

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

Worship	<b>Today</b> Zach & Bridgette Huebener Caelan Meyer	Next Week Jamie & Anna Cook
ABF	Doug & Holly Johanson	Alex & Jenn Palmquist

#### NEWS YOU CAN USE

Martensdale Community Blood Drive is November 30, from 3:00-6:00pm, here at MCC. Appointments are required. Schedule your appointment by texting LIFESERVE to 999-777, visiting lifeservebloodcenter.org, or calling 800-287-4903.

- Surprise Christmas Bake Sale Thank you for supporting Surprise Christmas! Over \$1600 has been given so far! Donations will be accepted through December 5. Proceeds support a local family in need.
- **Missionary Christmas offering** We would like to bless our overseas missionaries this upcoming Christmas season. If you'd like to give towards this, the fund will be open through December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your check "Missionary Christmas" and place it in the offering.
- **Pastors Christmas Gift** Please consider providing a special monetary gift for our pastors and their families this Christmas. Mark your check "Pastors Christmas Gift" and place it in the offering.
- **MCC Building Use** If you are a member of MCC and wish to use the church for an event, please fill out the blue Building Use Form, found in the mailboxes across from Pastor Jeremy's office. Please do not add anything to the church calendar; notify Mandy, and she will add it to the calendar.
- **Our Daily Bread** quarterly devotional (December February) is available in the foyer or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
- **Mailboxes & Nametags -** If you don't have a nametag or mailbox, and would like one, just leave a note on Mandy's desk.

#### THIS WEEK

- Today 10:30am Children's Christmas Practice during Sunday School hour.
  - 4:00pm Cantata Practice.6:00pm No HS Youth Group.
- Monday
  - 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

#### Tuesday

3:00pm MCC Blood Drive in the gym from 3:00-6:00pm. Appointments are required (see note in News You Can Use).

#### Wednesday

- 9:30am Ladies Bible study on Agents of the Apocalypse by David Jeremiah.
- 6:30pm Awana. λόγος (logos) = Word. Wear something with a logo JH Youth Group.

#### Thursday

- 5:30pm Night-Out for "the older set" at Pizza Ranch in Indianola. Come for dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.
- 6:00pm Ladies Bible study on *In All Things* by Melissa B Kruger. Contact Lois Sweet if you plan to attend.

#### **Next Sunday**

- 4:00pm Cantata Practice.
- 5:00pm JH & HS Ice Skating. Meet at MCC at 5:00pm, or at Brenton Plaza at 5:30pm. We'll grab some food on the way home and be back at the church by 8:30pm.

#### COMING EVENTS

# December 12 (Sunday)5:00 PMJH & HS Surprise Christmas. Bring a ~\$10 gift for our gift exchange, and meet<br/>at MCC at 5:00pm. We'll go shopping in WDSM and return to MCC at 7:30pm

to wrap the presents, eat pizza and have our gift exchange. Ends at 9:00pm. December 16 (Thursday) 9:00 AM

R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café in Indianola.

6:00 PM

Youth Christmas Program.

December 19 (Sunday)

#### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

- Ron & Claudine Glynn Ron is the Awana missionary for Iowa, ministering to Awana clubs for 23 years. Please pray that God would provide needed funds for the ministry. They are currently operating at a significant deficit which will not be sustainable long term.
- **Ransom Family** They serve in Eastern Asia. Pray for them as they continue to transition into a position at a new school.

#### November 28, 2021

I could use help from the Men's Ministry with . . .

- □ Minor electrical work
- □ Minor car repair/service
- □ Yard work
- □ Minor plumbing
- Painting
- □ Moving something heavy
- Computer issues
- □ Something else

Notes:

### 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.

#### 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?

- □ being added to the email list.
- □ 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

**Tuttle family** – Lois and Merril's oldest daughter, Vanna, passed away earlier this week. Pray for their family as they grieve.

- Allison Rhoulhac Allison has been experiencing improved symptoms thanks to routine IV fluids and two antiemetic medications. Praise God! Pray for continued improvement and wisdom as she works through the process of slowly weaning the IVs and medications.
- **Dave and Bonnie Thomas** Bonnie is dealing with macular degeneration, and Dave recently had a very serious infection in his toe. They would love your prayers as they recover.
- Dave Christopherson Dave has returned to the hospital. Pray for him as he continues to recover from COVID.

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

Karen Brown, Phil Hopper, Gary McVay, Twila Mackie, Rick Martin, Carolyn Moore, grieving families (Ashbys, Christophersons, Ford, Joens, Ludwigs, Martins, Rogers, Starmers, Winters), and expectant families (Godfreys, Rhoulhacs).

#### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 – 10:10 A.M.

	Worship in Song	Led by Mike Doty
	Special Music	
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1	Message	
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#### ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder	Fireside Room
First Corinthians, Dave Lampel	
Spiritual Disciplines, Jake Hopper	

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Sunday Service Bulletin

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