

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	No nursery. Joint ABF	Tiffany Wheeldon, Wanda Cowan

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
- 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.
- New ABF, meeting in the Fireside Room, is starting October 22, led by Jacob Moore on Ecclesiastes.
- 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 Received

Today

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Tuesday 6:00pm

10:30am

4:00pm

6:00pm

10:15am

7:00pm

Wednesdav 9:30am

6:30pm

9:00am

8:00am

Next Sunday

4:00pm

6:00pm

October 25 (Wednesday)

will be provided. Contact Holly Johanson with any questions.

October 29 (Sunday)

Thursday

Saturday

Andrus.

12pm.

October 15, 2023 THIS WEEK I could use help from the Men's Ministry Baptism service in the gym. with . . . Christmas Cantata practice begins. □ Minor electrical work Annual Congregational Meeting. If you are a member, please plan Minor car repair/service to attend. We will vote on final approval for the 2023-24 budget. □ Yard work No HS Youth Group. Minor plumbing Painting Ladies Bible Study on Zechariah, meets in room 104. Moving something heavy Computer issues Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. Something else Baby shower for Maggie Mendenhall in the Fireside Room. She is registered at Amazon. Notes: Ladies Bible study, Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World, by David Jeremiah begins October 4 in the Fireside. Contact Donna Adventure Club. Lesson 8: Keep hydrated. Bring a water bottle. JH Youth Group. R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café. Men's breakfast followed by the home help work day from 9am -10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the worship service until 10:45. Christmas Cantata Practice. HS Youth Group. **COMING EVENTS** 1:00 PM Youth 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. Game Time will be cancelled. RSVP for food or ride. 12:00 PM 5th Sunday Fellowship. Join us after ABF for the next 5th Sunday Fellowship. Please bring 1 or 2 dishes: main, side, or dessert. Table service and drinks

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.
- \Box 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.

Trcas – 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 The pathology report shows that the cancer has spread. Pray for her recovery from surgery, and as she prepares for chemo and radiation.
- 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 Carroll Hardy
Special Music	Worship Team
Worship in Giving	Ushers
Message	Jeremy Kidder

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