

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 Brenda Jorgensen, Mary McVay Bethany Meyer	Next Week Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer
ABF	James & Laura Kruger	Jayne & Katy Hopper

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Thank You We want to thank everyone who helped with our move to Guthrie Center. Thank you for packing, cleaning, and the physical move. God continues to richly bless us through family and MCC family. This was a big undertaking and we are so thankful. Praising the Lord for everything and the noticed improvements for David's back with no longer having stairs constantly. ~David & Renee Stringer
- Resurrection Day Brunch will be April 9, immediately following the worship service. Sign up in the fover or in ABF to bring a breakfast casserole, fruit or muffins/pastries. Drinks and table service will be provided.
- Men's Ministry Change Due to an oversight, the men's ministry hockey game scheduled for Friday, April 7 (Good Friday) has been cancelled. Be watching for a replacement event later in April.
- Church Softball Softball season is coming up! Anyone (18 and up) interested in playing please contact Ethan Carpenter at 515-868-8773. Two games a week will be played on Monday nights from April - June. The team is co-ed and there is usually a need for female players. Registration is \$40 per player.
- 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.
- VBS Save the date for VBS this summer happening July 10-14, in the evenings. This year's VBS theme is Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth.

Financial Update

Needed to Meet Budget 10/1/22-2/28/23 Received

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Today

Monday

4:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

9:30am

6:30pm

Thursday

Wednesdav

HS Youth Group.

JH Youth Group

THIS WEEK Resurrection Day Cantata Practice. 10:15am Women's Bible study on 1, 2, 3 John. Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. Women's Bible study on Signs: 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse Vol. 3, by David Jeremiah. Awana. Flowers. Wear flowers or bring flowers for your leader.

Women's Bible study on 1 and 2 Peter. Meets at Lois Sweet's 6:00pm house. Building Up Faithful Men Session #1, Lessons on Fatherhood from 7:00pm 1 & 2 Samuel with Greg Rhoulhac. **Next Sunday** Resurrection Day Cantata Practice. 4:00pm HS Youth Group. 6:00pm **COMING EVENTS** 7:00 PM March 30 (Thursday) Building Up Faithful Men Session #2, Act Like Men...with Jamie Cook. April 7 (Friday) 7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service. Join us for a time of worship, study, and communion, all focused on our Lord's sacrifice. April 9 (Sunday) 9:00 AM Resurrection Day Cantata. 10:30 AM Mark your calendar now for the Resurrection Day Brunch immediately following the worship service. April 12 (Wednesday) 1:00 PM HS & JH Game Time! Meet at MCC at 1:00 PM and get picked up at 4:00 PM. We'll travel to Windflower park for pickleball. If the weather is too poor for pickleball, GameTime! Will be cancelled. RSVP for food or ride. April 16 (Sunday) 10:30 AM Quarterly Congregational Meeting. April 30 (Sunday) 12:00 PM 5th Sunday Fellowship.

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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

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:

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Evangelical Chaplain Ministries – This ministry shares the Good News and the truth of God's word in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement centers, and other care centers in the Des Moines area.

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.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

McVay Family – Pray for Mary, Seth and the rest of their family as they grieve the loss of Gary.

- Rich & Irene Wheeldon Please continue to pray for strength and endurance as they continue their recovery.
- **Don Kruger** Praise that Don's wound has made progress in healing and he has been able to begin the sitting protocol. He hopes to gather with us any week now. Pray for continued healing and that there will not be any setbacks.

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

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

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

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

JOINT 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	Room 203

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