

<u>This Week at MRMCM</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:30- 8pm	Painting Class in basement
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30-8 pm	Painting Class in basement
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
		Gym Booking
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Prayer

Pray for Rodney Hennessey and Grace Mennonite Church as Rodney is ordained as a Minister of the Gospel on Sunday, October 1. May they be richly blessed as they journey together as followers of Christ.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody Neufeld
 Song Leader: Darrell Bueckert
 Pianist: Shelley Bueckert
 PowerPoint: Darrell Bueckert
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan Siemens
 Video: Dennis Huebert

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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Thanksgiving

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs *For the Beauty of the Earth* VT #120
Sing to the God of Harvest VT #122

Psalm 95: 1-7 and 100

Offertory Prayer

Choir *For the Fruit of all Creation* VT #124
Canticle of Thanksgiving

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Scripture Philippians 4: 4-7

Sermon ***Growing in Gratitude*** Don Froese

SHARING

Hymn of Response *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* VT #747

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song *As You Go Out from Here* VT #841

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Alex and Joel Siemens, Erwin and Tena Siemens, Elsie K. Epp, Eric and Doris Quiring*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg Wieler, Evelyn Sawatzky, Maureen Groot, Anne Klassen*
- **Families of the week:** *Evan, Donna and Emmett Bueckert, Elmer and Elvina Krause, Edna Rempel*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,900 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Thursday, Oct. 12 Seniors Event at 1:30 at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Sergeant Hal Lam from the Economic Crime Unit of the Saskatoon Police will give a presentation on Scams. Come join us to be informed about how scammers are catching people off guard. We look forward to welcoming folks from Mount Royal to this event.
- 2) **Oct 13 - 14. RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer** | Join the fun at RJC's alumni & friends volleyball & soccer tournament. Come and play or watch the fast-paced action in the RJC gymnasium and soccer field. Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen (development@rjc.sk.ca) by October 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and bring a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at rjc.sk.ca.
- 3) **Oct 14:** The fall fundraiser event for **Shekinah Retreat Centre** will be a BBQ Burgers and Beer Fundraiser. This event will take place on Saturday, Oct 14. Doors open at 5:30pm and supper will be at 6:30 pm. Admission by donation. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct 10 at office@shekinah.ca . Check out the poster by the pastors office for more info.
- 4) **Oct 15 at 2:00PM Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts** at Osler Mennonite Church 212 2nd Ave, Osler. Admission by Donation
- 5) **Oct 19 & 20: Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop:** When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? How do we decide who plans worship, and how do we do that? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>
- 6) **October 28 RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 2023 German-English Academy Awards.** Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program

- begin at 6:00pm. Celebrating the legacy of musical theatre and the arts at RJC. Featuring performances of musical theatre songs & scenes from RJC musicals past by RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets \$25/table or \$200/table. Available October 2, 2023. Call (306) 232-4222 or visit rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot. Space is limited.
- 7) **November 3, 7:00pm The Board of Shekinah invites you to the 'TREEmendous Times with Trifle' fundraising event at Bethany Manor** (110 La Ronge Rd) on Friday, November 3, at 7:00pm. The event will take place in the Fellowship Centre and musical entertainment will be provided by The Golden Hour. Admission, by donation, will be gratefully accepted.
 - 8) **CMU Discover Day October 20** – Full- or half-day options available. Prospective students the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit cmu.ca/experience.
 - 9) **MCC Connects:** MCC's annual online Quilt Sale is coming up in November, and we are looking for donations of new and handmade quilts. If you or someone you know would like to donate a quilt, please contact the office at 306-665-2555 or email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca for more information.
 - 10) **The Shekinah board is happy to announce that Amy Peters will begin as half time Executive Director starting Oct. 1.** Amy has committed to staying to the end of December. The board continues to recruit for a permanent full time Executive Director.
 - 11) **New seasonal blend coffee from Level Ground!** Bundle up is a dark roast that will make you feel invincible and ready to face anything - even icy winter temperatures. With notes of chocolate, toffee, and spiced rum, this exclusive roast will leave you feeling warm and cozy. Available in bean only in 300g size. For a limited time only! Get yours at <https://mcsask.ca/coffee>