

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 |
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| Worship | Mandy & Valerie & Natalie Septer | Johan Conradie, Liz Carpenter Bethany Meyer |
| ABF | James & Laura Kruger | Jayne Hopper, Serena Kidder Elizabeth Moore |

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Surprise Christmas Bake Sale is today! Stop by the tables in the foyer and pick up a treat. All donations go to purchase Christmas gifts for a local family in need.

Directory Update – Today is the last day to get your directory update sheets in.

New Attender Luncheon – Luncheons are planned for Sunday, Dec 4 and Jan 15, at noon for those who are new to MCC in the last year (or if you missed the last one). Sign up in the foyer or contact the church office.

From the Pastors – Thank you for the kind words and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month! We were blessed by your thoughtfulness, encouragement, and generosity. It is a joy to serve and lead the body at MCC. ~ Pastors Jeremy and Daniel

MCC Building Use – If you are a member of MCC and wish to use the church for an event, please fill out the blue Building Use Form, found in the mailboxes across from Pastor Jeremy's office. Please do not add anything to the church calendar; notify Mandy, and she will add it to the calendar.

Our Daily Bread quarterly devotional (December – February) is available in the foyer or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK

Today

- 9:00am Youth Bake Sale. All proceeds go to purchase Christmas gifts for local families in need.
- 10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice.
- 4:00pm Christmas Cantata practice.
- 6:00pm Annual MCC Thanksgiving Feast.

Monday

- 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.
No Awana or JH Youth Group.

Next Sunday

- 10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice.
- 4:00pm Christmas Cantata practice.
No HS Youth Group

COMING EVENTS

December 1 (Thursday) 5:30 PM
Night-Out for “the older set” at Pizza Ranch in Indianola. They meet the first Thursday of each month. Come for dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.

December 4 (Sunday) 12:00 PM
New Attender Fellowship. Sign up in the foyer or contact the church office.

December 11 (Sunday) 5:00 PM
Youth Surprise Christmas. Bring a ~\$10 gift for our gift exchange, and meet at MCC at 5:00pm. We'll go shopping at Jordan Creek and return to MCC at 7:30pm to wrap the presents, eat pizza and have our gift exchange. Get picked up by 9:00pm.

December 15 (Thursday) 9:00 AM
R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.

December 18 (Sunday) 6:00 PM
Youth Christmas Program.

December 24 (Saturday) 6:00 PM
Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special time of worship.

November 20, 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: _____

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 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.

Matt & Patience Schnoor – They serve in Southeast Asia. Pray for them as they work and build relationships. Every month they send believers back to their villages to share. Pray that hearts will be ready to hear the good news.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Simeon & Julia Olsgaard – Praise God for the safe arrival of Kassel Otto Olsgaard! He was born Friday, November 4, at 12:35pm, weighed 11lbs 9oz and measured 21.5in long. Mother and child are doing well.

The Mackie Family – Twila Mackie went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 3. Please pray for her family during this time of grief.

Rich & Irene Wheeldon – Please continue to pray for strength and endurance as they continue their recovery.

Don Kruger – Don has had a setback in his recovery. Pray for patience and healing.

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

Phil Hopper, Gary McVay, Rick Martin, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, Krogmans, Ludwigs, Rogers, Wades), and expectant families (Woods, Krugers, Hoppers).

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
Last Things, Dave Lampel Worship Center
The Attributes of God, Carroll Hardy Room 203



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