

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**

**Today Next Week** Doug & Holly Johanson Mandy, Valerie & Worship Natalie Septer Esa Johanson Jake & Callie Hopper **ABF** 

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- 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 today. 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 by December 31.
- MCC Membership If you consider MCC your church, you should become a member. If you are interested in becoming a member of MCC, please see any elder: Jason Grimes, Jake Hopper, Jeremy Kidder, Daniel Moore, Al Ostrander, or Greg Sweet.
- 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
- 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  |   |
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| 9:00am<br>10:10am<br>6:00pm<br><b>Monday</b><br>10:15am<br>7:00pm<br><b>Wednesday</b> | Christmas Cantata. Children's Christmas Program practice begins right after the worship service until 10:45. Children's Christmas Program. No HS Youth Group.  Ladies Bible Study on <i>Zechariah</i> , meets in room 104. Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. | I could use with   Mino Mino Yard Mino Paint Movi |
| 9:30am<br>6:30pm  | Ladies Bible study, <i>Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World</i> , by David Jeremiah, in the Fireside. Contact Donna Andrus.  Adventure Club. Lesson 16: <i>Follow the stars</i> . Wear glitter or stars. JH Youth Group.  | Notes:  |
| 9:00am<br>Next Sunday<br>9:00am   | R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.  Worship service. No ABF or Sunday School.  |   |
| 6:00pm  | Annual Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a special time of worship.  No HS Youth Group.   |   |
|   | COMING EVENTS  | _   |
|   | 7 & January 3 (Wednesday)<br>ture Club or JH Youth Group.  |   |
|   | hursday)  or "the older set" at Crouse Café in Indianola. Come for dinner and . Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.   |   |
| J.U.L.I.E.  | Thursday) 11:15 AM   |   |
| January 14 (  |  |   |
| January 18 (<br>R.O.M.E.  | Thursday) 9:00 AM D. meets at Crouse Café.   |   |
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| <b>December 17, 2023</b>  |  |  |  |
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| I could use help from the Men's Ministry with   |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>☐ Minor electrical work</li><li>☐ Minor car repair/service</li><li>☐ Yard work</li><li>☐ Minor plumbing</li></ul> |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>□ Painting</li> <li>□ Moving something heavy</li> <li>□ Computer issues</li> <li>□ Something else</li> </ul>     |  |  |  |
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# 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.  |  |  |
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| 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:  |  |  |
| Notes   |  |  |

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#### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

**Camp Appanoose** – The camp is preparing for its summer camp programs. Pray that God will provide the needed support to fund their upcoming camps and ministries, as well as the facility needs they have.

**Hidden Acres** – The summer camp theme for 2024 is *Worthy*, based of Revelation 5:9. Please pray that those who attend will be blessed by their ministry.

### 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 continues her oral antibiotics to treat the 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 Dan Barth            |
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|                 | MCC Choir, Led by Dan Barth |
|                 |                             |
| Message         | Jeremy Kidder               |

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

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