

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
Worship	Janelle Greene, Colleen & Macie Krogma <b>n</b>	Mary McVay, Brenda Jorgensen, Bethany Meyer
ABF	Serena Kidder, Holly Johanson Elizabeth Moore	Chris & Denae Vetterick

#### **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

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

Nametags and Mailboxes – If you would like to have a nametag or church mailbox, just call or send a note to the church office (office@mcc-church.com). Once we have your basic information we'd be glad to include you.

**Minimum Ministry Requirements -** The minimum requirements to serve in any ministry at Martensdale Community Church are as follows:

- 1) You must be a believer, having trusted Christ alone for your salvation.
- 2) You must have a faithful Christian testimony (you are not living in open or unrepentant sin).
- 3) You must be in regular fellowship and attendance at an evangelical church.

## THIS WEEK

**Today** 

No HS Youth Group.

Wednesday

No Adventure Club. No JH Youth Group.

Thursday

11:30am Day-Out for "the older set" at Crouse Café in Indianola. Come for

dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.

**Next Sunday** 

6:00pm HS Youth Group.

### **COMING EVENTS**

## January 9 (Tuesday)

6:30 PM

Baby shower for Brittany Heiniger in the Fireside Room. She is registered at babylist.com.

## January 11 (Thursday)

11:15 AM

J.U.L.I.E.T. meets at Crouse Café.

## January 14 (Sunday)

10:30 AM

**Quarterly Congregational Meeting** 

3:00 PM

Youth Group Ice Skating. Meet at MCC at 3:00pm and we'll travel to the RecPlex in West Des Moines and skate until 5:30pm. We'll eat after skating and be back at the church by 6:30pm.

# January 18 (Thursday)

9:00 AM

R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café.

# December 31, 2023 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:

# 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.

□ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 scheduled to have his second hip replacement surgery this Thursday. Pray that his kidney numbers remain good enough for the surgery to happen, and that this surgery will go as well as the first.

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 (McVays) and expecting families (Heinigers, McClures, Kittermans, Rhoulhacs, Martens, Krugers).

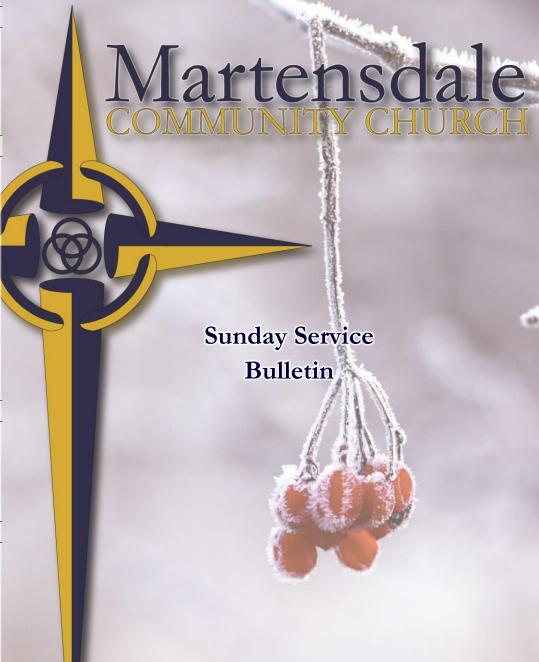
## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 - 10:10 A.M.

Worship in Song ..... Led by Zeb Carpenter 

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

First Things, Dave Lampel .......Room 201 Ecclesiastes, Jacob Moore ......Fireside Room





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