

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

Worship Brenda Jorgensen,

Jeremy & Christie Sweet

Mary McVay

ABF Chris & Denae Vetterick

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- **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.
- Salisbury Departure Open House Jordan & Joci Salisbury are hosting a departure open house on Saturday, December 31 from 10am to noon in the MCC gym. Come say goodbye before they leave for ministry in the Philippines on January 10. Brunch food and snacks will be provided. Let them know if you are coming by the 29.
- **The New MCC Directory** is available in your mailbox. Additional copies are on the mailbox counter. If you find any errors, please let Mandy know.
- **Missionary Christmas offering** We would like to bless our overseas missionaries this upcoming Christmas season. If you'd like to give towards this, the fund will be open through December 18. Please mark your check "Missionary Christmas" and place it in the offering.
- Pastors Christmas Gift Please consider providing a special monetary gift for our pastors and their families this Christmas. Mark your check "Pastors Christmas Gift" and place it in the offering.
- **New Attender Luncheon** A luncheon is planned for Sunday, 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.
- 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.

December 18, 2022 THIS WEEK **Today** I could use help from the Men's Ministry 9:00am Christmas Cantata. with . . . Children's Christmas Program practice. 10:15am ☐ Minor electrical work Children arrive for Christmas program. 5:00pm Minor car repair/service Christmas Program with prelude beginning at 5:40pm. A cookie 6:00pm Yard work fellowship will follow in the Fireside Room. Minor plumbing Monday □ Painting 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. Moving something heavy Computer issues Wednesday Something else 6:30pm Awana. Bee Still (Psalm 46:10). Wear crazy socks. JH Youth Group. **Thursday** Notes: 6:00pm Women's Bible study on 1 and 2 Peter. Meets at Lois Sweet's house. Saturday Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special 500pm time of worship. **Next Sunday** 9:00am Worship Service. No ABF or Sunday School. No HS Youth Group. Merry Christmas! **COMING EVENTS** December 28 (Wednesday) No Awana or JH Youth Group. January 5 (Thursday) 5:30 PM Night-Out for "the older set" at Pizza Ranch in Indianola. Come for dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions. January 19 (Thursday) 9:00 AM R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café. January 22 (Sunday) 10:30 AM **Quarterly Congregational Meeting**

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?
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- ☐ 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: ______

Email: ____

Notes:____

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Timur Nesbitt – Timur serves in Central Asia. Lord willing, they will be making a visit to the states this winter to visit family. Pray for them as they work out the details of this trip.

Ransom Family – They serve in Eastern Asia. Pray for them as they seek to reach their community with the gospel.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Zach & Emily Wood – Praise God for the safe arrival of Lainey Mae Wood! She was born Monday, December 12, at 6:21am, weighed 7lbs 4oz and measured 20in long. Mother and child are doing well.

Gary McVay – Gary is home, but still recovering. Pray for his strength to return and for his continued healing.

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

Don Kruger – Praise God that Don is home. The open area on the incision site is gradually healing. Pray for Don and Brenda as they continue the sitting protocol and transition back into their routine at home.

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, Mackies, Rogers, Wades), and expectant families (Woods, Krugers, Hoppers).

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

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

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