

MCC NEWS

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A Monthly Newsletter brought to you by Medina Community Church.

May 2021

History of MCC—Part 2 (The Nineties) by Pastor Doug

From 1990 to 2000 MCC experienced some growing pains. On the positive side we were able to finish the new 2,000 square foot Christian Education addition on the north side of the building. The new construction gave the warehouse needed classroom space for both children and adult classes. We also added to our staff with the addition of Steve (Rosi) Sept who came to lead our children and youth areas. Steve started the first Amore' Night fundraiser and began the trips to Camp Ray Bird with our teens. Starting Line was our after school children's outreach which began in the 90's.

The 90's also brought a very painful experiences with a church split that broke up some really good friendships. It was hard seeing friends leave the church. As a pastor I remember feeling like there was nothing I could do to keep the church united. So we prayed and continued to seek the Lord as the dust settled from all the brokenness. I can say today looking back on that experience, we are no longer just a Bible church. Through that split came a renewed commitment to be a church that will love the lost. The balance of discipleship and evangelism is central to our core values today.

The rest of the 90's was a time of change—two services, a more contemporary style of worship, and lots of church potlucks. Over the years we saw many come to Christ and we celebrated their baptism at Pier-Lon Campground in August. So good keeping this tradition over the years. We can't wait to get back at it after a one year break because of Covid.



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: GOD QUESTIONS

May 2 —
Is The Bible True?

May 9 — Mother's Day
Is Jesus God?

May 16 —
Generosity

May 23—
Rise Up!

May 30 —
Seeing 2020



40 year Celebration
Sunday June 13th

COMMUNITY MEAL— MAY 22



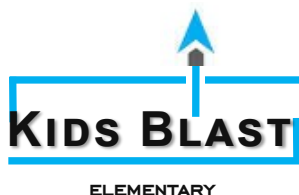
We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community Night meal on **Saturday, May 22** from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) Meals are first come, first serve until the food runs out. Please note that meals are provided free of charge. Donations are accepted to help support this ministry.

If you do not drive, and would like a meal delivered to you, please call the church office at (330)-723-5155. Leave your name, address, phone number, and number of meals wanted. ***Deliveries are made within 3 miles of the church the church at this time.***

Please contact Emily Winans to volunteer for this outreach: Tel: (240) 405-4003 or Email: winanse@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUPS

- **Young Adult** study with Arlen Gerig meets on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm at MCC.
- **Ontrack** (Jr. High) and **Student Life** (Sr. High) youth groups meet Sunday nights (5-6:30 pm) at MCC.
- **Kids Blast** (kindergarten-5th grade) meets every Wednesday (6:15-7:30 pm) at MCC.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Time to start back up ladies. We will begin May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The five week series is entitled Uncommon Compassion. Please let Kathy Summers know if you are coming. The books will be passed out the first night and we'll spend time just getting reacquainted and catching up. You can reach Kathy at 330-461-1081 or email her at kathy@beeculture.com.



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