

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 Doug & Holly Johanson Esa Johanson	Next Week Anna Cook, Donna Thompson
ABF	Serena Kidder, Holly Johanson Elizabeth Moore	Chris & Denae Vetterick

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week #2 Donations – Frosted pumpkin bars are needed for the November 8 Awana dinner. If you are able to help in this way, please sign up in the foyer.

- The MCC Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 19 at MCC. Please bring two dishes to the feast—either 2 side dishes, or 1 side dish and 1 dessert. Turkey, rolls, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Sign-up for the Annual MCC Feast in the foyer or ABF.
- **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."
- **Thank you** to everyone for the cards, texts, calls and food after my surgery. We so appreciate our church family who cares so well for each other. ~Virginia Petersen
- 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.

THIS WEEK

10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the

12:00pm 5th Sunday Fellowship. Join us after ABF for the next 5th Sunday

havrack ride, and more. No \$. Bring a friend.

Fellowship. Please bring 1 or 2 dishes: main, side, or dessert.

Table service and drinks will be provided. Contact Holly Johanson

Pumpkinfest. JH & HS Meet at the Johansons' at 5:00pm, Get

picked up by 8:30pm. We'll play football, eat supper, have a

worship service until 10:45.

Christmas Cantata Practice.

with any questions.

I could use help from the Men's Ministry with . . .

- □ Minor electrical work
- □ Minor car repair/service
- □ Yard work
- □ Minor plumbing
- □ Painting
- □ Moving something heavy
- Computer issues
- □ Something else

Notes:

Ladies Bible Study on Zechariah, meets in room 104.

Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

- 9:30am Ladies Bible study, *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World*, by David Jeremiah begins October 4 in the Fireside. Contact Donna Andrus.
- 6:30pm Adventure Club. Lesson 10: *Ticks*. Pull your socks over the bottom of your pants.

JH Youth Group.

Thursday5:30pmNight-Out for "the older set" at Crouse Cafe in Indianola. Come for
dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.

Saturday

Todav

4:00pm

5:00pm

10:15am

7:00pm Wednesday

Monday

10:00am Ladies, you are invited to a wedding shower for Kari Strief in the Fireside Room. They're registry can be found at https://www.myregistry.com/wedding-registry/kari-strief-and-joe-desaulniers-norwalk-ia/3883347/giftlist.

Next Sunday

- 9:00am We will celebrate the Lord's supper.
- 10:15am Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the worship service until 10:45.
- 4:00pm Christmas Cantata Practice.

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

COMING EVENTS

November 8 (Wednesday)

1:00 PM

Meet at MCC at 1:00 PM and get picked up at 4:00 PM. We'll travel to Windflower park for pickleball. RSVP for food or ride.

5:30 PM

Week #2 No Cooking for You. The menu will be chicken alfredo, green beans, bread and pumpkin bars.

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:

(additional space on reverse)

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Timur Nesbitt – Timur serves in Central Asia. Pray for the growth of their church and that God would raise up leaders from among them.

Ransom Family –James serves as chaplain and is in charge of missional direction and government relations at an ex-pat school in East Asia. Pray that they could continue reaching unbelieving students and staff through these means.

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 – Pray for Leigh as she prepares for radiation and then chemo.

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 Mike Doty
Special Music	
Worship in Giving	
Message	Jeremy Kidder

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

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder	Worship Center
First Things, Dave Lampel	Contraction of the second se
Ecclesiastes, Jacob Moore	Fireside Room

(641) 764-2491 jeremy@mcc-church.com; daniel@mcc-church.com; office@mcc-church.com www.mcc-church.com

artensdale

Martensdale

October 29, 2023