

In Times of War ... PRAY by Pastor Doug

These have been difficult days for the country of Ukraine because of the evil that continues to cause chaos and suffering for the people. We have missionaries who we support with Send International (Mark and Nam Soon). They are not serving in Ukraine, but their mission board overseas those who are staying and serving the needs of the Ukrainians. Here is what they encouraged us to pray for on behalf of the Ukrainians.

1. Ask God to redeem this situation by drawing many people to Himself. May Ukrainians and Russians discover that Jesus is the only true source of peace, safety, comfort, truth and freedom.
2. Pray that Ukrainians ultimately would hope not in governments, elections or diplomacy, but in Jesus Christ.
3. Ask God to deliver Ukraine from evil. May He have mercy and heal this land. May He give Ukraine peace and the chance to develop as a nation that values truth, justice and freedom, all rooted in the goodness of God.
4. Pray for a culture in which political disagreements don't lead to hatred or violence.
5. The conflict between Ukraine and Russia can spill over into personal conflict within families, especially when family members live on opposite sides of the border and are influenced by different sides of the "information war." Pray for unity and a love for one another that supercedes the problems between the countries.
6. Ask God to bless soldiers' wives and children with peace and safety while their husbands and fathers are gone.
7. Pray for the various world leaders involved in diplomacy over Ukraine.
8. Pray that the evangelical church will remain united, even as it faces difficult questions, such as how involved believers ought to be in politics or in armed conflict.

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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 Gospel of John

March 6 —
The Miracles of Jesus

March 13 —
Jesus Instills Peace When
We Feel Lost

March 20 —
Stay with Jesus—
And Bear Much Fruit

March 27 —
Going the Next Level with Jesus



Amore' Night Fundraiser

As we prepare to once again send our kids to camp for this year's mission trip, please consider one of the following ways to support our youth:

1. Pick Up a Dinner and Donate Funds

AMORE NIGHT ON THE RUN—FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH FROM 6-7:00 PM

Lasagna dinner, salad, bread, & dessert. You will drive up and we will bring the dinner out to you in a carryout package. A donation bucket will be there for you to donate to our youth mission trip. Checks can be made out to Medina Community Church or you can make a cash donation.

2. Silent Auction Virtual Style

We will also be streaming the silent auction that will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m. Check out our Facebook page to participate. You'll be able to see the baskets on our Facebook page ahead of time.

3. Support a Teen For Camp

\$300 for a camp scholarship

We really appreciate how you as a church have supported our teens in the past so they can go on these life changing trips. THANKS for considering a way you can help out.





Sign up today!

Group Link: fpu.com/1143725

Coordinator: Don Winans

Contact Info: winans.donald@gmail.com

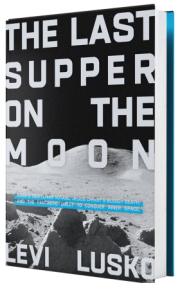
Start Date: March 24th

Day/Time: Thursdays from 6:00—8:00 PM

Location: Medina Community Church

Questions—Call Don @ 330-242-8675

ADULT MINISTRY



Adult Study

Community Nights—Join us on Wednesdays from 6:00 –8:00 p.m.

Wednesday was our first Community Night. It's not too late to join. We will meet from March 2—April 6. We gather as a church for dinner from 6 to 7 p.m. Then at 7 p.m. we break into separate groups for Bible Study. There will be a nursery, Kids Blast, youth group and adult study. It will be so good getting back to this enjoyable season of fellowship and growth in the Lord.

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9. In the past few years, the Ukrainian evangelical church has become much more passionate about sending its own cross-cultural workers to reach the lost. Pray that this conflict will not dissuade Ukrainians from taking the gospel message to Russia and to other lands.

10. Pray for Christians in the military. This is a challenging time; ask God to guide them as their faith is being tested in new ways.

11. Fears stemming from the conflict come up frequently in conversation. Pray that missionaries and other believers will have many opportunities to explain to their neighbors and friends the reason for the hope within them, even in this time of trial.

COMMUNITY MEAL



We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community Night meal on **Saturday, March 19th** 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, April 16th

YOUTH GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm
KIDS BLAST
ELEMENTARY

Kids Blast is MCC's fun, high-energy Bible club for 4-year olds through 5th grade. Kids will enjoy a time of worship, games, and a Bible lesson each week. Dinner is provided at 6:00 PM with our Community Night format.

March 2 begins our last six weeks of Kids Blast. We meet at 6:00 for dinner followed by Kids Blast from 7:00 –8:00 p.m.. Every Wednesday from March 2– April 6th.

Easter Connection will take place again on April 13th (Easter outreach for our children and the community).



SL | **STUDENT LIFE** SR. HIGH



Ontrack and Student Life are our two youth groups that meet on Sunday Nights

Sundays • 5:00-6:30 pm

Doug Davidson—Sr. Pastor • Donna Spitzer—Director of Christian Education
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