

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> Mandy, Valerie & Natalie Septer	Next Week Janelle Greene, Colleen & Macie Krogman
ABF	Alex & Jenn Palmquist	Rene Lucha, Holly Johanson

#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- VBS begins tomorrow! Please be in prayer for the workers and for the hearts of the kids attending. Also, a reminder, that you are invited to the VBS Ice Cream Social on Friday evening for a time of fellowship and outreach.
- **Summer Camp –** Please pray for Gretchen Meyer as she attends Hidden Acres this week. Pray also for Noah Carpenter and Leah Moore as they attend Camp Appanoose and for Tucker Septer who is serving as a counselor at Camp Appanoose this week.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Our 5th Sunday Fellowship in July will be a picnic on the north lawn behind the church on Sunday July 30. Please bring 1-2 dishes to share (main, side, dessert), your lawn chairs or blanket and any outdoor lawn games. The volleyball net will be set up. See Holly Johanson with any questions.
- Operation Christmas Child School supplies are on sale which makes now a great time to start planning for Operation Christmas Child. For additional questions or shoebox gift suggestions, contact Ashley Gideon or visit samaritanspurse.org/operationchristmaschild. 2023 marks the 30th year of this ministry, and their goal is to reach 11 million children this year.
- Nametags and Mailboxes If you would like to have a nametag or church mailbox, just call or send a note to the church office (office@mccchurch.com). Once we have your basic information we'd be glad to include you.

#### **Financial Update**

Needed to Meet Budget 10/1/23-6/30/23 \$358.237.62 Received \$386,662.72

THIS WEEK				
Today				
10:30am	Joint ABF with supported missionary James Ransom.			
6:00pm	6:00pm Combined HS & JH Youth Group.			
Monday				
6:15pm	VBS begins.			
Wednesday				
9:30am	Game Time! Meet at MCC at 9:30, or Southwoods Park in West Des Moines around 10:15am. We'll eat donuts and play disc golf, then grab lunch on the way home. Get picked up around 2:30pm. RSVP required for ride or food.			
Thursday				
11:15pm				
Friday				
6:30pm	6:30pm VBS Ice Cream Social. You are invited to come at 6:30pm and attend the last VBS lesson of the week or just come for the Ice Cream Social at 7:00pm.			
Next Sunday	у			
10:30am	Baptism Service in the Gym			
	Quarterly Congregational Meeting in the Gym.			
6:00pm	Combined HS & JH Youth Group.			
	COMING EVENTS			
July 20 (Thu	ırsday) 9:00 AM			
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July 23 (Sur MCC Hyn				
No Youth	Group.			
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I could use help from the Men's Ministry with
<ul> <li>☐ Minor electrical work</li> <li>☐ Minor car repair/service</li> <li>☐ Yard work</li> <li>☐ Minor plumbing</li> <li>☐ Painting</li> <li>☐ Moving something heavy</li> <li>☐ Computer issues</li> <li>☐ Something else</li> </ul>
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.

Wher	e 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Rich & Irene Wheeldon – Pray for patience for the very slow healing process. Rich is dealing with skin issues and is being referred to a vascular doctor. Irene received shots in her face to try to help relax and flatten the scars but that has not been effective and she awaits a consultation with the plastic surgeon. Pray for wisdom for their doctors as they decide what is next and for their upcoming appointment at the burn center on July 12.

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

Phil Hopper, Rick Martin, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, Ludwigs, McVays) and expecting families (Mendenhalls).

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

Worship in Song Led by Zeb Carpenter
Special Music Worship Team
Worship in Giving Ushers
Message Jeremy Kidder

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

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