

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 Brenda Jorgensen, Mary McVay Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer

ABF Chris & Denae Vetterick Alex & Jenn Palmquist

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Small Groups begin tonight. See insert for further details. If you are planning to attend a small group, but haven't in the past year, please sign up in the foyer.

- Nursery and Sunday Schools Beginning with our annual Pastor and Deacon Reports on October 9, we will no longer offer Nursery or Sunday School during congregational meetings or joint ABFs. This means that children will need to be with their parents during these meetings. This change will allow our Nursery workers and Sunday School teachers to participate in these important congregational activities.
- The Attributes of God: Their Meaning in the Christian Life is the title of a new ABF class led by Carroll Hardy. The class will begin next Sunday, September 18 and will continue for approximately 24 weeks. We will be following A.W. Tozer's excellent book *The Knowledge of the Holy* as we seek to know better our great God. "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us" (A.W. Tozer). "All of us live lives that reflect our view of God" (John MacArthur).
- **Thank You** We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all those who attended my 90th birthday celebration on August 14. All of the cards and gifts were an added bonus to your presence. We are so thankful to the church family for all the caring support. God bless you all, Elsie Goldizen and family.
- MCC Membership If you consider MCC your church, you should become a member. If you are interested in becoming a member of MCC, please see any elder: Jason Grimes, Jake Hopper, Jeremy Kidder, Daniel Moore, Al Ostrander, Greg Rhoulhac, or Greg Sweet.

Financial Update

Needed to Meet Budget 10/01/21 to 8/31/22 \$425,439.84 Received \$445,082.71

THIS WEEK

Small Groups begin. See insert for more details.

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

Monday

10:15am Women's Bible study on 1, 2, 3 John and Philemon begins.

Contact Linda Brewer or Chris Meyer if you plan to attend.

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

Wednesday

1:00pm Youth Game Time! Meet at MCC at 1:00 PM and get picked up at

4:00 PM. We'll travel to Windflower park for pickleball. If the weather is too poor for pickleball, Game Time will be cancelled.

RSVP for food or ride.

6:30pm Awana. Bee pattern, wear stripes.

JH Youth Group.

Friday

6:30pm MCC Men's Retreat at Camp Appanoose.

Next Sunday

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

COMING EVENTS

September 20 (Tuesday)

7:00 PM

Annual Informational Budget Meeting in the Fireside Room. This is our main discussion of the 2022-23 budget.

September 28 (Wednesday)

9:30 AM

Women's Bible study on *Signs: 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse Vol.2* by David Jeremiah (9:30am) begins. Contact Donna Andrus if you plan to attend.

October 9 (Sunday)

10:30 AM

Joint ABF for our annual Pastor and Deacon Reports. Note: there will be no nursery or Sunday School during the meeting.

October 16 (Sunday)

6:00 PM

Annual Congregational Meeting. We will vote on final approval for the 2022-23 budget. If you are a member, please plan to attend.

No HS Youth Group

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Timur Nesbitt – Timur serves in Central Asia. Their church recently partnered with an organization that will provide theological training to pastors and leaders. Pray this partnership will glorify God and be a blessing to the churches of Central Asia.

Jai Pandey – Jai oversees the care and education of orphaned children at the Sweet Children Center in northern India.

September 11, 2022

with .	Minor electrical work Minor car repair/service Yard work Minor plumbing Painting Moving something heavy Computer issues
Notes:	Something else

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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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		

Personal Information Name (please list children with ages):
Address:
City:
Zip Code:
Phone:

Email:

Notes:

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Pray For One Another

Jordan & Joci Salisbury – Praise God for the safe arrival of Ezra James Salisbury! He was born Sunday, September 4, at 11:55pm, weighed 8lbs 3 oz and measured 19.75 inches long. Ezra and Joci are doing well.

Rich & Irene Wheeldon – Praise God, Rich and Irene are both home and doing well. There is much healing still to do. Pray for strength and comfort during this time.

Krogman Family – Colleen's mother passed away on September 6. Pray for peace for Colleen and family during this time.

Don Kruger – Don has been approved for flap surgery on October 20. He will be in the hospital six weeks for recovery. Pray for the arrangements and adjustments necessary for such a long stay, and for Brenda and Don's endurance.

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

Phil Hopper, Gary McVay, Twila Mackie, Rick Martin, Clark Schuler, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, Ludwigs, Rogers, Starmers, Wades), and expectant families (Kidders, Olsgaards, Woods, Krugers, Hoppers).

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

Worship in Song Led by Mike Doty
Special Music Worship Team
Worship in Giving Ushers
Message Jeremy Kidder

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

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