

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

Worship	Today Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer	Next Week Doug & Holly Johanson
ABF	Alex & Jenn Palmquist	Janelle Greene, Shivaun Farlow

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Directory Update – Information sheets have been placed in your mailbox for an updated directory. Please review these and place them in the offering or in the secretary box on Mandy's desk by January 23. Please write changes or additions directly on the sheets. If you are new and would like to be included in the church directory please let Mandy know.

Need Assistance? – If you could use assistance from the Men's Ministry with small projects around your home, please fill out the tear off slip on the bulletin or let the office know.

Large Print Items – Sermon inserts, words to our worship music each week, and quarterly *Daily Bread* devotionals are available in large print on the usher's table in the back of the Worship Center.

Children's Bulletins are available on the usher's table each week. The green ones are for ages 3-6, and the blue ones for ages 7-12. Occasionally, the children's bulletins will include a code to use at home for on-line games pertaining to the passage. Be sure to keep your code!

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.

Camp Early Bird Rates – If your child plans to attend Camp Appanoose or Hidden Acres this summer, sign up before March 31st to receive discounted registration. If you are taking advantage of MCC's camp offers, please register through Mandy Septer.

Financial Update

Needed to Meet Budget 10/1/21 to 12/31/21	\$115,223.29
Received	\$115,663.32

THIS WEEK

Today
6:00pm HS Youth Group.

Monday
 10:15am Ladies Bible study on *Ruth*.
 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

Wednesday

5:30pm	Week #2 No Cooking for You soup supper. Potato Soup and Chili will be served.
6:30pm	Awana. οἰκία (oikia) = House! Draw a map from the church to your house. JH Youth Group.

Next Sunday
6:00pm HS Youth Group.

COMING EVENTS

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 Ice Skating. Meet at MCC at 4:30pm. We'll travel to Brenton Plaza in Des Moines, grab some food on the way home and be back at the church by 8:30pm.

February 13 (Sunday) 4:30 PM
 HS & JH Super Bowl Party. Meet in the MCC Gym around 4:30pm.
 Everyone brings a snack or a dessert. Main course and drinks are provided.
 Get picked up at 8:30pm, or whenever the game is over.

February 16 (Wednesday) 1:30 PM
JH & HS Game Time. Meet at MCC at 1:30 PM and get picked up at 4:30 PM.
RSVP for food.

February 25 (Friday) 6:30 PM
Awana Grand Prix! Cars on sale now for both student and adult divisions. You do not need to be in Awana to participate in the Grand Prix. For questions please see James or Laura Kruger.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Jay & Melissa Erickson – They serve in central Asia. Pray that the Lord would grant fruit as they speak the truth in a culture fearful of the pandemic.

Josh & Melanie Simmerman – They serve with G.E.M. in Athens, Greece. Josh has been asked to step in as the the leader of GEM's Athens Focus City initiative. Pray for him as he takes on this new responsibility.

January 9, 2022

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: _____

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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.

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

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.

Worship in Song Led by Carroll Hardy
Special Music Worship Team
Worship in Giving Ushers
Message 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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**Sunday Service
Bulletin**

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