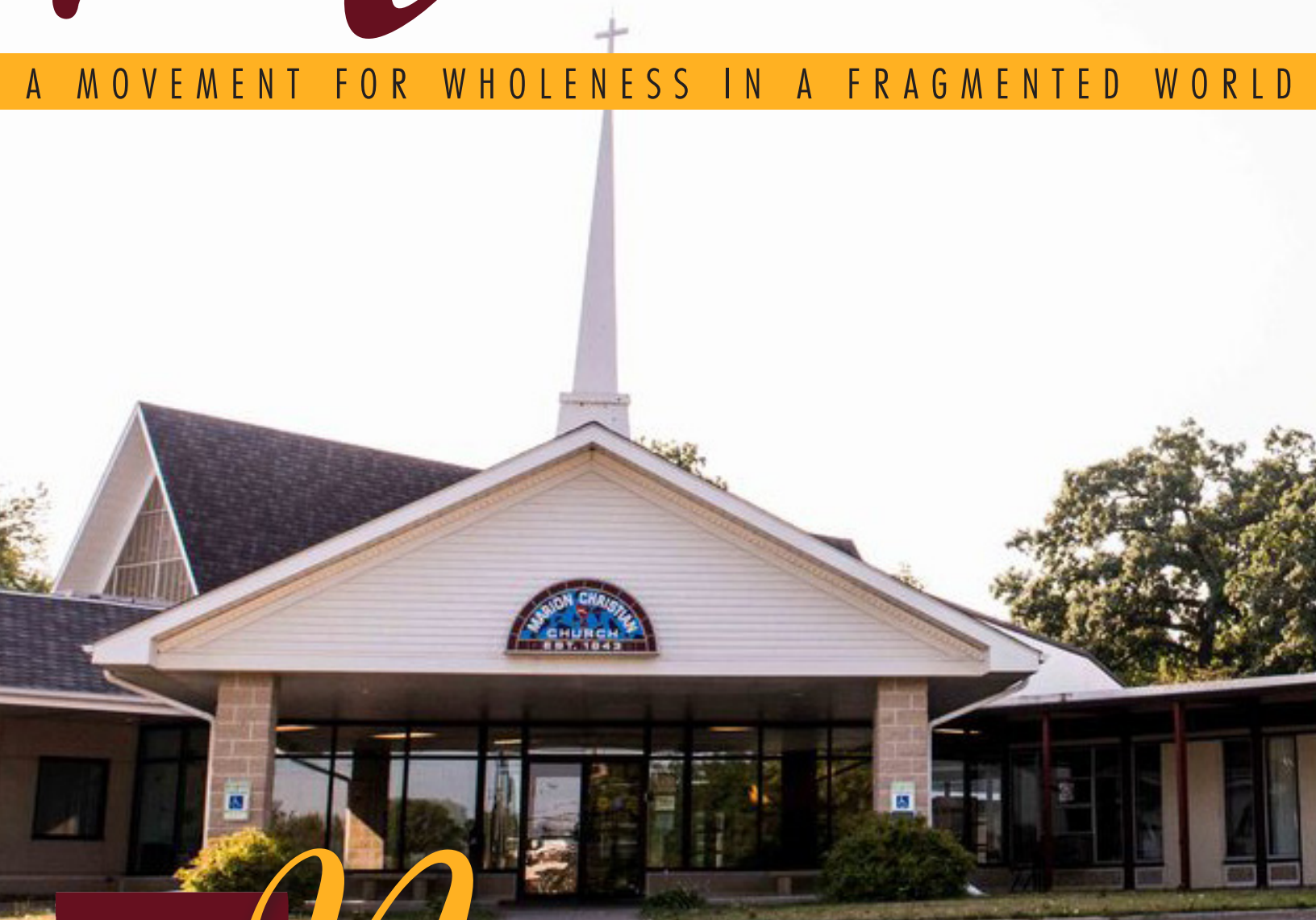


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**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16 / 17!**

On that weekend, Marion Christian Church will celebrate three significant congregational milestones.

On Saturday, September 16, after three years of recovery from derecho damage, Marion Christian Church is celebrating the grand re-opening of our church building with a

Community Open House.

Marion Christian Church has a long history of community ministry and engagement and much of that community ministry and engagement has been severely hampered over the last three years because of derecho damage. People in the community have been asking about us, eager to know when our repairs will be completed and to see the results of our work. Saturday, September 16, will be our opportunity to celebrate our recovery and invite the community back fully into the church building.

