



## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Luke 24:5-8 (NIV) .....** *"why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He is risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee; the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again? Then they remembered His words" Today, we celebrate the empty tomb of Jesus Christ. Are there any greater words? "He is not here, He is risen".*

Oh praise Him, He is risen! We are so blessed to be able to celebrate this today and worship a RISEN SAVIOR!. Our Savior is living friends, He is not in the tomb, He is not dead. Jesus is Risen and alive. Hallelujah!

March has been busy; April is going to be too. Please continue to pray for the BOA as we seek to find a replacement for Jennifer. Please pray for all the scheduled events that we have on our church calendar for this spring and summer. May God be glorified in it all. You see all of the events scheduled in your weekly bulletins but let me highlight a couple.

- On April 27<sup>th</sup>, MFMC will host an event called **Blended and Blessed**. We are partnering with L.A.P.S for this event to bring to any & all families who are blended or have adopted or just have children in general. This event should be most helpful for some parenting/step-parenting help. Lunch & daycare will be provided. If anyone would be willing to help with either, please let Jim or Casey know. The information is on the bulletin board anyone planning to come should RSVP through the L.A.P.S page listed, if possible.
- The very next day (Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>) MNTC choir will be here to sing and share testimonies with us again. We will have pot-luck dinner after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, so please plan to come and be blessed and fellowship with the men at lunch time.
- Do you, or do you know anyone who has some struggles with "hurts, habits or hang-ups". Why not give Celebrate Recovery a try on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. It's a great bible-based recovery program that is NOT just for drug or alcohol addiction. Thank C/R team for being there weekly for those who are coming.

It may be a little snowy now, but spring and summer will come and that will mean lots more events like summer picnics and VBS and missionary visits and NCC Superintendent visit and weddings and so much more.

- We will have our missionaries; Mike and Vickie Reynen here with us on May 26<sup>th</sup> to share some.
- We will have our missionaries Thom and Sherry Cahill here on June 16<sup>th</sup>, to share some too.

While the Cahills are here in the area for that weekend, they need a place to stay for 2-3 nights. Would there be anyone who can house them for a couple of nights, please? Please let Jim or Casey know if you can so that we can communicate that to them soon. Thank you.

Lastly for this month; Over the years of seeing God bless us here at MFMC, the idea/thought of "planting a church" has come up several times. What does that mean? Well the short answer is this; many times, churches will pray and see if there is a possibility of starting a new church and a new work someplace besides our main worship site. When a church has prayed and determined that this is what God would have us to do, then we begin to plan for where, when and how that new church work might look. We pray and talk to folks in that area and secure a plan to start a work there. That could be as simple as a weekly gathering to sing some songs, have a children's story (if there are children) and then a bible study lesson or biblical sermon. Of course, every new church plant takes people. Where do those people come from? They come from MFMC. This would be those interested people in beginning a new work for God in a new location.

Yes, every time a church has a new church plant, that means the main church loses some key people. BUT that is what God wants His people to do—reproduce more followers of Jesus. So, would you also please pray about this possibility and specifically pray if you might be part of that small team that would be willing to start that work. NO, we will not leave you alone, that is why it is called "church plants". There is a support system back at the main church to support the new effort.

Lots to pray about friends. Let's keep serving, keep inviting souls to Jesus Christ and keep seeking God for what HE would have us to do. God bless you all.

**Serving Jesus and serving you,  
Pastor Jim**



*11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

*Titus 2:11-14*

Christ has Risen! How does that make you feel? Do you reflect on the past? Are you filled with a sense of peace, hope, and joy for today? Maybe there is an overwhelming joy for the awaited future?

I pray the words of truth that Christ has Risen awakens your soul and strengthen your spirit. I have such a passion for this time of year when I hear those wonderful words. **Christ Has Risen.** According to the book of Titus this is more than a feeling. This should move us towards action. Teaching us to deny ungodliness or sin, avoiding worldly lusts, we should live sober or of clear mind, and seek righteousness. That's for today but also being ready and alert for the second coming, telling others about the good news of the gospel.

