

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	ALL DAY	Offices will be closed in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day
	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 (Field games)
Saturday	10-6 pm	Gym Rental
	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Covenanting and Communion Service followed by Thanksgiving meal
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Naomi Unger	Pianist: Pam Olfert
Song Leader: Sarah Olfert	PowerPoint: Darrell Bueckert
Sound: Travis Wiebe	Video: Gord/ Ryan Siemens
Greeters: Vic & Erna Wiebe	

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:** *Louise E, Russ and Lisa B, Gord and Marianne S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,390 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Church Information

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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
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Silence

Gathering

Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	<i>God of our Strength</i>	VT #47
	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	VT #84
Psalm Reading	Psalm 25: 1-9	Gwen D
Offertory Prayer		

Hearing

Story for All Ages		Monica D
We Sing	<i>Between Darkness and Light</i>	VT #808
Scripture	James 2: 1-13	
Sermon	James: For Richer or for Poorer	Emily S
Hymn of Response	<i>God be the Love</i>	VT #43

We Share

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

We Are Sent

Sending Song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	VT #832
Blessing		
Postlude		

Upcoming Services and Speakers

- Oct 4** –MRMC Annual Covenanting Service and Communion
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) **Office Hours:** Please note that Gwen will be away from Sept 30 until Oct 7. There will be some office coverage while she is gone, however it may not be during her regular office hours.
- 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) **Items are needed for the Thanksgiving display.** Please bring food, canned goods and other items that you are thankful for in the next 10 days, as they will be assembled a few days before October 4th.
- e) **MRMC Annual Covenanting Service** – Next Sunday, October 4th, MRMC will have our Covenanting Sunday. This special service, held annually, is a chance for us to renew our commitment to live as followers of Jesus together. We speak our covenant words to one another, and everyone who wishes to be a part of our faith community can sign the covenant. Being a 'covenant member' is one of the ways to be a member at MRMC Church. Following the covenant signing, we will take communion together. Please join us for this special service! If you have questions about the service or the MRMC Covenant, please connect with Pastor Emily.
- f) **October 4:** Our Thanksgiving meal is October 4 and there is a sign up sheet for food on the bulletin board next to Emily's office.
- g) **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.
- h) **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) **September 27, today, 2:30pm Season of Creation Celebration:** MCSask CERT invite you to join an outdoor liturgy celebrating God's creation, on the Meewasin Trail in Saskatoon. Meet at the Pioneer Memorial Cairn, at the junction of Saskatchewan Crescent and Broadway Avenue (northeast corner). Come with suitable footwear for walking and clothed for the day's weather. The liturgy takes us through the Genesis 1 creation narrative, side-by-side with current scientific understandings, and will offer us a time for worship and wonder. Here is a [google maps link](#)
- 3) **Christ Church Anglican invites you to spend An Evening in the Horn of Africa** with us on Saturday Oct 3 to raise money in support of our refugee work. For more info please contact Christ Church by email at christchurchye@gmail.com or phone 306-242-0165.
- 4) **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!
- 5) **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
- 6) **MCC Connects:** Wednesday, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honour of this day we encourage your church community to attend reconciliation events in your area and to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies or its sequel, Reserve 107: A Path Forward. Links can be found at www.reserve107thefilm.com
- 7) **TREE PLANTING by MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) deemed a success!** Over 100 trees planted by the volunteers from student to senior. More about the day will be shared in the upcoming Reflections newsletter and even Canadian Mennonite will feature an article about the day written by Claire Ewert Fisher to be featured soon.

Nominations Update from the Governing Board

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

- Operations Chair
- Nominee:
- Treasurer
- Nominee:
- GB Member at Large
- Nominee:
- Spiritual Care Ministry
- Nominee:
- Chair
- Worship Ministry Chair
- Nominee: Grace Poettcker (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.