

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**

-- Adult Choir --

## 9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy

Journey Through Acts – Sermon Series Acts 2 – Markers of the Early Church

Special Music: Adult Choir - "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Thank you for using your gifts & talents to bless MRC this morning!

10:45 AM Sunday School

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## **NEXT SUNDAY AT MRC**

-- Tr. gap Youth Sunday + Prom Sunday --

## 9:30 AM Worship led by Jr. GAP Students Daniel 3, Habakkuk 3:17-19, Job 38

10:45 AM Sunday School

.. Holy Spirit You are welcome here, come flood this place and fill the atmosphere..

# GET CONNECTED

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW OR HAVE BEEN COMING A WHILE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU GET CONNECTED & STAY INFORMED. CHECK OUT THE DIFFERENT WAYS BELOW TO GET PLUGGED IN!

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## **MRC HAPPENINGS**

**Opportunity** - We have the wonderful opportunity to support another Ukrainian couple, Ivan & Luda. If anyone would like to give towards their support, or is interested in helping welcome them to Maurice church, please contact Marc & Lisa Scheitler or AJ & Lisa Smit.



MASCAR Ministry Opportunity - The National Fellowship of Raceway
Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve at the Newton Speedway in
June. This experience would be for the three race days on June 14-16 and
would consist of serving those who are coming to the race. If you are interested in
this mission opportunity, please sign up at the information table by May 1.

**VBS Craft Directors & Leaders -** If you enjoy being creative & working with children, we need you! We are looking for a few craft leaders and a craft co-director for VBS. The theme for VBS this year is Scuba, diving into friendship with God. Please contact Deb Walter at 712-441-2044 if you are interested or just want to know more. Thanks!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Scuba VBS - June 3-6, 6:00-8:30pm - Have you registered your kids for VBS? Do it today! Kids entering kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to VBS, which will be taking place June 3-6 from 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner is offered to students and volunteers beginning at 5:30pm. Visit the links or scan the QR codes!

- ⇒ Link to register your kids: mrc.breezechms.com/form/vbsscuba2024
- ⇒ Link to volunteer at VBS: mrc.breezechms.com/form/vbsvolunteers2024



Scan this code to register your kids!

Scan this code to register to volunteer!



Feel free to contact Amanda Dykstra or Bonnie Wolf with any questions! Thanks for helping to make this ministry such a success! Paper copies are available at the information table. Please return these, along with the payment, to Bonnie's office or mailbox. Thanks!

**Memory Verses -** Parents, be sure to work on these memory verses with your kids and help them hide His Word in their hearts!



- April 14 "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6
- April 21 May 5 "Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord & of his Christ, and he shall reign forever & ever." Rev. 11:15

## THIS WEEK AT MRC

## Sunday, April 14 - Adult Choir

9:30 AM Worship led by Pastor Jeremy 10:45 AM Sunday School

## **Tuesday, April 16**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

1:00-5:00 PM Stitches of Love

## Wednesday, April 17

5:30 PM Meal - Creamed chicken bun, chips, corn, fruit, Charlie Brown pie

6:20 PM Jr. GAP

7:50 PM Sr. High

## Friday, April 19

5:30 PM Recycled Teens @ Golden Pheasant

# Sunday, April 21 - Jr. GAP Youth Sunday

9:30 AM Worship led by Jr. GAP Students
\*\*Prom Sunday

10:45 AM Sunday School

#### **Current MRC Elders**

Lloyd Cleveringa, Greg Haverdink, Rob Hofmeyer, Billy Korver, Mike Vander Broek, Loren Vander Schaaf, Mark Van Ommeren, Rog Van Regenmorter, Jerry Vermeer

#### **Current MRC Deacons**

Myron Dekkers, Dave Dykstra, Isaac Holtrop, Aaron Maassen, Lane Mars, Alan Muilenburg, Craig Van Gorp, Mike Vermeer

## **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

\*\*Please be in the nursery by 9:15\*\*

**April 14 -** Casie Lethcoe, Joslyn & Cambrie V.

**April 21 -** Sara Wielenga Family

April 28 - Marlin & Kari VK, Sydney Nagel

If you have any interest in volunteering in the nursery ministry at MRC, feel free to reach out to Ashley Riibe and she can get you plugged in!