Jesus has redeemed us, and we are his people and should be zealous in doing good works for Christ. Not just now but throughout our lives. May God bless you as you seek ways to serve him with your time and talents to do good works for his kingdom and all to his glory.

This April calendar is filling up. Disciple Makers class, Women's meeting, Membership class, Blended and Blessed livestream, Cookies with Beverly, and MNTC choir and potluck. Lots of opportunities to attend or get involved.

I pray for Gods spirit to be moving in it all.

**God Bless,  
Assistant Pastor Casey**

**STAFF HOURS**

<b>PASTOR JIM:</b> FRIDAY: OFF	<b>PASTOR CASEY:</b> MONDAY TUESDAY-FRIDAY OFF 9AM-5PM	<b>JENNIFER:</b> MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 10AM-4PM THURSDAY OFF FRIDAY 8AM-6PM <b>OUT OF OFFICE (HOLIDAY)</b> <b>LAST DAY AT MFMC</b> MONDAY, APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup> APRIL 10 <sup>TH</sup>
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# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS IN APRIL



<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00pm → Making Disciples Class Starts Yard Sale Donations can be dropped off at the little white church starting today
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Jennifer's Last Day as Administrative Assistant at MFMC
<b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm → Cookie Decorating Class
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00am → Women's Meeting 10:00am → VBS Training Meeting
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm → New Member's Class
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30pm → BOA Meeting
<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	5-7pm → AWANA Derby Night Youth Movie Night NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE
<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm → Youth Pizza Leave for BAY Rally at 6pm
<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am-3:30pm → Blended and Blessed Event Lunch and Childcare Provided
<b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	MNTC Men's Choir Here at MFMC Potluck and Fellowship after 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service



<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Children's Church
	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:00 PM	Disciple Making Training
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 AM	Bible Study at Sunny Pines
	6-8:00 PM	Grief Share
	6:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 PM	Bible Art Journaling at Brick's
	11:00 AM	Prayer Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 PM	Youth Group
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 PM	Young People Bible Study at the Judd's Home
	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Basement
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9:30 AM	The Truth Project Study
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 PM	Prayer Time



- Join the **CARE MINISTRY TEAM** add your name/number to the clipboard in the foyer (bright yellow paper) (more info pg. 7 of newsletter)
- Help with **AWANA** contact Brandi Neal (more info pg. 5 of newsletter)
- Help with **Children's Sunday School or Vacation Bible School** contact Jessica Judd (more info pg. 5 and 8 of newsletter)
- Help in the **nursery** on Sun. mornings, Sun. evenings or Wed. evenings contact Jennifer Kloss in the office (more info pgs. 4 and 6 of newsletter)
- Join **Women's ministry**—meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 9am (more info pg. 4 of newsletter)
- Make disciples!** join Disciple Making training. Classes start Monday, March 25th (more info page 6 of newsletter)
- Be involved in **Sunday afternoon Care Center services** contact Pastor Jim or Pastor Casey
- Prepare food for funerals and/or help with funeral set up/clean up** (follow us on FaceBook for funeral dates, times and needs as they arise)
- Lead a weekly New Believer Bible study** contact Pastor Jim or Pastor Casey if interested
- Become a member**—contact Jim, Casey or Jennifer if interested (more info on pg. 7 of newsletter)



*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; But, be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

**John 16:33**

The Women's group met on March 9<sup>th</sup> for a time of devotions led by Hope Johnson from John 16 and a story from Philip Gulley on "A Time to Laugh".

This month's project was collecting items for the Women's Shelter in Brainerd. Thank you to everyone who helped gather supplies to help women and children in need!

The MFMCwomen's group helps oversee the kitchen needs for funerals and potlucks, does monthly projects to bless those in our body or surrounding communities, & sends out prayer shawls to those in the hospital or those with a sickness. We are SO thankful to all who contribute! You are a blessing to this body of believers and beyond!

A look at next month,

- the women's group will be collecting items for the MNTC men as they will be with us on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> singing and sharing testimonies. We will also have potluck that day and will need help in the kitchen! We thank you all who help regularly by serving in our kitchen. If you are interested in donating to MNTC there is a needs list on the back table, please feel free to take one and bring it back any time before Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 11 at 10 am for this year's Ladies Tea! Our guest speaker this year is Betty Rohl! We look forward to a time of fellowship and testimony!

