th Christmas Concerts. Interested people are invited to come to the first rehearsal at the Bethany Fellowship Center.
- 2) **Oct 4: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** It's the season of giving thanks! Join us in outdoor worship and give thanks for the presence and glory of God. All are welcome
- 3) **Gather 'Round: A Campfire Circle will be held in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 16th, 7 p.m.** Funds raised support Shekinah's camp program. Come out to enjoy great Shekinah snacks and songs! Come out to share memories of camp and the sacred places where you experience the presence and glory of God!
- 4) **Wildwood Mennonite Church is turning 50 and we are observing this milestone with a weekend of events.** You are invited to join the celebrations on October 17 and 18. **We ask that you [RSVP \(https://bit.ly/4y7BsZJ\)](https://bit.ly/4y7BsZJ) your attendance by October 2 to help**

us better prepare and welcome you. Whether you are connected from our past or currently participating in our congregation, you are welcome. Questions? Contact us at office@wildwoodmennonite.org

- 5) **North Star Mennonite Church celebrates 120 years!** You are invited to join in the Anniversary Service & Dinner on October 25th in Drake SK. More details will be coming soon.
- 6) **November 1, Zach Stefaniuk will be ordained at Zion Mennonite** in Swift Current. You are welcome to attend or send a greetings otherwise.
- 7) **Where's Len Rempel this week?** This week Len is participating in the pastors' retreat at Missinipe. May all those present there be rejuvenated and refreshed in God's spirit.
- 8) **RJC Annual General Meeting | 5:00pm, Saturday, October 24** The extended RJC community is invited to join us for our Annual General Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2025-26 RJC Report Book will be available on our website, and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca.
- 9) **RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - RJC's Got Talent | Saturday, October 24** at 5:00 PM Join us for an evening of food, community and celebration at RJC High School. RJC's Got Talent will feature performances from alumni, friends and future students while celebrating the RJC community. Tickets are \$25/person or \$200/table. Call (306) 232-4222 or email development@rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot.
- 10) **RJC Spend-A-Day | Friday, October 30** Prospective students in Grades 7–11 are invited to experience a day at RJC from **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. Shadow a current student, attend chapel, enjoy a meal in our dining hall, and explore music, sports and dorm life. Register at rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day.
- 11) **Xplore: Keep Thinking** – Registration is still ongoing for Fall 2026 Xplore courses at CMU. Xplore offers courses that investigate the intersections of faith and life, all without any assignments or examinations. All are welcome. Visit cmu.ca/xplore for course information and registration.
- 12) **MCC Connects:** MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, will be on Sunday, October 18 at 2 pm! Join us at the Main Office (600 45th Street West) for an afternoon of building community, packing relief kits for displaced families around the world, and eating pie. For more details, as well as to help us raise \$20,000 to cover the cost of supplies, call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit mcc.org/events/buckets-thanks-saskatchewan

Nominations Update from the Governing Board

Elected positions to be filled for Jan. 1st, 2027:

Operations Chair Nominee: Gord S
Treasurer Nominee:
GB Member at Large Nominee:
Spiritual Care Ministry
Chair Nominee:
Worship Ministry Chair Nominee: Grace P (1 year)
Missions & Service Chair Nominee:

Appointed position to be filled:

Administration Minister Nominee:

Thank you to those who have agreed to let their names stand and to those who are considering these positions. Please prayerfully consider where you can contribute to the life of Mount Royal Mennonite Church. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Dave Wiebe or use this sheet and put it into his mailbox.