

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 Mary McVay, Brenda Jorgensen, Bethany Meyer	Next Week Al & Marion Ostrander Caelan Meyer		
ABF	Chris & Denae Vetterick	No nursery. Qtly Cong Mtg.		

News You Can Use

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.

Children's Bulletins are available in the foyer each week. The green ones are for ages 3-6, and the blue ones are for ages 7-12. Occasionally, the children's bulletins will include a code to use at home for on-line games pertaining to the passage. Be sure to keep your code!

Large Print Items – Sermon inserts, words to our worship music each week, and quarterly Daily Bread devotionals are available in large print in the foyer.

Hidden Acres Early Bird Registration – Registration for Hidden Acres is now open. Sign up before March 31st to receive discounted registration. If you are taking advantage of MCC's camp offers, please register through Mandy Septer.

THIS WEEK Today 6:00pm HS Youth Group. Monday Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. 7:00pm Tuesday 6:30pm Baby shower for Brittany Heiniger in the Fireside Room. She is registered at babylist.com. Wednesday Week #2 No Cooking for You. 5:30pm 6:30pm Adventure Club. Lesson 17: Camp is cold. Wear hat, mittens and/or scarf. JH Youth Group. Thursday 11:15am J.U.L.I.E.T. meets at Crouse Café. **Next Sunday** 10:30am Quarterly Congregational Meeting. Youth Group Ice Skating. Meet at MCC at 3:00pm and we'll travel 3:00pm 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. **COMING EVENTS** January 18 (Thursday) 9:00 AM R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café. February 9 (Friday) 6:00 PM Men mark your calendars for the Men's Bowling and Pizza Night. More details coming soon. February 11 (Sunday) 4:30 PM Youth Group Super Bowl Party. Meet in the MCC gym at 4:30am. Everyone brings a side or dessert. Get picked up at 8:30pm, or whenever the game is over.

January 7, 2024

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.

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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: _____

Zip Code: ______Phone:

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 – Praise God that Glen's surgery went well. Please continue to pray that his kidneys stay stable.

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 Carroll Hardy
Special Music Worship Team
Worship in Giving Ushers
Message Jeremy Kidder
Communion 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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