**If you would be interested in any of the above ministries or have any questions, please contact:  
Jessica Judd 218.296.2441 ☺**



## Youth Ministry

**March** started off with the Kingdom Youth Conference on March 1<sup>st</sup> with almost 200 attending. Jess continued her study on the book of Acts.

**April** starts off with Craig starting a series on the Parables.

- April 1<sup>st</sup> is the day we can start taking donations for the Youth Group Garage and Bake sale. Donations can be delivered to the old little white church 3 blocks east of the Dairy Queen. If you have any questions about donating or the sale please see Jess, Tim or Craig.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> is a church membership class, we encourage any youth interested in becoming a Junior Member to see one of the pastors soon.
- We will have a movie night on the 17<sup>th</sup> in the new sanctuary.
- The last B.A.Y. Rally of the school year will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Pacific Center in Brainerd. We will have pizza at 5:30 and leave for the rally at 6pm.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

Craig Weigel (218) 839-0007 [cbweigel@hotmail.com](mailto:cbweigel@hotmail.com)

Jessica Judd (218)296-2441 [jessleejohnson@yahoo.com](mailto:jessleejohnson@yahoo.com)

### Nursery Schedule

Please invite your family & friends to join us here at Motley Free Methodist Church & let them know...  
**OUR NURSERY IS OPEN FOR BOTH SERVICES!**

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service
APR. 7	CARLA & DALE L.	SHERI & CLARA J.
APR. 14	MELAINE & MISTALOVE	JANE C. & JANET S.
APR. 21	BRENDA R. & CLARA N.	PAT B. & CLARA J.
APR. 28	DIANE J. & SHAUN L.	KRISTIN Q. & CLARA J.
MAY 5	SHELBY D. & CLARA N.	MARISELA & CLARA J.

\*If you are interested in volunteering or filling in as a sub in the nursery, please contact Jennifer Kloss in the church office

### Awana Club

WEDNESDAY'S 3:30-5:30 PM

### Youth Group

Wednesday's 6-8:00 pm  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders



### Children's Church

During 1<sup>st</sup> service after worship music  
Led by: Sheri Johnson & Marisela Vasquez  
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### Sunday School

During 2<sup>nd</sup> service

#### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Led By: Kristin Ross

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Led By: Sarah Bendson & Kim Reynolds

#### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Led by: Jason Caldwell & Jared Leehy

#### Youth Class

Led by: Chris Neal





## In Children's Ministry News:

***Lo, children are a heritage from the Lord, And the fruit of the womb is his reward. ~Psalm 127:3***

What an eternal blessing to be able to serve the children in this body and community! Thank you to all who continue to serve and teach our children diligently! You are a blessing to this body and our families!

**What the MFMC offers for children's programming:**

- \*Sunday morning Nursery for both services ages birth through 36 months
- \*Sunday morning Children's Church during the first service sermon
- \*Sunday morning Sunday school classes during the second service in the basement ages preschool-teens
- \*Wednesday afternoon's 3:30-5:30 AWANA clubs 2 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Wednesday evenings Youth Group 6-8 pm 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Thursday evening young people's Bible Study at the Judd's 6 pm

We also will have Vacation Bible school (VBS) on June 17-21; 4:30-7:30 pm for children 3 years through just finishing 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Our next VBS training meeting will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, please sign up to help and for t-shirts today!**

**We need you!**

**If you have any questions about children's programming at the MFMC, please contact**

**Jessica Judd:**

**218.296.2441**

**jessleejohnson@yahoo.com**

**or on Face Book messenger**



Throughout the month of March, we collected 300 pounds of food for the Motley area food shelf. Thank you for those who brought in donations! We also had a great time at our first talent show. Our kids have many God-given talents; what a joy it is to share them with others! We also recently watched the Jesus film for kids, in celebration of Resurrection Sunday.

