

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	Jayne & Katy Hopper	Zach & Bridgette Huebener

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Messenger is in your mailbox. Be sure to stop by and pick up your copy.

- **Thank you** for all the love you showed me by taking time to come to my 80th birthday party or a precious card you blessed me with. God bless you. ~Donna Thompson
- Surprise Christmas Bake Sale Thank you for supporting Surprise Christmas! Nearly \$2300 has been raised so far! Donations will be accepted through today.
- Missionary Christmas offering We would like to bless our overseas missionaries this upcoming Christmas season. If you'd like to give towards this, the fund will be open through December 17. Please mark your check "Missionary Christmas" and place it in the offering.
- **Pastors Christmas Gift** Please consider providing a special monetary gift for our pastors and their families this Christmas. Mark your check "Pastors Christmas Gift" and place it in the offering.
- **Holiday Dates** Mark your calendar for these upcoming holiday dates: 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.
- Operation Christmas Child Afghans Please remember that donations to Samaritans Purse for Operation Christmas Child can be made year-round. Linda's afghans are also available year round. So if you missed your opportunity to get a free afghan while they were on display in the foyer, simply contact Linda Lampel to make your donation and get your free afghan.

THIS WEEK

Today

Wednesdav 9:30am

Next Sunday

Thursday

December 14 (Thursday)

December 16 (Saturdav)

December 17 (Sunday)

December 21 (Thursday)

Monday 10:15am

December 3, 2023

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day 9:00am 10:30am	We will Celebrate the Lord's supper. Children's Christmas Program practice all of wo Special congregational meeting followed by AB	•	I could use help from the Men's Ministry with Minor electrical work Minor car repair/service
4:00pm 6:00pm onday 10:15am	Christmas Cantata Practice. Youth Group Christmas. JH & HS, come enjoy food, and activities in the Fireside Room. Ladies Bible Study on <i>Zechariah</i> , meets in roor		□ Yard work
6:00pm	Ladies join the Women's Ministry for a Cookie dozen of your favorite cookies with a recipe of provided.	e Swap. Bring 2-4	Something else Notes:
ednesday 9:30am	Ladies Bible study, <i>Living with Confidence in a</i> David Jeremiah, in the Fireside. Contact Donna		
6:30pm	Adventure Club. Lesson 14: <i>Light a fire</i> . Wea yellow. JH Youth Group.	r red, orange and	
ursday 5:30pm	Night-Out for "the older set" at Crouse Cafe. T Thursday of each month. Come for dinner and f Bev Hanawalt with any questions.		
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10:10am 4:00pm	Children's Christmas Program practice all of Su Christmas Cantata Practice.	unday school.	
5:00pm	Youth Surprise Christmas. Bring a ~\$10 gift for and meet at MCC at 5:00pm. We'll go sh presents, eat subs, and have our gift exchange 9:00pm.	opping, wrap the	
	COMING EVENTS		
	4 (Thursday) T. meets at Crouse Café	11:15 AM	
	6 (Saturday) ristmas Program dress rehearsal until noon.	10:00 AM	
Youth Ch	7 (Sunday) ristmas Program.	6:00 PM	
	21 (Thursday) O. meets at Crouse Café.	9:00 AM	

6:00 PM

December 24 (Sunday)

Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special time of worship.

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.
- \Box 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:	

Notes:

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Drew & Stacy Frazer – The Frazers serve with the Navigators at Montana State University. Pray they will meet students ready to hear the gospel.

Jai Pandey – Jai oversees the care and education of orphaned children at the Sweet Children Center in northern India.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Glen Cowan – Glen's hip is doing very well and he is able to walk several blocks, at one time, twice daily. Also, his kidney blood numbers are down to a good level. Pray that his second hip replacement surgery, on January 3, goes as well as the first one.

Carly Eaton – Carly has been put back on oral antibiotics to treat lingering infection in her bone. Pray for continued healing.

Leigh Carpenter – Pray for minimal side effects as Leigh undergoes chemo to treat her cancer. She is grateful for good medical care and praying friends.

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, Martens).

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

Worship in Song	Led by Zeb Carpenter
Special Music	Worship Team
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	Room 201
Ecclesiastes, Jacob Moore	Fireside Room

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Sunday Service Bulletin

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