

# Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

# Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor	New to Area
Returning visitor	Would like a visit
Place membership	Want to know more

Prayers: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins	Military	College Students
Delores Bolte	Nova Deckman's Brother:	Jacob Duncan
Amanda Larson	Billy Harris	Ethan Leinen
Eunice Peoples	Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:	Luke Martin
	Nate Petersen	Evelyn Fulmer
	Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law: Jon & Lynn Kinney	Mason Ogle

# Areas to Serve

Today February 11th	Next Week February 18th
Greeters	Greeters
Jordan Ford	Rick Ogle
Carol Koletzke	Deb Ogle
Nursery	Nursery
Rachel Deckman	Becca Saunders
Parking Lot	Parking Lot
John Leighton	Jack Loftus
Call to Worship	Call to Worship
Bill Leinen	Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer
Charles Carter	Dylan Ford
Song Leader	Song Leader
David Montague	Parker Seilstad
Table Talk	Table Talk
Dylan Ford	Thad Kinney
Table Prayers	Table Prayers
Jeremy Nuzum	Nathan Leinen
Jonah Leinen	Jack Loftus
Table Servers	Table Servers
Christian Adams	Chris Adams
Bobby Berg	Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Roman Perez	Parker Seilstad
Announcements	Announcements
Dick Sladky	Dylan Ford

# Elders & Minister      Deacons

Troy Kinney/Elder	402-510-5267	Jonah Leinen	712-314-2198
Bill Leinen/Elder	712-325-8234	Rick Ogle	402-515-7785
Brian Deckman	918-809-0681	David Montague	402-613-1827
/Minister		Dylan Ford	

# Ministries

Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
	Rick Ogle		
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen	Teens	Dylan Ford
	Brian Deckman	Worship Services	David Montague
Education	Bill Leinen		
Finance	Troy Kinney	Woman's Ministries	Andrea Leinen

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# McPherson Ave. CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024



Sundays	Wednesdays
Bible Class All Ages	Bible Class All ages
Worship	
All Church Potlucks	
Woman's Bible Study	Men's Bible Study at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee
Mondays	Thursdays

## Loving Difficult People

Who do you struggle to love? Your mother-in-law? A co-worker? A rebellious teen or a sassy child? Maybe today is your opportunity to love the unlovable. We all have them: cranky, difficult people in our lives who are tough to just co-exist with, let alone love. So how do we do it? Consider these strategies when dealing with difficult people:

## 1. Remember how much you've been loved.

I believe God has shown His love for each of us in innumerable ways. When you're having to dig deep to offer kindness realize that you're writing a check on an account that God makes regular deposits in, whether or not the people around you do.

## 2. Expect nothing in return.

When you're taking the high road and offering love when dealing with difficult people, don't go into it expecting the favor to be returned. Think of it as a gift, with no strings attached. And maybe you'll give several of these gifts of kindness or love with no reason to think they even notice. But your persistence in doing the right thing may be quietly adding up to a major change in the other person's life that you won't know about until much later.

### 3. Don't make a big show of it.

If you make a big production out of your gesture of love, it may be perceived as agenda-driven, leaving others to wonder what you're "up to." You don't have to bang cymbals to draw attention to love—it speaks pretty loudly on its own.

#### 4. Be patient, and give grace.

Don't be thrown off-course by the idea of whether someone deserves your love or not. Because we're all flawed human beings and you could say that about almost anyone at some point. But we do not love others because they deserve it. Grace by definition is "unmerited favor." So throw out your scorecard and decide to give grace and love based on God's plan rather than the world's.

**Congregational Scripture Reading**  
**John 13:35**  
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## Family News & Updates

## Superbowl Party

Bring your favorite football watching snacks as we enjoy the Superbowl together in the fellowship hall tonight at 4pm. To compete in the pre game food competition please submit your snacks before 4:30. Hope to see you there.

# Nebraska Youth Camp

Registration is now open for Nebraska Youth camp. If you are interested in being a counselor or helper be sure to go online and register.

## Guest Speaker

We will welcome Murray Stewart on the weekend of February 18th to bring us a message and will also be teaching in the Sunday morning fellowship class.

## Valentine Dinner Youth Fundraiser

Please join the youth as they host a valentines Dinner to fundraise for the mission trip the youth will participate in this June. All singles and couples are invited to this story book themed dinner. Saturday February 24th at 6pm.

## Year in Review

The 2023 year in review is available on the welcome center in the foyer. Pick one up to see all the amazing things ways we have been to able to serve and reach our community.

## Prayer Requests

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Kevin Van Patten who has covid; Collins Smith as he travel through Europe and China; Lori Seilstad's mother in law Vivian broke leg; Jeff and Jen Sola travels to California;

**February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

14th	Joel & Cindy Scheffler
16th	Ann Newton
17th	Jack Loftus
21st	David Jackson
22nd	Kaden Ogle
22nd	Noni Deckman
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Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions.



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.



Please Pray for

Parker Seilstad	Taylor's minister cancer
Elaine Torneton	Thankfulness friends/ family
Marge Rickertson	friends health/stroke
Austin Hunter	Family friend cancer
David Montague	Stint placement surg
Keith Smith	brother in law lost both parents
Amber Felt	foot surgery/guardian
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Carol Pantoja	friend Shirley cancer
Mitch Dollen	Surg recovery bronchitis
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Marv & Sue	Doris Blood cancer
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Brian Deckman	Chemo & dialysis
Mason Ogle	Strength & health
Ryan S	Father cancer/radiation
Delores Bolte	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection & health
Ukraine church	Protection
College Students	Military

# Prayers Requests & Announcements

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