

Our purpose is to be a Christ-centered body of believers, glorifying God through:

- 1. Upreach: worshipping God in spirit and in truth
- 2. Inreach: equipping believers for ministry towards Christlikeness
- 3. Outreach: reaching the lost with the love & message of Christ

Nursery Schedule			
	Today	Next Week	
Worship	NA	NA	
ABF	NA	NA	

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Suggested Reading *–Bloodlines*, by John Piper and *Discriminations and Disparities*, by Thomas Sowell are available in the MCC bookstore. For those interested, an e-copy of *Bloodlines* can be downloaded for free on desiringgod.org.

ABFs – This week will be a joint ABF for the Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

Live Stream of Sunday Service – Livestream begins at 9:00AM each Sunday morning: bit.ly/mcc-churchLive.

Sunday Mornings – Thank you to everyone who continues to RSVP. This is very helpful. You may still attend if you forgot to RSVP; just see an usher when you arrive and they can direct you to an open seat.

Offerings may be placed in the offering buckets after the service, or mailed to: MCC; PO Box 200; Martensdale, IA 50160. Although we are not currently able to include this in our service, it remains an important part of our worship.

Children's bulletins are available on the usher's table in the Worship Center or on the counter in the gym.

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.

Thank You! We've been so blessed by this body, from the women showering gifts on our new daughter, to the many friendships we've both been so richly blessed by. Thank you for being our friends and loving us so well in the time we've been here. We'll miss you guys! ~George and Joelle Luke

THIS WEEK

Today

10:30am Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

6:00pm HS & JH Youth Group.

Wednesday

10:00am Youth Game Time for JH and HS! RSVP required. Meet at Ewing

Park at 10:00am. We'll have donuts and play disc golf (or just walk). Get picked up at 1:30pm. Contact Pastor Daniel for a ride.

Next Sunday

9:00am We will celebrate the Lord's supper.

6:00pm HS & JH Youth Group.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Evangelical Chaplain Ministries – With current guidelines ECM is not able to carry out ministry in the way they normally do. But they still have expenses and need to be ready to go when the time comes that the door is opened wide. They work to keep contact with some of their key people. This is a challenging time for those they minister to, but God is giving them patience and hope. Everyone looks forward to the day when they can gather together once again. Pray that they will find their strength and hope in the Lord.

Trcas –They serve with EFCA ReachGlobal by leading personnel in Budapest, Hungary and Europe while currently completing doctoral courses at Trinity International University (TEDS). A decision has been made to hold the Teen English Camp this August. Pray that God will provide the staff and attendees for this camp. Pray for safe and fruitful ministries for the European staff. Pray also for family connections while they are in the states, as they seek to share Christ with those who don't yet know Him, and encourage family members in their faith that do.

COMING EVENTS

Road Trip to Wild Cat Bluff!

August 5

Road Trip for JH and HS. We'll leave MCC at 8am and travel to Wild Cat Bluff near Cedar Rapids. Donuts, a light lunch, and supper will be provided. We'll return before 8pm. RSVP required.

R.O.M.E.O. August 20

R.O.M.E.O will meet at The Hitching Post, in Bevington, at 9:00am.

Awana

To ensure safety of AWANA volunteers and clubbers, we are working hard to work out a plan for the 2020-2021 year of AWANA. Watch for details coming soon. Thank you for your patience.

July 26, 2020

I could use help from the Men's Ministr with Minor electrical work Minor car repair/service Yard work Minor plumbing Painting Moving something heavy Computer issues Something else
Notes:
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Welcome

To Martensdale Community Church!

We want to find out who you are and how we can be of service to you.

After filling this card out, drop it in the offering bag, give it to an usher, or leave it on the secretary's desk.

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Where are you from? ☐ I am from out of town. ☐ I am from this area. Have you been here before? ☐ I am visiting for the first time. ☐ I am a returning visitor. ☐ I am a regular attender.
☐ I am a member.
What are you interested in? ☐ learning more about MCC. ☐ speaking with an elder. ☐ being baptized as a believer. ☐ becoming a member of MCC. ☐ Other:
Personal Information Name (please list children with ages):
Address:
City:
Zip Code:
Phone:
Email:
Notes:

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Josh & Melanie Simmerman – Please continue to pray for Joshua and Melanie as they work to care for Constance, who is still on a feeding tube.

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

Karen Brown, Kim Bryan, Mary Carpenter, Phil Hopper, Henrietta Huss, Ron and Blanche Ludwig, the Winters family, and expectant families (Conradies, Godfreys, Krugers).

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 - 10:10 A.M.

Worship in SongLed by Jim Jorgensen MessageJeremy Kidder

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:30-11:30 A.M.

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