

# Welcome to MFC

Inwardly seeking holiness...Outwardly sharing Christ

**December 4, 2016**

## Announcements

### Welcome & Prayer

Sandra Kennell/Robby Clark

### Praise & Worship

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
The First Noel  
Revelation Song  
Jesus Messiah

### Prayer

### Worship in Giving

*If you are a guest today, please feel no obligation to give; we are just glad you are here. If you are a regular attender, for your faithfulness we are grateful.*

### Offertory

Carol Lehman/Cindy Edgell

### In the Word

Pastor Terry

*"God's primary will for your life is not the achievements you accrue; it's the person you become. God's primary will for your life is that you become a magnificent person in His image, somebody with the character of Jesus." John Ortberg*

If you are a guest this morning, **"Welcome!"** We are glad you are here. In order for us to get to know you better, please fill out the information on the tear-off portion of your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for a small gift.

Today:  
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
6:00 p.m. Children's Quizzing/Youth Group

Monday:  
7:00 p.m. POUND—Rockout/Workout

Wednesday:  
7:00 p.m. ReCharge: Small Group Meetings

Next Sunday:  
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Children's Musical  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
6:00 p.m. Children's Quizzing/Youth Group

*Lost and broken people matter to God. Therefore lost and broken people must matter to you and me.*

Stewardship for 11/27/16

Sunday School	107
Sunday Morning Worship	193
Tithes & Offerings	3666.00
Faith Promise	35.00
Needed per week	7700.00

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#### This Week in Ministry—8:30am/11am

Worship Nursery A. Adams/D. Barker  
P & P Teacher C. Armann/B. Miscovich  
P & P Helper  
Journeyland C. Armann/D. Schob  
Welcome Center K. Wallace/C. Eddleblute

#### Next Week in Ministry—8:30am/11am

L. Stoll/M. McCallister  
C. Armann/L. Stoll  
J. Phillips/J. Phillips  
K. Wallace/C. Eddleblute

Ushers at 8:30am: G. Doan, T. Adams, L. Phillips, D. Farr

Hearing devices are available for those who are interested.

See one of our sound booth technicians prior to service time.

## Welcome Guests! Please fill out this Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ birth-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19-22 \_\_\_\_\_ 23-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-39 \_\_\_\_\_ 40-49 \_\_\_\_\_ 50+

First time guest \_\_\_\_\_ Returning guest \_\_\_\_\_ New to the area \_\_\_\_\_ Would like more information about the church \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you via e-mail or text messaging? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



The teens will once again be delivering Christmas cards during the Christmas season. Just drop your cards off at the Welcome Center (10¢/card donation, please) .

**POUND—Rockout... WORKOUT**



MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM.

.....\$ 5/CLASS OR PUNCH CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MULTIPLE CLASSES AND SAVINGS. (5 FOR \$20/12 FOR \$45)  
BRING A YOGA MAT OR BEACH TOWEL. JOIN US FOR THE FUN, THE FELLOWSHIP, AND THE SWEATING, AND BRING A FRIEND.

Upward is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers in every area—devotions, concessions, coaching, greeting, etc.



The **children's choir** has been practicing for this year's Christmas program during our Sunday School hour. **The children will be presenting their program next Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> during our Sunday School hour.**

**There will be NO Sunday School next week.**



The **Children's Quiz** team **will be practicing this evening** at 6pm.



**BLOSSOM: A Special Needs Ministry**

Planning Meeting on Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please plan to attend. See Mindy Hawkins or Judy Phillips for more information.

**THERE IS A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR YOU!**  
Join a class today—you will find fellowship & good teaching

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA links!  
YOU CAN ACCESS OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, AND YOUTUBE FROM THE  
Website: [WWW.MARIETTANAZARENE.COM](http://WWW.MARIETTANAZARENE.COM)  
(MESSAGES FROM SUNDAY WORSHIP ARE AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE!)



→**WINTER JAM 2017**—Sat., January 21, 2017 in Columbus. Jamnation tickets are \$32.99 and At the Door tickets are \$10.00. **Let Mindy know what you want to do and have ticket money in TODAY!** Check it out at: [jamtour.com](http://jamtour.com)  
→**Sat, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Party from 5-8pm**

Bring an appetizer to share. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a \$10 gift.

→**Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>—New Year's Eve Eve Overnighter with Sand Hill UMC**

Check in at 6pm. Pick up at 8:00am Saturday.

→**No Sunday Evening Youth Group Dec. 25 or Jan. 1**



**Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion Service  
December 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Christmas Day Worship Service  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

NO MEN'S MINISTRY STUDY IN DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS THIS WEEK @ 7PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SMALL GROUP—NO DECEMBER STUDY.

A NEW STUDY ON PRAYER (WAR ROOM) WILL START IN JANUARY 2017. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A BOOK FOR THE STUDY PLEASE SEE PEPPER HIATT

Marietta College's Oratorio Concert Choir will be presenting Handel's



Messiah this evening (Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>) at the Basilica of St. Mary. This beautiful Christmas tradition will begin at 7pm with the doors opening at 6pm. Our very own Mary Groves and Esther Athey are a part of this group.

☞Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia you sent in memory of my grandson. Shirley Stull  
☞Please be praying for Skip and Jan Shepherd as they mourn the passing of Skips grandfather.  
☞Please be praying for Rod and Barb Collier and their family. Rod's brother-in-law passed away this past week.



PRAYER NEEDS & STAFF COMMUNICATION  
My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the person listed below on the prayer list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
To help us pray, give a short description of the need. To get a message or reminder to our staff, please leave your note below.

Please drop request in the offering plate

SERMON CD/DVD REQUEST

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

I would like a copy of the service from:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM

CD (\$2) \_\_\_\_\_ DVD (\$3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop request in the offering plate