

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 Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer	Next Week Doug & Holly Johanson Esa Johanson
ABF	Tiffany Wheeldon, Wanda Cowan	Serena Kidder, Denae Vetterick

News You Can Use

New ABF, meeting in the Fireside Room, begins today, led by Jacob Moore on *Ecclesiastes*.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Please take time to let our pastors know how much you appreciate them. You might send notes of encouragement or thanksgiving, or verbally express how they have blessed you. We will also have an appreciation fund open to receive financial expressions of gratitude. Just mark any separate check, "pastor appreciation."

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 foyer 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.

Holiday Dates – Mark your calendar for these upcoming holiday dates: MCC Thanksgiving Feast (Nov 19), Christmas Cantata (Dec 17, AM), Children's Christmas Program (Dec 17, PM), Christmas Eve Service (Dec 24). Dress rehearsals for both the Cantata and the Children's Program will be on Dec 16.

	This Week	October 22, 2023	
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10:15am	Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the worship service until 10:45.	I could use help from the Men's Ministry with	
4:00pm	Christmas Cantata Practice.	☐ Minor electrical work	
6:00pm	HS Youth Group.	☐ Minor car repair/service☐ Yard work	
Monday		☐ Minor plumbing	
10:15am	Ladies Bible Study on Zechariah, meets in room 104.	□ Painting	
7:00pm	Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.	Moving something heavy	
Wednesday		☐ Computer issues	
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.	☐ Something else	
1:00pm	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.	Notes:	
6:30pm	Adventure Club. Lesson 9: Long day on the trail. Wear a bandana.		
	JH Youth Group.		
Next Sunday	•		
10:15am	Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the worship service until 10:45.		
12:00pm	5 th 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 will be provided. Contact Holly Johanson with any questions.		
4:00pm	Christmas Cantata Practice.		
5:00pm	Pumpkinfest. JH & HS Meet at the Johansons' at 5:00pm, Get picked up by 8:30pm. We'll play football, eat supper, have a hayrack ride, and more. No \$. Bring a friend.		
	COMING EVENTS		
	(Thursday) 5:30PM for "the older set" at Crouse Cafe in Indianola. Come for dinner and . Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.		
November 9 J.U.L.I.E.7	(Thursday) 11:15 AM T. meets at Crouse Café.		
November 10 R.O.M.E.O	6 (Thursday) 9:00 AM D. meets at Crouse Café.		
November 19 (Sunday) 6:00PM Annual Thanksgiving Feast			

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 a	are you	from?
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- ☐ 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: ____

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

Glen Cowan – Glen is home recovering from hip replacement surgery. Pray for a smooth recovery and that he will not have any issues with the medication.

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 as she recovers from surgery and 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

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

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy KidderWorship CenterFirst Things, Dave LampelRoom 201Ecclesiastes, Jacob MooreFireside Room

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