

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	Today Johan Conradie, Liz Carpenter	Next Week Brenda Jorgensen, Mary McVay	
ABF	N/A	Chris & Denae Vetterick	

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **Voting Roster** If you are interested in becoming an MCC Member, please see any elder: Jason Grimes, Jake Hopper, Jeremy Kidder, Daniel Moore, Al Ostrander, Greg Rhoulhac, or Greg Sweet.
- **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. Large print copies are now available.
- **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.
- **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.
- Hardy Christmas Concert Carroll and Amanda Hardy will be presenting an oboe/piano concert at MCC at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, December 29th. The program will be made up of Carroll's arrangements of Christmas Carols coupled with classical music. All are welcome with no admission, but all donations will be given to Hope Ministries.
- **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

No ABF or Sunday School.

No HS Youth Group.

Wednesday

7:00pm Hardy Christmas Concert.

No Awana or JH Youth Group. Happy holidays!

Next Sunday

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

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

COMING EVENTS

January 3 (Monday) 7:00 PM

Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

January 6 (Thursday) 5:30 PM

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.

January 29 (Saturday)

4:30 PM

Youth Snow Tubing at Sleepy Hollow. Meet at MCC at 4:30pm, or at Sleepy Hollow at 5:00pm. We'll grab some food on the way home and be back at the church by 8:30pm.

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 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). Please pray as they prepare to return to Europe that the financial needs would be meet since they have had a decrease in support.

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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.

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- □ 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: _____

Email:

Notes:_____

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Matt & Abby Godfrey – Praise God for the safe arrival of Maximus Jack Godfrey and Henry Tomes Godfrey! They were born on Monday, December 20th. Max was born at 11:00am, weighed 6lbs 12oz, and measured 19 inches long. Henry was born at 11:01am, weighed 6lbs 5oz, and measured 18.5 inches long. Pray for Abby as she deals with postpartum preeclampsia.

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:

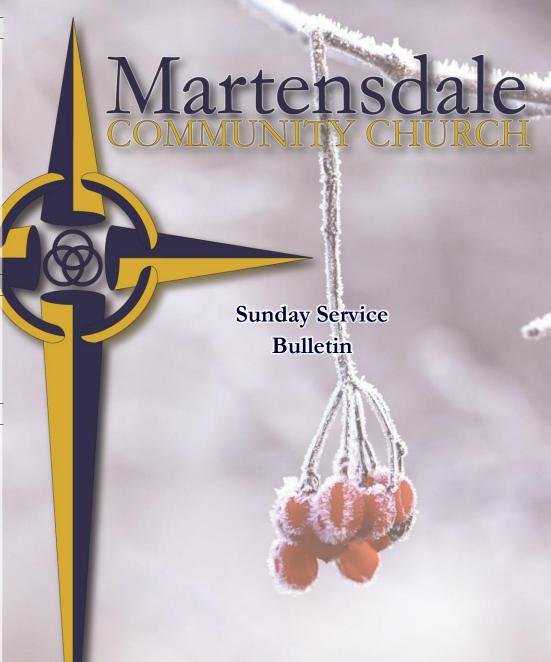
Karen Brown, Phil Hopper, Gary McVay, Twila Mackie, Rick Martin, Carolyn Moore, grieving families (Ashbys, Christophersons, Ford, Joens, Ludwigs, Martins, Rogers, Starmers, Winters), and expectant families (Rhoulhacs).

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

NO ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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