

40 Years of God's Faithfulness By Pastor Doug

On Sunday June 13th we'll celebrate Medina Community Church's 40th anniversary. We're grateful for His faithfulness and we continue to be in awe of the goodness of the Lord in and through our midst. There is so much to be thankful to God for and we look forward to the future as we seek His heart, direction, and blessing as church.

Our mission as a church has not changed: *Medina Community Church is a contemporary church that seeks to develop mature and devoted followers of Christ who lovingly reach out to the unchurched of greater Medina.*

Contemporary – Over the years we've changed the way we do ministry to meet the needs of an ever-changing culture, while staying rooted in God's unchanging word. This past year is a great example of how we adapt to our culture – streaming services, VBS in a bucket, worship Wednesday, and so much more as we navigated the rough waters of Covid. Our prayer is that we would continue to adapt to culture to stay relevant while not drifting away from our Biblical foundation.

Discipleship – Building disciples not just attendees is vital to a healthy growing church. Adult Bible Fellowships, men and women's Bible studies, and small groups that meet in homes are essential for a healthy life changing community of believers. Over the last year we have seen the need for even more small groups so if a pandemic shuts us down we can remain connected. We desire for everyone to experience a small group. It is so good to get in the Word and pull out real life questions for discussion. We believe that life-change takes place best in a small group.

Outreach – We don't want to just be comfortable doing church without impact in our community. The mission of Jesus is our mission today—reaching out in a loving way to our unchurched community. Lost people matter to God and therefore they matter to us. I love our community meal which is one way to be a good neighbor and begin the conversation about Jesus. We also look forward to more events where the gospel can go forth and we can be a bright light for Jesus in our community.

As we celebrate 40 years as a church this Sunday, my prayer is that we will continue to grow in the Lord having even greater impact in our community. May the prayer of Jabez be our prayer in the coming years – "And **Jabez** called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain.' So God granted him what he requested."

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.

June 13 —
Celebrating God's Faithfulness

June 20 — Father's Day
A Good, Good Father

June 27 — Justin Boughter
The Value of Missions

July 4 —
Guest Speaker—Drake Williams

NEW SERIES: The Line

July 11 —
Why Drawing a Line is Good

July 18 —
Who Determines Your Line

July 25 —
The Question of Gender

40-year Celebration
Sunday, June 13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Medina Community Church

July 12-16

6:00 - 8:45 PM

**Register today at MCC and look for
online registration coming soon.**



At Rocky Railway VBS kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. We'll worship in a large group gathering at the beginning and end of each day and there'll be plenty of time for choo choo crafts, games, and snacks.

We can't wait to do VBS in person as we love well out in our community. Join us and bring your neighborhood friends. You won't want to miss out on this fun, crazy event that your kids will talk about all summer long.

40-YEAR CELEBRATION

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40TH ANNIVERSARY

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JUNE 13 • 12:15-2:00 PM

We're having pulled pork from Lager Heads and sides are being provided from the Shepherd's Catering Business (Aaron and Melissa). Thanks to our Space Walk Medina connection we'll have inflatables for the kids to enjoy. So stick around after church to enjoy the fellowship as we celebrate our 40-year church anniversary.

COMMUNITY MEAL



We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community Night meal on **Saturday, June 19** 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.

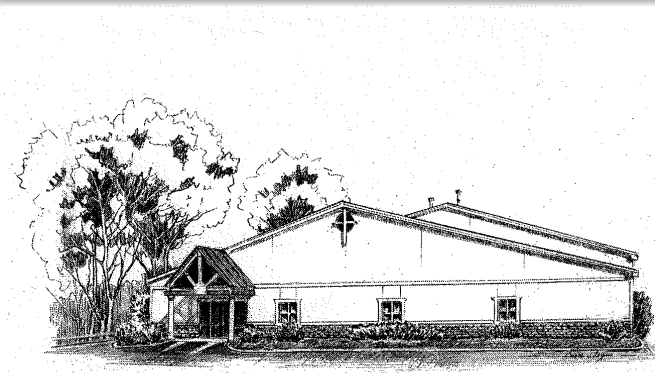
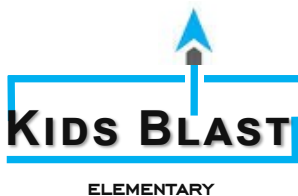
If you do not drive, and would like a meal delivered to you, please call the church office at (330)-723-5155. Leave your name, address, phone number, and number of meals wanted. ***Deliveries are made within 3 miles of the church the church at this time.***

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

Upcoming Community Meals: Saturday, July 17

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth groups are off for the summer. They will resume in September.



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