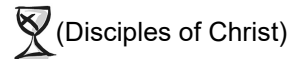


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Summer Camp Information

Go to the [Children and Youth](#) on our website (under *Ministries* tab) for a list of camps.



Board Meeting

February 12th - 6:30 p.m.

Chairs: please submit reports to office the Thursday before meeting.



Please help spread the word by liking, adding comments, and sharing posts from our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/msccdisciples)

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The Summit Messenger

February 2024



Dear Church,

We begin the month on February 4th by closing out our stewardship program (Shine: Sharing the Light of the World) and celebrating together with a special lunch following worship. Bring your completed Commitment Card with you and drop it in the Commitment Card box in the narthex. Be sure to tear off the tab that's yours and keep it so you'll remember your commitment throughout the year. If you can't join us in person, please mail your Commitment Card or bring it to the church office.

Our goal is that every family or individual that worships at Mt. Summit Christian Church will submit a Commitment Card. This will help you better connect and get involved with us. It also helps our leadership plan for the rest of the year. I pray that focusing on our mission as the church of Jesus Christ and committing ourselves to financial giving, service, prayer, and inviting people to worship will energize us as we move forward the rest of the year.

There are a lot of other great things happening in February. We have a Super Bowl Party on the 11th, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday worship on the 14th, the Winter Retreat for the Youth begins the 16th, and there's more you can learn about in this newsletter. Please follow along with our Spiritual Exercises Calendar throughout Lent.

Grace & Peace,
Justin



We're collecting non-perishable foods to go to the Prairie Township food pantry. A bin for your donations will be in the Welcome Area until the 11th. (*Items can still be donated afterward, but they will be taken to the pantry when we get a chance.*)

Ash Wednesday Service



February 14th - 7 p.m.

Plan to come for this special service as we enter into the season of Lent.



Middle & High School
Youth
6-7:30 p.m.
4th, & 25th



COMING UP: TACOS 'N' TALENT

Sunday, March 3, at 6 p.m. We will have sign-up sheets for sharing your talents and food donations toward the dinner that evening.



Soup & Bread Home Group is on hiatus for a few weeks. They will resume meeting Sunday evenings at the Yoakum's on March 10th at 6 p.m.



Serving Sundays in February

Elder: Don Kissick

Deacons: Connie Kaboski (along with other Deacons rotating to serve)

Acolytes: 4th & 11th Georgia Stack
18th Rylee Powell
25th Zoey Schwartz

February Sermon Schedule

- 4th "Sharing in God's Blessings"
Isaiah 40:21-31 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- 11th "The Glory of Jesus"
Psalm 50:1-6 / Mark 9:2-9
- Ash Wednesday - the 14th
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 / Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- 18th "Meeting God"
Mark 1:9-15 / Psalm 25:1-10
- 25th "Meeting God: Telling the Story"
Mark 8:31-38 / Psalm 22:23-31

Attendance & Offering

Give in person, by mail, auto pay through your bank, or on-line via Givelify			
	12/31	62	\$1,830
	1/7	55	\$3,280
	1/14	39	\$3,120
	1/21	60	\$3,125



MSSC will participate in the first Special Offering of 2024, the Week of Compassion Special Offering, February 18th through the 25th.

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Disciples of Christ in the U.S. and Canada. In 2024, Week of Compassion marks 80 years of a single mission: working with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, toward the vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

You may give to this special offering in person at worship on the 18th and 25th. You may also give through Givelify, by dropping off your offering at the church office, or by mailing it to the church. Please remember that your special offering is a sacrificial gift, separate from and over and above your offering that supports the regular ministry needs of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

For more information about Week of Compassion and the many ways this ministry helps alleviate suffering throughout the U.S. and the world, please visit weekofcompassion.org.

Thank you.

Tony May
Chair, World Outreach Committee



The theme of "Drawing the Circle" will be presented by Alexis Tardy. Alexis is the Coordinator for Ministry with Youth and Young Adults with Disciples Home Missions. "Drawing the Circle" is about belonging, finding your place, helping others to belong, etc.

The cost for this event is \$75 per person. We hope you join us for this wonderful retreat!

We will meet at 5 p.m. at MSSC on the 16th, pack up, and head out by 5:30. Please eat supper before you meet us here at the church. We should arrive at Bedford Camp & Conference Center around 8 p.m.

Youth need to register online and let Pastor James know when they've completed the registration. Scholarships are available if needed.