In April, the children will be learning how to be Agents for God, in the areas of Humility, Wisdom, Obedience and Honor! We are having fun by creating with duct-tape, and we will finally get to race our Derby cars! **April 17<sup>th</sup> is Derby Race Night. All are welcome** to come see the creatively decorated cars and to watch the racing and cheer on the kids! **Hot dog supper starts at 5:00.**

**Our Awana club ends for the year on May 15th**, just a few weeks left. Church, thank you for diligently praying all year for our staff and children. It is our goal that every child that enters our building on Wednesdays comes to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ!

Schedule:

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**Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Regular Night

**Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Duct Tape Night (Early Out S/M School)

**Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Derby Night

**Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Regular Night

# OTHER NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & INFORMATION.

## real-life discipleship

equipping disciples who make disciples

**Are you willing to mentor new believers and disciple people into a more mature walk with Jesus?**  
You don't have to know everything; you just need to be willing to help others grow in the teachings of Jesus and His word.

### Classes start Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

#### Share our FaceBook Page!

Do you have family/friends that have loved attending our services in the past but can't attend weekly because they don't live in the local area?

Or have family/friends you would like to share our services with?

Send them the link below to connect them to our Facebook page where they can join our services on Facebook live every Sunday morning!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/196560347024462/?ref=share>

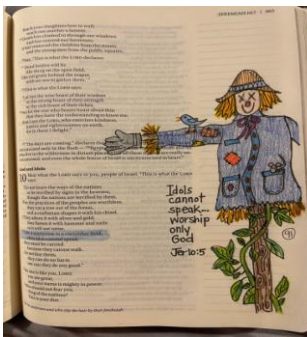
#### COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Located through the door on the right-hand side  
in the front of the Sanctuary



#### BIBLE ART JOURNALING GROUP

BRING YOUR BIBLE OR A JOURNAL  
AND JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND  
WORSHIP THROUGH CREATIVE ART.  
TUESDAY'S AT 6PM  
AT BRICK'S



#### GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY  
SUPPORT GROUPS

Every Tuesday

6-8:00 PM



## NURSERY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are **STILL** looking to get a rotating list of volunteers to work the nursery for the Sunday evening Celebrate Recovery group & Wednesday Evening Services

If you are interested in being on this list please add your name to the clipboard on the table at the back of the foyer. **THANK YOU!**

Printed Copies of The new 2024 Nursery staffing schedule are now available in the nursery

## OTHER NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & INFORMATION.



**Board Meeting**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

**Thank you to those who have shared dishes for events and funerals, you are appreciated!**

**We have lots of containers and bowls washed and ready to be picked up. Please take a look and see if any of them belong to you.**

**Thank you!**



# CARE TEAM MINISTRY

We are looking for CARE TEAM MINISTRY volunteers to help with needs as they arise. Some of those needs are:

- Making meals
- Wood work
- Help picking up groceries
- Visiting
- Shoveling
- Rides
- Yard Work
- Cleaning
- Others as needed

If you are willing to help, please add your name and phone number to the clipboard on the back table in the foyer.

**THANK YOU!**

Join us for  
**Fellowship & snacks**

In the Dining Hall

After First service

**EVERYONE is welcome!**



# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

THE NEED TO CONTROL ALCOHOL DIVORCE FEAR LYING

CODEPENDENCY ANGER ABUSE PROCRASTINATION

OVERWORKING PORNOGRAPHY DRUGS RAGE SHAME

OVEREATING GUILT SEXUAL ADDICTIONS GRIEF HURTFUL

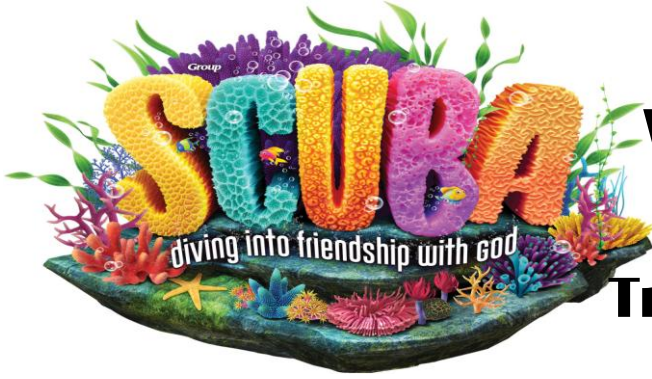
RELATIONSHIPS ANXIETY GAMBLING RESENTMENT

