

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

MONOEKT CONEDULE				
Worship	Today Jeremy & Christie Sweet	Next Week Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer		
ABF		Alex & Jenn Palmquist		

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.
- **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.
- **McVay Thank You** Thank you for all the prayers, notes, calls, cards and offers of help we've received during Gary's recent hospital stay. We truly appreciate our MCC family and the many blessings given by all of you to us.
- **Minimum Ministry Requirements -** The minimum requirements to serve in any ministry at Martensdale Community Church are as follows:
 - 1) You must be a believer, having trusted Christ alone for your salvation.
 - 2) You must have a faithful Christian testimony (you are not living in open or unrepentant sin).
 - You must be in regular fellowship and attendance at an evangelical church.

THIS WEEK				
Today				
9:00am	Worship Service. No ABF or Sunday School.			
	No HS Youth Group. Merry Christmas!			
Monday				
7:00pm	Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.			
Wednesday				
	No Awana or JH Youth Group.			
Next Sunday				
9:00am	We will celebrate the Lord's supper.			

COMING EVENTS

January 5 (Thursday)

No HS Youth Group.

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

5:30 PM

R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.

January 22 (Sunday)

10:30 AM

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

December 25, 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.

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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):			
Address:			
City:			
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
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 returned to the hospital this for heart monitoring. Pray for comfort for him and wisdom for his doctors.

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.

Worship in Song ... Led by Carroll Hardy
Special Music ... Worship Team
Worship in Giving ... Ushers
Message ... Jeremy Kidder

No Adult Bible Fellowship



