

THE MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD

Pastor Doay

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12)

Motherhood is not always easy, but one of life's greatest joys is the gift of being a mother! On Mother's Day we take time as sons and daughters to say thanks for the blessings our moms provide. With the recent passing of my mom, this year will no doubt be hard but good. For I have so much to be thankful for when it comes to my mom's legacy. God has entrusted children to the care of parents who are to raise them up in a Christian home. God's word gives Christian moms plenty of insight about the value of children, along with of the significance of the role of a mother. Jesus loved children, and we are also commanded to love them, bringing them up in the nurture of the Lord. Mothers imitate God and seek to do the best they can in raising their child. In a lot of ways motherhood is a ministry that is a blessing even if it takes years to see the fruit.

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Jesus commands for us to put others before ourselves. As mothers, you do this daily as you meet the needs of your family as you look to Jesus for strength and love. Mothers carry out the huge responsibility to teach children the legacy of our faith, ultimately leading them to Christ.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

A mother's heart overflows with faith, love, compassion, encouragement, grace, patience, and friendship. Her prayers of well-being continually cover her children and her genuine love is endless as she demonstrates the character of Christ every single day.

All mothers deserve honor and appreciation for the ministry of motherhood every day, not just on Mother's Day! Moms—thank you for your parenting, sacrifices and love you give to your child as you build into their lives Christian values. May the good Lord bless you not just on Mother's Day but every day as you see the fruit of your ministry.

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;" (Isaiah 66:13)

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward." (Psalm 127:3)"

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.

May 7 ...Freedom in Christ
(Romans 8:1-17)

May 14 ... The Power of Prayer
(Romans 8:18-27) Jacob Winn

May 21 ... Nothing Separates Us!
(Romans 8:28-39)

SERIES: MCC GOES TO THE MOVIES

May 28 ... Band of Brothers
Communion

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Upcoming Events

- **Men's & Women's Studies**

Both the men and women have studies this spring. Please text or call Dave Arron (330-242-4231) or Kathy Summers (330-461-1081) for details and times for studies.

- **Student Ministries**

Ontrack (Jr. High) and Student Life (High School) meet on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. We will meet May 7, May 21 this month. Then on June 4th we will have our year end picnic at the Davidsons in Chippewa Lake.

- **Kid Blast**

Kid's Blast (elementary k-5) is off until next fall. We are having a *Epic Family Nerf Wars* on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a time for parents and kids together. Lunch is provided.

- **Vacation Bible School (July 10-14)**

We currently are recruiting our staff for this fun, Jesus centered week of ministry. Please sign up at the display in the foyer. We have an area for every person because there are so many ministry needs. Come and join in and be a blessing to these kids.

- **Operation Homes**

Operation Homes is up and running. Please consider signing up when our next time to serve comes up on July 3-10. We are serving with 10 other churches in the Medina County area to meet this need.

- **Spring Sponge (June 10)**

On Saturday June 10th from 8:30 to 11:30 we will be cleaning, weeding, mulching and whatever else we can do to spruce up the church facility. Come by for the morning or for an hour that fits your schedule. We promise to have donuts and coffee for the breaks. This is also a great way to meet new friends in your church as you serve together.

- **Community Meal (May 13)**

Emily Winans and her team will be serving a meal for our community on Saturday, May 13th from 6 to 7 p.m. We always can use drivers for deliveries at 5 p.m. and others to help with the drive through ministry. Please consider how you could serve in this ministry. For more information or to sign up please call or text Emily Winans @ 204-405-4003.