

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 Janelle Greene, Colleen Krogman Macie Krogman	Next Week Brenda Jorgensen, Mary McVay Bethany Meyer
ABF	No nursery. Joint ABF	No nursery. Joint ABF

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Nursery Sign-up - October means it's time for the annual nursery sign-up. If you would like to serve in this ministry for the 2024 calendar year, please sign up in the fover or email 4johansons@gmail.com. Even if you are already on the schedule for 2023, you must sign up to continue in 2024. Three options are available: Worship Service, Sunday school hour, or Substitute. Junior High students may sign up with a parent. All helpers over 18 will need a background check. If you don't already have one, an email will be sent to you with directions. All nursery workers must also meet the minimum ministry requirements. Questions? See Holly Johanson

Christmas Cantata practice will begin Sunday, October 15, from 4-6pm.

Men's Home Help Work Day - The Men's Ministry is again hosting a work day (Saturday, October 21) to help those in our church body who need assistance with projects at their homes. Work request forms are in the bulletin. If you or someone you know in the church could use assistance with a project please fill out a work request form or contact any of the Men's Ministry Committee Members.

MCC Meals - One of the ways the Women's Ministry Team helps is by setting up mealtrains for our members. There are no requirements for these, but typically we try to set them up for new babies, surgeries, extended illness, etc. Sometimes we overlook someone, or are unaware of a need, so please, if you know of someone within the body (even yourself!) in need of some meals, contact Colleen Krogman or the church office.

Financial Update

Needed to Meet Budget 10/1/22-9/30/23 \$477,650.16 Received \$520.894.72

	THIS WEEK	October 8, 2023
Today 10:30am	Joint ABF for our annual Pastor and Deacon Reports. Note: there will be no nursery or Sunday School during the meeting.	I could use help from the Men's Ministry with
6:00pm Monday	High School Youth Group.	☐ Minor electrical work☐ Minor car repair/service☐ Yard work
10:15am 7:00pm	Ladies Bible Study on <i>Zechariah</i> , meets in room 104. Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.	☐ Minor plumbing
Wednesday 9:30am	Ladies Bible study, <i>Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World</i> , by David Jeremiah begins October 4 in the Fireside. Contact Donna Andrus.	□ Painting□ Moving something heavy□ Computer issues□ Something else
5:30pm	Week #2 No Cooking for You. The menu will be hamburgers, chips, carrots and celery, and brownies.	Notes:
6:30pm	Adventure Club. Lesson 7: Dad & Grandpa Night. Wear hiking boots.	
Thumadau	JH Youth Group.	
Thursday 11:15am	J.U.L.I.E.T. meets at Crouse Café.	
Next Sunday 10:30am	Baptism service in the gym.	
6:00pm	Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are a member, please plan to attend. We will vote on final approval for the 2023-24 budget.	
	No HS Youth Group.	
	COMING EVENTS	
October 17 (Baby show at Amazon	wer for Maggie Mendenhall in the Fireside Room. She is registered	
October 19 (R.O.M.E.C	Thursday) 9:00 AM D. meets at Crouse Café.	
October 21 (Men's bre	Saturday) 8:00 AM akfast followed by the home help work day from 9am -12pm.	
Youth Gai	Wednesday) me Time. Meet at MCC at 1:00 PM and get picked up at 4:00 PM. el to Windflower park for pickleball. If the weather is too poor for Game Time will be cancelled. RSVP for food or ride.	
Please bri	Sunday) 12:00 PM 24 Fellowship Join us after ABF for the next 5th Sunday Fellowship. 25 Ing 1 or 2 dishes: main, side, or dessert. Table service and drinks by ided. Contact Holly Johanson with any questions.	

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:

(additional space on reverse)

Notes:

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.

Treas – They serve with EFCA ReachGlobal by leading personnel in Budapest, Hungary and throughout Europe. Pray for safe and fruitful ministries for the European staff.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Carly Eaton – Carly is home recovering. She now has a picc line in her arm in which she gets her antibiotics daily. Pray for healing and that meds at home go seamlessly.

Leigh Carpenter – Her surgery on Wednesday went well. Pray for her recovery from that, and for peace as they await the pathology report.

Rich & Irene Wheeldon – Pray for patience as they continue the very slow healing process.

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

Phil Hopper, Dave and Bonnie Thomas, grieving families (Christophersons, McVays) and expecting families (Heinigers, McClures, Kittermans, Rhoulhacs).

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

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

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

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