

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	<b>Today</b> Doug & Holly Johanson Esa Johanson	<b>Next Week</b> Anna Cook, Donna Thompson
ABF	Rene Lucha, Shivaun Farlow	James & Laura Kruger

# **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- **Week #2 Donations** If you would like to provide a pie for our "Week #2 No Cooking for You" dinner on January 11, please sign up in the foyer.
- **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, today.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Mark your calendar for a 5th Sunday Fellowship potluck on January 29th in the church gym after the ABF hour. Bring a main dish, a side dish, or a dessert to share. Table service and drinks will be provided. See Holly Johanson with any questions.
- **Children's Bulletins** are available on the usher's table each week. The green ones are for ages 3-6, and the blue ones are for ages 7-12. Occasionally, the children's bulletins will include a code to use at home for on-line games pertaining to the passage. Be sure to keep your code!
- Large Print Items Sermon inserts, words to our worship music each week, and quarterly Daily Bread devotionals are available in large print on the usher's table in the back of the Worship Center.
- **Hidden Acres Early Bird Registration** Registration for Hidden Acres is now open. Sign up before March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive discounted registration. If you are taking advantage of MCC's camp offers, please register through Mandy Septer.

## Financial Report Needed to meet budget 10/1/22 to 12/31/22 Received

# THIS WEEK

# Today

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

#### Monday 10:15am Women's Bible study on 1, 2, 3 John.

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

## Wednesday

5:30pm Week #2 No Cooking for You. Soup and pie are on the menu.
6:30pm Awana. Bee Comforted (Matthew 5:4). Wear a robe or slippers. JH Youth Group

# Thursday

6:00pm Women's Bible study on *1 and 2 Peter*. Meets at Lois Sweet's house.

#### **Next Sunday**

- 10:30am Joint ABF with MCC supported missionary, Timur Nesbitt.
- 12:00pm New Attender Luncheon.
- 6:00pm HS Youth Group.

COMING EVENTS		
January 19 (Thursday) R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.	9:00 AM	
January 22 (Sunday) Quarterly Congregational Meeting.	10:30 AM	
HS & JH Ice Skating. Meet at MCC at 3:30pm Rec Plex at 3:50pm. We'll skate until 5:30pm, way home. We'll be back at the church by 7:00p	then grab some food on the	
January 29 (Sunday) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship in the Gym.	11:30 AM	

## January 8, 2023

- I could use help from the Men's Ministry with . . .
  - □ Minor electrical work
  - □ Minor car repair/service
  - □ Yard work
  - □ Minor plumbing
  - □ Painting

Notes:

- □ Moving something heavy
- Computer issues
- □ Something else

# 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:

(additional space on reverse)

# 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.

# **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

**Gary McVay** – Gary is home recovering. Please pray that the Lord would allow him to regain his strength after weeks in bed.

- Rich & Irene Wheeldon Please continue to pray for strength and endurance as they continue their recovery.
- **Don Kruger** Pray for Don and Brenda as they continue to wait for the healing of Don's wound. The sitting protocol can't begin until then.

Jordan and Joci – Their move to the Philippines is scheduled this week. Pray for their safety and transition into a new church and ministry.

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

Phil Hopper, Rick Martin, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, Krogmans, Ludwigs, Mackies, Rogers, Wades), and expectant families (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	
Message	Jeremy Kidder

# 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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