

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> Doug & Holly Johanson Esa Johanson	Next Week Johan Conradie, Liz Carpenter
ABF	James & Laura Kruger	Jake & Callie Hopper

#### NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the MCC Blood Drive. 14 units were collected, helping to save up to 42 lives.

- **Pastors Christmas Gift** This is the last week to 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.
- **Coffee & Donut Sign-up** If you are able to help with coffee set up, serving donuts, or clean up, please sign up in the foyer.
- **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. Today is the last opportunity before it is cleaned off tomorrow.
- **MCC Library** Winter break is a great time to relax with a good book or DVD. Be sure to stop by the library, room 102.
- Minimum Ministry Requirements The minimum requirements to serve in any ministry at Martensdale Community Church are as follows:
  - 1) You must be a believer, having trusted Christ alone for your salvation.
  - 2) You must have a faithful Christian testimony (you are not living in open or unrepentant sin).
  - 3) You must be in regular fellowship and attendance at an evangelical church.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Today I could use help from the Men's Ministry 9:00am Cantata with . . . Children arrive for Christmas Program rehearsal. 5:00pm □ Minor electrical work Children's Christmas Program. 6:00pm Minor car repair/service No HS Youth Group. Yard work Monday Minor plumbing 10:15am Ladies Bible study on 2 Peter. □ Painting Moving something heavy Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. 7:00pm Computer issues Wednesday Something else No Awana or JH Youth Group. Happy holidays! Friday Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special 6:00pm Notes: time of worship. Next Sunday No ABF or Sunday School. No HS Youth Group. **COMING EVENTS** December 29. No Awana or JH Youth Group. Happy holidays! January 3 (Monday) 7:00 PM Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. 5:30 PM January 6 (Thursday) Night-Out for "the older set" at Pizza Ranch in Indianola. Come for dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions. January 20 (Thursday) 9:00 AM R.O.M.E.O. January 23 (Sunday) 10:30 AM **Quarterly Congregational Meeting PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES** Evangelical Chaplain Ministries – This ministry shares the Good News and the truth of God's word in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement centers, and other care centers in the Des Moines area. This is a challenging time for those they minister to, but God is giving them patience and hope. Pray that they will find

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**Trcas** – They serve with EFCA ReachGlobal by leading personnel in Budapest, Hungary and Europe while currently completing doctoral courses at Trinity International University (TEDS). Please pray as they prepare to return to Europe that the financial needs would be meet since they have had a decrease in support.

their strength and hope in the Lord.

### 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** – Pray for Gale and the Christopherson family during this time of grief.

**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, 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 Dan Barth
Christmas Cantata	MCC Choir, Led by Dan Barth
Worship in Giving	A WAY AND A SHARE PARTY A
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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