920.784.1001

### **CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER**

Congratulations to **Jon & Sarah Eveland** on the arrival of their baby boy, **Warren Ryan.** Warren was born on Monday, April 8 and was welcomed home by big sister, Vera. God's blessings to you all!

**Wilma Vander Stelt** did not have cataract surgery this past week. Keep her in your prayers as she anticipates that this week.

# **New Address: Joyce Groen**

1005 7th St NE—Prairie Ridge Care Center Pheasant Run Cottage #11 Orange City, IA 51041 Please be in prayer for Joyce as she adjusts

## Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Lorna Bylsma, Ruth Heidebrink, Debbie Hubers, Amy Muth, Brandon Vander Sluis, Lylis Van Donkelaar, Stan Van Ommeren, Linda Zevenbergen



# YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### April 17

Jr. GAP - Youth Sunday Prep Snacks - Alex A, Reid W, Kingsten VO Sr. High - Small Group Night Snacks - In Small Groups

#### April 24

Jr. GAP - Worship Night Snacks - Kale S, Ashley M, Peyton M Sr. High - Worship Night Snacks - Alyson L, Cole J, Erica J, Sara G

## JR. GAP ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jr. GAP Youth Sunday - Sunday, April 21 -** Jr. GAP Youth Sunday is next week! This week in Jr. GAP, we will continue brainstorming, planning, and rehearsing. We're looking forward to a great Sunday of sharing our gifts, talents, and God's Word.



A/V and worship, you are asked to be in the sanctuary by 7:45am that morning. Everyone else please arrive by 8:15am. Students and leaders are asked to please wear your youth group t-shirt for worship that morning.



**Middle School Retreat - Hidden Acres, Dayton, IA - April 12-14 -** Please be in prayer for the 37 students & 9 leaders that have been at the Middle School Retreat this weekend. We pray that this has been a meaningful and transformational weekend for all who are

attending! Students & leaders will be returning back this afternoon, so be in prayer for safe travels.

Power Connection Work Camp & Weekend 2024 - Minneapolis/St. Paul, July 23-28 Registration is open, but it is getting close to full, so register soon if you plan to go! Go to the following link to do so: https://www.powerconnectioninfo.com/registration



to register online. When you register, select register as a group, then select join a group and search for our church. Our passcode is PC2024 and the access code is CULTIVATE-24 (click the little check mark to the right). When prompted for payment info, select pay by check. **Cost is \$175 per student. Payment is due by May I; checks written out to MRC Jr. GAP.** 

## **SR. HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pop** - Students, please note we are almost out of pop. If you would be willing, please bring more pop or water and place it in the kitchen!

Sr. High Summer Mission Trip - June 21-29, 2024 - We are excited for our Sr. High summer mission trip will be Whitesburg, Kentucky. Whitesburg is a small town of nearly 1,700 people in the valley of the North Fork of the Kentucky River, surrounded by mountains. Due to the decline of the coal industry over the years, almost 25% of families live under the poverty line. While in Whitesburg, we will stay at First Baptist Church. We will have the opportunity to serve in a variety of ways: physical labor, construction, and ministering to children and youth. This community was on national news two summers ago as flooding caused large amounts of destruction and loss. We will help with their rebuilding efforts. We look forward to God using us to be a blessing, and no doubt be blessed along the way as well. The cost is \$250 per person and is due; checks written out to MRC Sr. High. Currently there are 42 students & 7 leaders registered.



**Sr. High Prom Sunday - Sunday, April 21 -** Next Sunday, we want to encourage all prom-goers to wear their prom attire to church and be a welcoming face as they greet for that morning's worship service! Please arrive no later than 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sr. High Brunch - Sunday, April 28 -** Following the service, we will have a brunch for ALL Sr. High students in the Sr. High Youth Room, beginning at 10:45am. Come & enjoy the food and fellowship!