**HERE at MFMC EVERY Sunday 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Childcare Available**



**OTHER NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS & INFORMATION.**

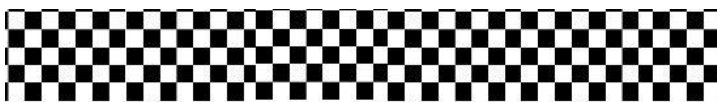
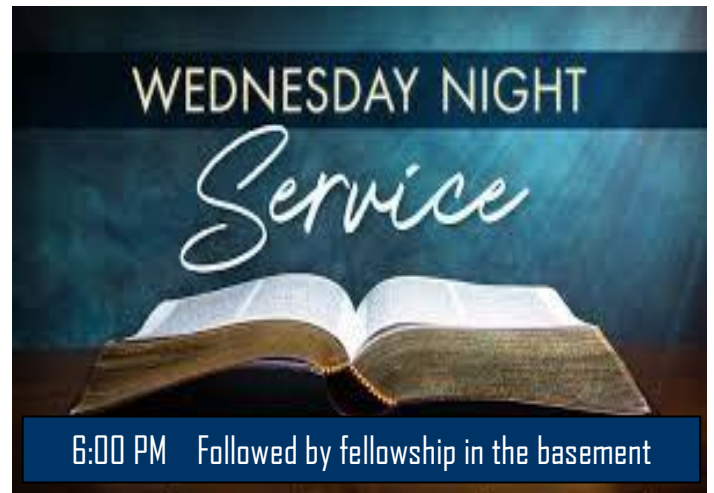


**Vacation Bible School 2024**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Training Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup> 10am**



Interested in becoming a member of  
Motley Free Methodist Church?

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING: April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**



**RACE ON OVER TO THE MFMC**

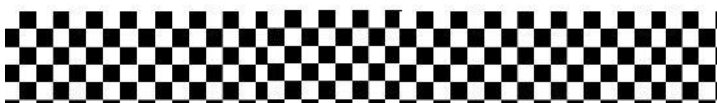


**DERBY NIGHT**

Wednesday, April 17th, 2024  
From 5:00 - 7:00PM



Motley Free Methodist Church  
\*Supper Included!!





# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>6pm-Making Disciples Class Starts</b>  Starting today, Yard Sale Donations can be dropped off at the little white church	<b>2</b> 6:30pm-Bible Study  Grief Share 6-8pm  6pm-Bible Art Journaling at Brick's	<b>3</b> 9:30am-Bible Study 11am- Prayer Group 12pm- AA Meeting 6pm- Youth Group  AWANA 3:30-5:30  <b>WED. EVE SERVICE 6PM</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00pm-Young People Bible Study 6:30pm-Women's Study 6:30pm-Men's Study	<b>5</b> 9:30am-The Truth Project  10:30am-Ladies AA  12:00pm-Men's AA	<b>6</b> 6:00pm-Prayer Group
<b>7</b> <b>9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b> -Nursery/Children's Church -Adult Sunday School <b>10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b> -Nursery -Adult Sunday School -Kid's/Youth Sunday School <b>Celebrate Recovery 6pm</b>	<b>8</b> 6pm-Making Disciples	<b>9</b> 6:30pm-Bible Study  Grief Share 6-8pm  6pm-Bible Art Journaling at Brick's	<b>10</b> 9:30am-Bible Study 11am- Prayer Group 12pm- AA Meeting 6pm- Youth Group  AWANA 3:30-5:30  <b>WED. EVE SERVICE 6PM</b>  <b>Jennifer's Last Day</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00pm-Young People Bible Study 6:30pm-Women's Study 6:30pm-Men's Study	<b>12</b> 9:30am-The Truth Project  10:30am-Ladies AA  12:00pm-Men's AA  <b>Cookie Decorating Class 6:00pm</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00pm-Prayer Group  Women's meeting 9am <b>VBS Training 10am</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b> -Nursery/Children's Church -Adult Sunday School <b>10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b> -Nursery -Adult Sunday School -Kid's/Youth Sunday School <b>Celebrate Recovery 6pm</b> <b>New Member's Class 6pm</b>	<b>15</b> 6pm-Making Disciples  <b>BOA Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30pm-Bible Study  Grief Share 6-8pm  6pm-Bible Art Journaling at Brick's	<b>17</b> 9:30am-Bible Study 11am- Prayer Group 12pm- AA Meeting 6pm- Youth Group  AWANA 3:30-5:30 <b>DERBY NIGHT! 5-7pm</b> <b>Youth Movie Night</b> <b>WED. EVE SERVICE 6PM</b> <b>No Wednesday evening service</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00pm-Young People Bible Study 6:30pm-Women's Study 6:30pm-Men's Study	<b>19</b> 9:30am-The Truth Project  10:30am-Ladies AA  12:00pm-Men's AA	<b>20</b> 6:00pm-Prayer Group
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<b>28</b> <b>9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b> -Nursery/Children's Church -Adult Sunday School <b>10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b> -Nursery -Adult Sunday School -Kid's/Youth Sunday School <b>Celebrate Recovery 6pm</b> <b>MNTC MEN'S CHOIR</b> <b>POTLUCK AFTER 2<sup>ND</sup> SERVICE</b>	<b>29</b> 6pm-Making Disciples	<b>26</b> 6:30pm-Bible Study  Grief Share 6-8pm  6pm-Bible Art Journaling at Brick's	<b>30</b> 9:30am-Bible Study 11am- Prayer Group 12pm- AA Meeting 6pm- Youth Group  AWANA 3:30-5:30  <b>WED. EVE SERVICE 6PM</b>			

