

# Martensdale COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Sunday, April 5**

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Directory Update** – If you have not yet verified your contact information for the new directory, please contact Mandy at the church office by April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Coffee House Musicians** – If you are interested in presenting a musical selection at the Coffee House on May 15, please contact Pastor Daniel.

**Camp Registration** – At this time summer camp is still scheduled to take place at Camp Appanoose and Hidden Acres. Clubbers who were on track to finish their Awana books are still eligible for a camp scholarship. Other participants may be eligible for a reduced rate. Contact Mandy with questions about camp or to register.

**Need Assistance?** – Our Men's ministry is available and ready to help, especially during this time. If you need help with your grocery shopping, minor auto repairs, electrical work, yard work, plumbing, or moving something heavy around the house, let us know. While social distancing will need to be maintained, many of these things can still be done.

**Handmade Masks** – If you are interested in making homemade masks for health care professionals, here is a sewing pattern requested by Unity Point, in Des Moines: [www.unitypoint.org/filesimages/COVID-19/UnityPointHealth-OlsonMask-Instructions.pdf](http://www.unitypoint.org/filesimages/COVID-19/UnityPointHealth-OlsonMask-Instructions.pdf).

## Financial Update

Need to Meet Budget 10/1/19-3/31/20  
Received

\$212,155.06  
\$217,690.82

## COMING EVENTS (ALL DATES TENTATIVE)

**April 12**

All church events through April 12 have been canceled.

**April 26 (Sunday)**

Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

**10:30 AM**

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

**Ransoms** – They serve in Eastern Asia, but are currently in Iowa as they await a reentry date due to COVID 19. Pray for a rejuvenating time for their family on this unplanned furlough, and for the health and spiritual wellbeing of the friends and neighbors they left behind.

**Schnoors** – They serve with OMF International in Laos. Currently their country is officially in "lockdown" due to COVID-19, that is scheduled to end on April 19th. Pray that this would strengthen their family and the believers in the country.

**Ericksons** – They serve with Reach Global as church planters in central Asia. Pray for wisdom on how to best be sharing the Gospel during this time. Also pray for their sons, who are away at school and unable to be there due to COVID-19 border closings.

**Nesbitts** – They serve in Central Asia. Their church body is not able to gather at this time due to COVID-19. Pray for wisdom in leading the church during this time and pray that they would serve those in need in their body and community.

## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

**Jeremy & Serena Kidder** – Praise God for the arrival of Verity & Yael Kidder! They are in the NICU on oxygen due to rapid breathing. Before they can go home they need to be able to breathe, maintain a proper heart rate, and eat, on their own. Please pray for their quick recovery, for wisdom for doctors, and patience for Jeremy and Serena.

**Ongoing Prayer Requests** – Continue to keep these people in prayer:

Karen Brown, Henrietta Huss, Mary Carpenter, Phil Hopper, Ron & Blanche Ludwig, Kim Bryan, Winters Family, expectant families (Conradies, Vettericks, Godfreys, Lukes).

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