

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 Anna & Lydia Cook, James & Laura Kruger Worship Gretchen Meyer Angie Dudley

ABF Alex & Jenn Palmquist Serena & Sophie Kidder, Rene Lucha

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- The Resurrection Day Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 31 immediately following the worship service. The fellowship committee will provide juice, coffee and table service. Signups are available in the fover or ABF. If you plan to bring a breakfast casserole, please bake prior to arriving at MCC. The fellowship committee can keep them warm, but we cannot bake them on Sunday morning. Contact Holly Johanson with any questions.
- 2024 VBS Mark your calendar for this summer's vacation bible school being held July 8-12. More details to come.
- Baptism If you have not been baptized since putting your faith in Christ, and would like to obey the Lord in this way, see Pastor Jeremy,
- 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.
- "At Any Cost" On Saturday, March 23rd at 4:00pm, several MCC students from the CHEWs homeschool group will present the story of five missionaries martyred in the jungles of Ecuador in 1956 as they sought to bring the gospel to the natives. The musical is based on Elisabeth Elliot's book, Through Gates of Splendor, and will be presented in the MCC Worship Center. Run Time is approximately 1 hour.

THIS WEEK

Todav Resurrection Cantata rehearsal. 4:00pm with . . . HS Youth Group. 6:00pm Monday Ladies Bible Study on Zechariah, meets in room 104. 10:15am 7:00pm Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome. Wednesdav 10:00am Ladies Bible Study on prayer in the Fireside. Contact Donna Andrus with questions. Adventure Club. Lesson 26: Wildflowers. Wear flowers or bring 6:30pm flowers for your leader. JH Youth Group. Notes: Thursday R.O.M.E.O. meets at Crouse Café. 9:00am Building Up Faithful Men of God Session #2 on Legacy, presented 7:00pm by Jason Grimes. Next Sunday 4:00pm Resurrection Cantata rehearsal. 6:00pm HS Youth Group. **COMING EVENTS** March 29 (Friday) 7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service. We hope you will join us for this meaningful time of focusing on our Lord's sacrifice. March 31 (Sunday) 9:00 AM Resurrection Day Cantata. 10:30 AM Resurrection Day Brunch immediately following the worship service. April 3 (Wednesday) 1:00 PM Youth Game Time. Meet at MCC at 1:00 PM and get picked up at 4:00 PM. We'll travel to Windflower park for pickleball. If the weather is too poor for pickleball, GameTime! Will be cancelled. RSVP for food or ride. April 14 (Sunday) 10:30 AM Quarterly Congregational Meeting.

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- I could use help from the Men's Ministry
 - □ Minor electrical work
 - Minor car repair/service
 - Yard work
 - Minor plumbing
 - Painting
 - Moving something heavy
 - Computer issues
 - Something else

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):

Address:
City:
Zip Code:
Phone:
Email:
Notes:

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

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

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.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Renee Stringer – Pray for wisdom and peace as Renee prepares for her upcoming heart surgery on March 29.

Dave Thomas – His surgery to remove the toes on his left foot was canceled and will be rescheduled. Pray for peace during this time of waiting.

Leigh Carpenter – Pray for minimal side effects as she enters the next stage of her treatment. She has completed chemo and will begin radiation once ready. She is grateful for good medical care and praying friends.

Ongoing Prayer Requests – Continue to keep these people in prayer:

Glen Cowan, Carly Eaton, Phil Hopper, Rich and Irene Wheeldon, grieving families (McVays) and expecting families (Martens, Rhoulhacs, Krugers).

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

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

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder	Worship Center
First Things, Dave Lampel	•
Ecclesiastes, Jacob Moore	Cry Room

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