

# 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
<b>Worship</b>	Mandy, Valerie & Natalie Septer	Johan Conradie, Liz Carpenter Bethany Meyer
<b>ABF</b>	Jayne Hopper, Serena Kidder, Elizabeth Moore	Zach & Bridgette Huebener

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Nursery Sign Ups** for the 2023 calendar year are in the foyer. High schoolers and older can sign up to serve during the worship hour, the ABF hour, or as a sub. A junior high student can sign up with their parents. You must meet minimum ministry requirements and have a background check on file. See Holly Johanson with any questions.

**Kids Christmas Program** – Practice for the Children's Christmas Program begins, October 23. Grades 2 - 6 will practice from 10:15 (when service ends) till 10:45. Grades K-1st will practice during their Sunday School time.

**Week #2 Donations** – Brownies are needed for the Week #2 Awana dinner on October 12. If you are able to help in this way, please sign up in the foyer.

**Christmas Cantata** practice will begin Sunday, October 23, from 4-6pm.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** Please take time to let our pastors know how much you appreciate them. You might send notes of encouragement or thanksgiving, or verbally express how they have blessed you. We will also have an appreciation fund open to receive financial expressions of gratitude. Just mark any separate check, "pastor appreciation."

**Wheeldon Medical Fund/Operation Christmas Child** – Linda Lampel is accepting donations to either the Wheeldon Medical Fund (not tax deductible) or to Operation Christmas Child (which is tax deductible). All donations are welcome, but anyone donating \$50 or more will receive a free afghan.

### Financial Update

Needed to Meet Budget 10/01/21 to 9/30/22	\$460,893.16
Received	\$479,114.91

### THIS WEEK

#### Today

10:30am Joint ABF for our annual Pastor and Deacon Reports. Note: there will be no nursery or Sunday School during the meeting.

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

#### Monday

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

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

#### Wednesday

9:30am Women's Bible study on *Signs: 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse Vol.2*, by David Jeremiah.

1:00pm HS & JH 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. RSVP for food or ride.

5:30pm Week #2 No Cooking for You. This month's meal is Sloppy Joe or Chili Dog with chips, carrots, celery and a brownie with ice cream.

6:30pm Awana. Worker Bee. Dad & Grandpa Night. Wear work gloves or work boots.  
JH Youth Group.

#### Thursday

6:00pm Thursday evening women's Bible study is meeting at the home of Lois Sweet. Studying *1 and 2 Peter*. Contact Lois if you would like to attend.

#### Next Sunday

6:00pm 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.

### COMING EVENTS

**October 18 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM**  
Baby shower for Emily Wood in the Fireside Room. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

**October 22 (Saturday) 8:00 AM**  
Men's breakfast and home help work day. See insert for more details.

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

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

**A & M Torrey** – The Torreys are serving in the Middle East. Please pray for steadfastness of the few indigenous believers that they know, and that the Lord would add many more to their number.

October 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

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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):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pray for One Another

**Rich & Irene Wheeldon** – Praise God, Irene's healing has progressed enough that she is now able to drive again. Thanks to everyone who signed up to help with transportation. Please continue to pray for strength and endurance as they continue their recovery.

**Don Kruger** – Don's flap surgery is scheduled for October 20, and 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, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, Krogmans, Ludwigs, Rogers, 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

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

Pastor & Deacon Reports..... Worship Center



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### Sunday Service Bulletin

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