

Martensdale

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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	Jamie & Anna Cook	Linda Brewer, Mary McVay
ABF	Alex & Jenn Palmquist	Janelle Greene, Holly Johanson

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Surprise Christmas Bake Sale Donations – Thank you for supporting Surprise Christmas! Over \$1600 has been given so far! Donations will be accepted through today. 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 12th. 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.

Nametags are a great way to get to know one another. For the benefit of our newer members, wear yours today. If you don't have a nametag, and would like one, just leave a note on Mandy's desk.

Lost and Found/Free Table – Stop by the table in the office hallway to see if any items might be yours. In two weeks, we will be clearing it out.

Financial Report

Needed to meet budget 10/1/21 to 11/30/21	\$79,769.97
Received	\$77,341.00

THIS WEEK

Today

- 9:00am We will celebrate the Lord's supper.
- 4:00pm Cantata Practice.
- 6:00pm HS Youth Group.

Monday

- 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

Wednesday

- 9:30am No Ladies Bible study on *Agents of the Apocalypse* (winter break).
- 5:30pm Week #2 No Cooking for You.
- 6:30pm Awana. μαθητής (mathētēs) = Disciple. Penny Night: Bring in your spare change to donate to Samaritan's Purse!
JH Youth Group.

Thursday

- 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 Surprise Christmas. Bring a ~\$10 gift for our gift exchange, and meet at MCC at 5:00pm. We'll go shopping at Jordan Creek and return to MCC at 7:30pm to wrap the presents, eat dinner and have our gift exchange. Get picked up by 9:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

- December 16 (Thursday) 9:00 AM**
R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café in Indianola.
- December 19 (Sunday) 9:00 AM**
Christmas Cantata.
- 6:00 PM**
Youth Christmas Program.
- December 24 (Thursday) 6:00 PM**
Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special time of worship.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Timur Nesbitt – Timur serves in Central Asia. Pray for wisdom and for the leadership of the church where Timur works, and that God will raise up Godly men to lead in the church and be obedient to the gospel. Pray also for Timur as he preaches, disciples men in the church, and leads his young family.

December 5, 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

Christopherson Family – Dave went home to be with the Lord. Pray for Gale and family during this time.

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.

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 Jeremy Kidder
Special Music Worship Team
Worship in Giving Ushers
Message Jeremy Kidder
Communion Jeremy Kidder

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder Fireside Room
First Corinthians, Dave Lampel Room 201
Spiritual Disciplines, Jake Hopper Worship Center



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