

## FAITH IN ACTION

I have a poster in our office of a *Faith in Action Sunday* from a few years ago. Some of you may remember how we took a Sunday in the summer and went out to serve in our community. The slogan we used back then was “Don’t go to church, be the church.” I was reflecting on this when I received a phone call from a nursing home asking about us ministering at their facility.

So I thought I would throw it out to our congregation to see if this is something you would like to do again. We will be discussing it with our leadership team, but in all reality it needs more than a few to make this *an impact for Jesus* kind of Sunday. Missions should start here in our Jerusalem and then in our Judea and beyond our borders (Acts 1:8).

This coming Sunday I will be looking at the story of the Good Samaritan. This parable told by Jesus is about a traveler who is stripped of clothing, beaten and left for dead alongside the road. First a priest and then a Levite comes by, but they avoid the man. But then a Samaritan sees the needs and goes out of his way to minister to the man in spite the hatred between Jews and Samaritans. Jesus told this story in response to a question by a lawyer, “And who is my neighbor?” The answer – the one who shows mercy to the injured man. Jesus gave us a great reminder to not ignore the needs we come across on a daily basis in our community.

So please pray about this ministry opportunity and begin to think of ways we could serve our community. We want to hear from you. So let the elders know what you think about a *Faith in Action Sunday*.

## NEXT STEP ORIENTATION CLASS

Yearly we have a class that goes into detail about the ministry of Medina Community Church and church membership. During May we are offering this “Next Step” class. Signup by calling the office or signing up at the information table. Once we have the group we will come up with dates that can work with everyone’s schedule.

## Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

SERIES: THE AGE OF HEROES

May 5—  
All Access Pass

May 12—Mother’s Day  
Wonder Woman

May 19—  
Kryptonite

May 26—  
Uganda’s Sanyuka Children’s Choir

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# Upcoming Events

- **Student Ministries**

Ontrack (Jr. High) and Satellite (Sr. High) meet on Sunday evenings at MCC (Ontrack, 5-6:45 pm / Satellite, 5-7:00 pm). Kid's Blast (elementary k-5) is off until next fall. They will resume in September.

- **Young Adult Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm all college age students and 20-something adults are invited to attend MCC's Young Adult Bible Study. Currently they are studying the book of Lamentations. Check with Arlen Gerig and see how you can become involved with this dynamic group of young people.

- **Adult Bible Study**

Men's and Women's Bible study meet on Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) at MCC. The spring Ladies Bible study is "Elizabeth – Living With Disappointment," a six-week study by Nancy DeMoss-Wolgemuth. Please see Kathy Summers for a book. She can be reached at [kathy@beeculture.com](mailto:kathy@beeculture.com) or (330) 461-1081.

- **Next Step Orientation Class**

Signup for our next orientation class where we discover together the teachings, ministry model, and direction of Medina Community Church. Dates to be determined. Signup at the information table.

- **Lawn Mowing & Weeding**

Volunteers are needed for weekly lawn maintenance on a rotating basis throughout the summer. Please signup at the information table if you can help in one of these two areas. "Many hands makes light work."

- **Uganda's Sanyuka Children's Choir**

Join us as we welcome Uganda's Sanyuka Children's Choir to MCC on Sunday, May 26 (both services). The choir is made up of orphaned and vulnerable children of Uganda, Africa who bring authentic African sounds of praise and worship to their program. Look for more details coming soon.

- **Spring Cleanup at MCC**



Join us for all or  
part of the  
morning as we  
work on the  
buildings and  
grounds at MCC.

## Volunteer Today!

Signup at the information table.