## LOOKING AHEAD:

MAY 3-4  
MAY 3  
MAY 4  
MAY 11  
MAY 19

NCC MEETING IN MONTELLO, WI  
YOUTH YARD SALE AT 8AM  
YOUTH YARD SALE AT NOON  
ANNUAL LADIES TEA AT 10:00 AM  
YOUTH LED SERVICE & SENIOR SUNDAY 9:00AM

MAY 26  
JUNE 12  
JUNE 16  
JUNE 17-21

MIKE & VICKIE REYNEN HERE AT MFMC  
COMMUNITY PICNIC  
THOM & SHERRY CAHILL HERE AT MFMC  
VBS 2024

**Motley Free Methodist Church**  
**BOA Meeting Minutes**  
**March 11, 2024**  
**6:30 PM**

**Members present:** Pastor Jim Johnson, Pastor Casey Reynolds, Kim Reynolds, Jessica Judd, Alan Marshall, Mike Horstman, Kevin Swecker, Craig Weigel, Brandi Neal, and Carla Leehy

**Devotional/prayer:** Pastor Jim reminded us that the theme of the Bible is Redemption.

**Sec. Report:** Craig Weigel made a motion to accept the secretary minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica Judd motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jessica Judd motion to accept Treasurers report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Horstman motion carried.

**Old Business:** Prayer

**New Business:** We discussed Lighthouse Beginnings and tabled it for now. We talked about Cahill's visit coming up on 6-16-24 as well as the Reynen's ( 5-28-2024) visit and their special project.

Easter season updates-- looks as though everything is running smoothly.

Food shelf fund raiser 3-16-24

Jennifer's resignation, it was decided to put it on the Call Multiplier and FB page as well as announce application process on Sunday 3-17-24 and have all applications submitted by 3-20-24. Board will meet 3-25-24 to go over applicants.

BOA approved \$500 towards the project in Jennifer's upcoming mission trip to Central America.

MNTC Choir here 4-28-24

Hosting (with L.A.P.S.) Family Life livestream event-- blended families, couples, families, MFMC to provide some lunch and daycare, 4-27-24.

Church planting-- our Pastors learned what was needed on their trip to Janesville discussing church plant opportunities.

JuneFest 2024 Motion was made by Craig Weigel to enter JuneFest at Gold level for \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica Judd motion carried.

Membership class and new members—we have 2 applications currently and the Membership class will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Will go over all applications after that meeting.

**Closed In Prayer:** Pastor Jim

**Next Meeting** will be March 25, 2024

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