

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 Bethany Meyer	Next Week Brenda Jorgensen, Mary McVay
ABF	Zach & Bridgette Huebener	Jake & Callie Hopper

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.

Operation Christmas Child - OCC boxes are available in the fover and are due back November 13. Linda Lampel is once again graciously offering a free afghan to those who donate \$50 to Operation Christmas Child or to the Wheeldon Medical Fund.

Christmas Cantata practice will begin next 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."
- Holiday Dates Mark your calendar for these upcoming holiday dates: MCC Thanksgiving Feast (Nov 20), Christmas Cantata (Dec 18, AM), Children's Christmas Program (Dec 18, PM). Dress rehearsals for both the cantata and the children's program will be on Dec 17.

THIS WEEK

Annual Congregational Meeting. We will vote on final approval for 6:00pm the 2022-23 budget. If you are a member, please plan to attend. No HS Youth Group.

Monday

Today

- Women's Bible study on 1, 2, 3 John and Philemon. 10:15am
- Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. 7:00pm

Tuesday

7:00pm Baby shower for Emily Wood in the Fireside Room. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

Wednesday

- 9:30am Women's Bible study on Signs: 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse Vol.2, by David Jeremiah.
- 6:30pm Awana. Bee fruitful (Genesis 1:22 & 28). Wear as many colors as possible.

JH Youth Group.

Thursday

- 9:00am R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.
- Thursday evening women's Bible study is meeting at the home of 6:00pm Lois Sweet. Studying 1 and 2 Peter. Contact Lois Sweet if you would like to attend.

Saturday

Men's breakfast and home help work day. 8:00am

Next Sunday

- 10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice begins.
- Christmas Cantata practice begins. 4:00pm
- HS Youth Group. 6:00pm

COMING EVENTS

October 27 (Thursday)

Building Up Faithful Men Session #1, Run the Race to Win, with Terry Schoenfeld.

October 29 (Saturday) 5:00 PM Youth Pumpkin Fest. Meet at the Johansons' at 5:00pm, Get picked up by

8:30pm. No \$. Bring a friend.

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.

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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:

7:00 PM

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.
- \Box 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

Rich & Irene Wheeldon – 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 Zeb Carpenter
Special Music	Worship Team
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Message	Jeremy Kidder
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ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder	Fireside Room
Last Things, Dave Lampel	
The Attributes of God, Carroll Hardy	

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