For more details on the retreat, what to bring, and to register click [here](#).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUNDAY MORNINGS: Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.		Adult Bible Study: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10 a.m.		1 BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm	2	3 FH in use 5 pm
4 Return Stewardship cards today! Celebration Lunch 11 am MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	5	6 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	7 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fwship 12-3 pm FH EMPRCS Mtg 6 pm	8	9	10
		BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm				
11 Soup-er Bowl Food Drive Ends Elders Mtg 8 am FH in use 2-3 pm Super Bowl Party @ Stevenson's 6 pm	12 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	13 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	14 ASH <i>Winkology</i> Service 7 pm Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fwship 12-3 pm FH	15	16 Winter Youth Retreat-Bedford (meet @ MSCC 5 pm)	17
		BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm				
18 Winter Youth Retreat-Bedford	19 Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)  President's Day	20 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	21 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fwship 12-3 pm FH	22	23	24 Wedding Rhrsal 2 pm Euchre 6 pm
		BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm				
25 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	26	27 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm WA	28 Pickleball 9 am-Noon Christian Adult Fwship 12-3 pm FH	29 Sanctuary & FH in use all day— Wedding 5:30 pm		
		BRV Latchkey in FC 3-5:30 pm				

FC: Family Center
FH: Fellowship Hall
WA: Welcome Area

Birthdays

- Kyson Edington 4th
- Tony May 4th
- Ethel Province 6th
- Zerik Howe 7th
- Donann Kissick 11th
- Ruth Ann Duncan 14th
- Ben French 17th
- Rhonda Stokes 19th
- Terry Yoakum 22nd
- Kris Bitner 24th
- Gene Kaboski 24th
- Tom Wimmer 26th
- Liam McCotter 28th

Anniversaries

- Danielle & Zach Stack 17th
- Darrel & Becky Radford 24th

Prayer List

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

- Vada Collins (Glen Oaks)
- Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
- Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks - Legacy Wing)
- Bud Shelton (Glen Oaks - Room 511)

HEALTH CONCERNS

- Judy Brown
- Susan Brown
- Linda Clausen
- Steve Cloud
- Brent Crockett
- John & Mary Jane Dillman
- Barb Fye-Johnson & family
- Jessica Hall
- Mary Hall
- Shelby Hall
- Don Hoopingarner
- Kacie Houser
- Cheryl May
- Mark Miltenberger
- Mark O'Brien
- Susan Phoenix
- Bill Pracht
- Ethel Province
- Vern Snyder
- Diane Veritas
- Susan Waymire


Prayer requests remain on the list for one month. Let the office know if you'd like them to be on the list again after that time.



The Youth went skating on New Year's Eve at the Rink then had an overnight at the church.



Spiritual Exercises Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		ATTEND Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 p.m.	Galatians 5:19-21 What things do you need to deny?	Galatians 5:22-26 What fruit of the Spirit do you need to embrace better?	Set your goal for Lent: What do you need to deny or embrace?	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (Mark 1:9-15 // Psalm 25:1-10)
1 Timothy 2:1-6 PRAY for yourself (wisdom, direction, help w/Lenten goal, etc.)	PRAY for our church and the Church	PRAY for the Leaders around you	Spend your prayer time in a Thanksgiving attitude (no complaining!)	PRAY for our community	PRAY for those who don't know Jesus	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (Mark 8:31-38 // Psalm 22:23-31)
Philippians 3:1-14	<i>(Write down)</i> WHO was instrumental in getting you to church or lead you to Christ?	<i>(Write down)</i> WHERE did your faith journey begin?	<i>(Write down)</i> WHEN (or what season) in life did you accept Jesus?	<i>(Write down)</i> WHAT led you to this decision?	PUT your story together from your journaling. HOW does it connect with God's story?	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (1 Corinthians 1:18-25 // Psalm 19)
Isaiah 55:6-11	HOW does God work through his Word?	TAKE a drive/walk. WHERE do you notice God's presence?	WHERE do you notice God's activity is creation today?	WHERE is God active in your life?	WHERE is God active in those around you?	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (Ephesians 2:1-10 // Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22)
Philippians 2:5-11 <i>(First Christian Hymn)</i>	WHAT is your favorite hymn/praise song? WHY are you drawn to this song?	THINK Why do we praise God?	BE more mindful today in your prayers to be more thankful (no complaining today)	LISTEN to the YouTube MSCC Praise Team playlist sent in the church's weekly email.	WHAT song from the playlist resonates the most with you?	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (Hebrews 5:5-10 // Psalm 51:1-12)
1 John 1:5-10	CONSIDER your own sins. WHERE have you sinned against God, others, and yourself?	2 Corinthians 5:11-21 CONFESS and SEEK reconciliation with God	WHAT action do you need to forgive and reconcile with yourself?	CONFESS to others you have wronged (and apologize)	Matthew 5:23-26 SEEK reconciliation with someone who has something against you	ATTEND Worship Service @ 10am (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 // Mark 11:1-11)
Mark 11	Mark 12	Mark 13	Mark 14 / John 13 ATTEND Maundy Thursday service	Mark 15 ATTEND Good Friday service at FCC New Castle	Mark 16 HELP with the Community Easter Egg Hunt	CHRIST IS RISEN! ATTEND Easter Service @ 10am (Psalm 118 // John 20:1-18)

*When you see scripture listed, please read and meditate on those passages. If you choose to journal throughout the Lent season, write down your thoughts and reflections on those passages.

