

# Martensdale

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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
<b>Worship</b>	Al & Marion Ostrander Sophia Schoenfeld	Angie Dudley, Anna & Lydia Cook
<b>ABF</b>	No nursery. Qtly Cong Mtg.	Rene Lucha, Serena & Sophie Kidder

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Thank you** to the MCC church men who so quickly and willingly cleared our driveway last Sunday so I could get to the doctor. We so appreciate being part of a body who cares for one another. ~Richard & Virginia Petersen

**Adventure Club Grand Prix** – Registration is open for the 2024 Grand Prix being held on Friday, February 23! Cars are available for \$5 before and after Adventure Club or by contacting Commander James. There are 2 classes for racing: Clubbers (K – 6th grade) and Open Division (all non-Adventure Club entries). You must be kindergarten or older to participate. Hope to see you at the races!

**Nursery Reminder** – In order to help prevent the spread of illnesses, and in accordance with our nursery guidelines, children who have been ill in the prior 24 hours should not be placed in nursery. With so many little ones in one area, exercising caution in this regard will be a blessing to other families.

**Please remember** to double check that you are leaving the Worship Center, and church building, with everything you brought in, including Bibles, papers, and coffee cups. This courtesy is a blessing to our custodian. Lost items can sometimes be found on the table outside Mandy's office.

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

### Financial Report

Needed to meet budget 10/1/23 to 12/31/23	\$136,781.12
Received	\$154,639.56

### THIS WEEK

#### Today

- 10:30am Quarterly Congregational Meeting.
- 3:00pm 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. Bring \$5 to skate.

#### Monday

- 10:15am Ladies Bible Study on *Zechariah*, meets in room 104.
- 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.

#### Tuesday

- 6:30pm Baby shower for Brittany Heiniger in the Fireside Room. She is registered at babylist.com.

#### Wednesday

- 6:30pm Adventure Club. Lesson 19: *Bug bites*. Wear polka dots. JH Youth Group.

#### Next Sunday

- 4:00pm Resurrection Cantata rehearsal begin. This years' Cantata will feature the Easter portions of Handel's Messiah.
- 6:00pm HS Youth Group.

### COMING EVENTS

#### February 9 (Friday)

**6:00 PM**

Men, JH and up, mark your calendars for the Men's Bowling and Pizza Night. Information and sign-up on table in the church foyer.

#### 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 21, 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

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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.

### 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):

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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 (Heinigens, McClures, Kittermans, Rhoulhacs, Martens, Krugers).

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

Worship in Song ..... Led by Mike Doty  
 Special Music ..... Worship Team  
 Worship in Giving ..... Ushers  
 Message ..... Jeremy Kidder

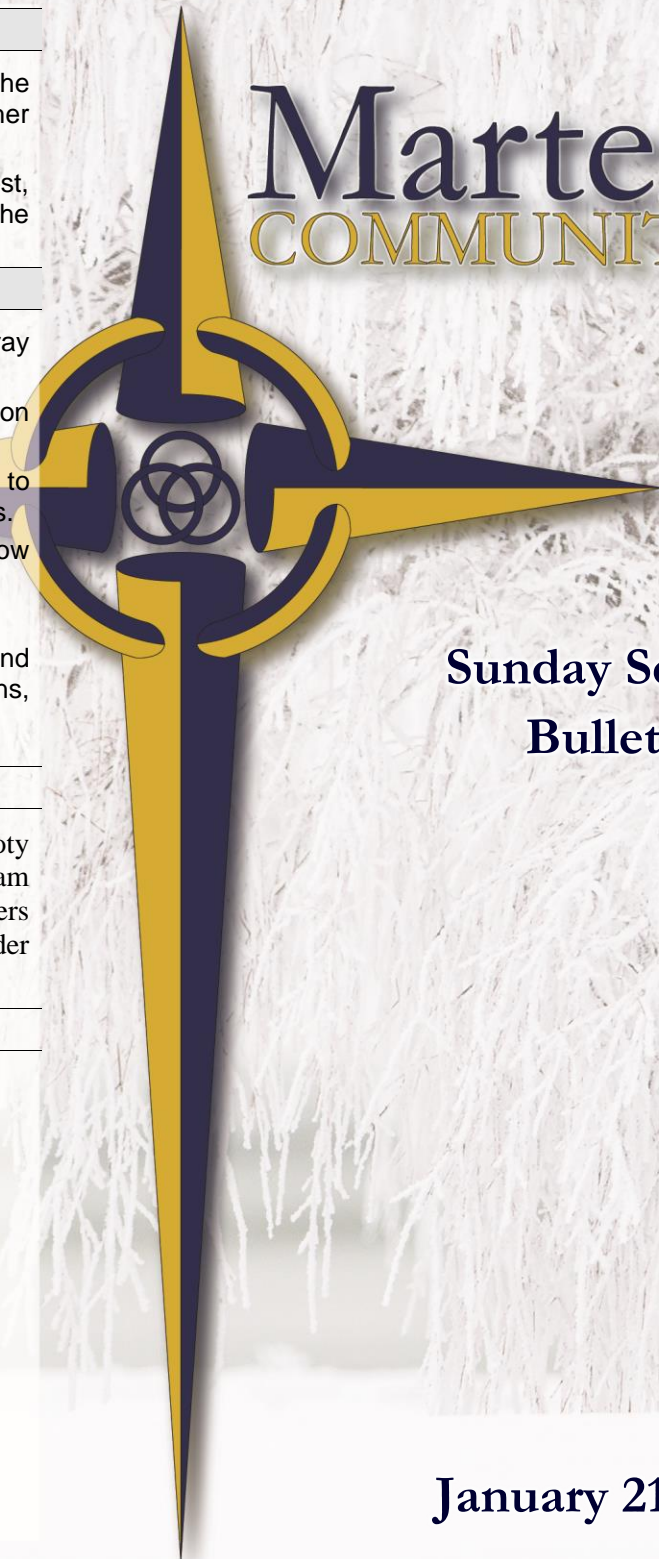
### QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:30 A.M.



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**Sunday Service**  
**Bulletin**

**January 21, 2024**