### 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.

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Date:				
Name:				
Address:				
City:	State:			
Phone:				
Children:				
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:				

# Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

**Shut-ins** 

Delores Bolte Amanda Larson Eunice Peoples

#### **Military**

Nova Deckman's Brother: Billy Harris Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son: Nate Petersen

# Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in -law: Jon & Lynn Kinney

## **College Students**

Jacob Duncan Ethan Leinen Luke Martin Evelyn Fulmer Mason Ogle

#### Areas to Serve

Today April 7th		Next Week April 14th		
Greeters	Jeremy Nuzum	Greeters	Jordan Ford	
	Brian Deckman		Carol Koletzke	
Nursery	Nova Deckman	Nursery	Rachel Deckman	
Parking Lot	Bobby Berg	Parking Lot	John Leighton	
Call to Worship	Bill Leinen	Call to Worship	Troy Kinney	
Opening Prayer	Dick Sladky	Opening Prayer	Charles Carter	
Song Leader	Troy Kinney	Song Leader	Thad Kinney	
Table Talk	Justin Leinen	Table Talk	Jake Sola	
Table Prayers	Bob Helton	Table Prayers	Jeremy Nuzum	
	Jack Loftus		Jonah Leinen	
Table Servers	Conner Adams	Table Servers	Brent Robbins	
	Keith Smith		Chris Adams	
Closing Prayer	David Montague	Closing Prayer	Roman Perez	
Announcements	Dylan Ford	Announcements	Justin Leinen	

# **Elders & Minister**

Children

## 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	531-301-4252

## Ministries

Benevolence Jack Loftus Media Parker Seilstad

Facilities & Safety Outreach & Missions
Keith Smith
Rick Ogle Justin Leinen

Secret Jonah Leinen

Secretary Nova Deckman

Teens
Discipleship Bill Leinen

Brian Deckman

Worship Services
David Montague

Dylan Ford

Education Bill Leinen Woman's Ministries

Finance Troy Kinney 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.

# APRIL 7TH, 2024





Sundays

Bible Class All Ages 9am
Worship 10am
All Church Potlucks 2nd Sunday
Mondays

2nd & 4th/7pm

Woman's Bible Study

Bible Class All ages

Thursdays
Men's Bible Study at the Madison 7am
& Bennett Hy-Vee

Wednesday

7pm

# If Then Then Logic of Christ

# I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, - Philippians 3:10

Claiming to know someone usually means we know facts about the person or simply are aware he or she exists. Unfortunately, that is how too many Christians "know" Jesus Christ—they're aware He is the world's Savior, who died in our place and rose again to sit at the Father's right hand. Those are the facts, but simply collecting data won't bring lasting satisfaction. Instead, ask, *Who is this Jesus, and why did He willingly give up His life?* The search for answers begins a journey to intimacy and true knowledge of Him.

By recognizing Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are blessed with redemption and a spiritual relationship. But though we have gained heaven, it is possible to miss the treasure of experiencing Christ as our Lord and friend. Few people will dig deep enough into Scripture and spend the time in prayer to claim Him as their life—as the One who makes us complete. The apostle Paul was so intimately acquainted with God that he viewed his own history and experiences as negligible when compared with knowing Jesus (Philippians 3:7).

If you want to thirst for Jesus as Paul did, Scripture and your experience with the Lord can fuel your passion. Start by opening the Word and drinking Him in.

# Congregational Scripture Reading Romans 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves other has fulfilled the law.

# Family News & Updates

#### **Teen Events**

<u>April 19th</u> – If your teen is interested in the event on April 19th hosted by York Church of Christ, please let Dylan or Jordan know. <u>April 26-28th</u>—Liberty Youth Rally

## **April & May Potluck**

There will be no pot luck luncheon for the month of April. Our next all church potluck will be May 5th. Please make plans to join us.

## **Revelation Study**

On the 1st and third Mondays of the month there will be a study on the book of revelation at 6:30 pm at the building. Men and women welcome and please see Mitch Dollen for questions.

## Mountain States Children's Home Fall Food Drive

We will be collecting food and household items for the Mountain States Children's home. Please see detailed list at the collection table located in the outer foyer. Also change cans are available at the welcome center if you would like to donate that way.

# **Prayer Requests**

The following were prayer brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunter's dad's health and birth of sisters baby; Rumi Schulenberg diagnosed with breast cancer; Mason Ogle surgery recovery.

# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

7th Bobby Berg 10th Thad Kinney 17th Dylan Ford 17th Jadelynn Deckman 24th Brian Deckman

Rachel Smith

30th

church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions.

Use our



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

# Please Pray for

Breon Matheson Gall bladder surgery Mason Ogle Add'l surgery & recovery Rumi S. Breast cancer surg Madison Sola Surgery recovery Jack Loftus Diane tumor and falls Austin Hunter Dad health Jake Sola brother in law cancer Evalina Holcomb Health Jack Loftus Son Randy cancer Adams Family McKenzie hm stability Brian Deckman Chemo & dialysis Ryan S Father cancer/radiation Delores Bolte Health Jason Leinen Protection & health Ukraine church Protection College Students Military Shut-ins Eldership

# Prayers Requests & Announcements

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