This will also be an opportunity for us to celebrate **the 60th Anniversary of the dedication of our current church building.**

More details will be available soon, but plan to be a part of that great day when we can welcome community guests to celebrate this important congregational milestone with us!

Then on Sunday, September 17, our congregation will acknowledge the

180th Anniversary
of the founding of Marion Christian Church with a special **Homecoming Worship Service and Celebration.**

We will have special worship guests and music, and we are inviting all MCC members (past and present) and friends of the congregation to "come home" for this unique opportunity to celebrate the rich history and ministry of MCC.

An enthusiastic planning team is working diligently to make September 16/17 a weekend to remember. So mark your calendars now! You do not want to miss this exciting and historic weekend.

Gary and Tammy

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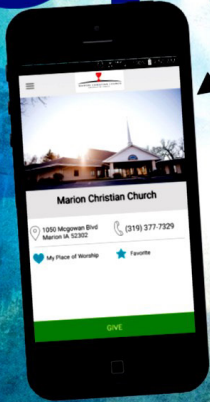
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

**10AM
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**AFTER CHILDREN'S
MOMENT
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
FOR K-5**

**SAT., JULY 8
12-6PM
PRIDE FEST AT NEWBO IN
CEDAR RAPIDS**

**WED., JULY 17
6PM
INDOOR GAME NIGHT**

**JULY 18-20
RUMMAGE SALE AT
650 14TH ST., MARION**

**FRI., JULY 21
5:30PM
MCC KIDS WEEKEND**

**SAT., JULY 22
9:30AM
MCC KIDS WEEKEND**

SOME CHANGES IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

We would like you to know that Celeste has decided to ease out of the office manager position. While we look for a new person for the office, Celeste will work a few hours a week to do some essential church business. Please show your appreciation for Celeste and her contribution to the church. Pray for her family and her future as she pursues her education.

We hope to have volunteers in the office during hours to be announced. We appreciate your patience.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am - 1pm, Wednesday 1-4pm
We are also looking for volunteers to help staff the office during the week until an office manager is hired.

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Upcoming Events



INDOOR

GAME NIGHT

BOARD GAMES | VIDEO GAMES
ROLE PLAYING GAMES

WED., JULY 12 - 6PM

If you have a board game that you would like to play at Indoor Game Night please email carrie@marionchristian.com
We want as much variety as possible!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

The Guatemala mission team continues to raise funds for their upcoming trip. They are currently selling items from an abandoned warehouse and multiple garages. Many local organizations also benefit from proceeds of this sale.

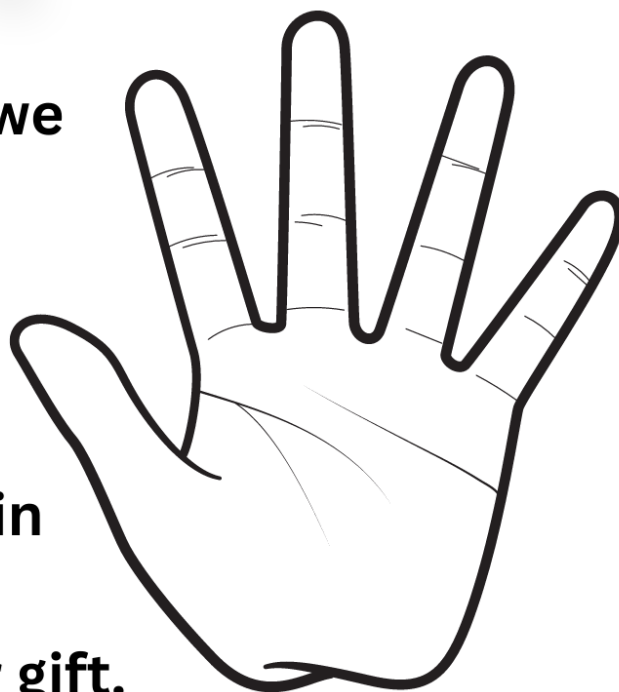
We are located at: 650 14th Street, Marion.

**SALE DATES: JULY 13TH & 14TH FROM 8-5
SATURDAY JULY 15TH FROM 8-NOON.**



Give Us a Hand?

For a \$10 donation, we will give you a hand to sign your name, color, or otherwise decorate. Then we will hang it in Fellowship Hall in appreciation of your gift.



**Please contact Patty Wise,
Cathy Fuller, or Susan
Boatright to Give Us a Hand!**

All Proceeds go toward MCC's Mission in Guatemala.

Marion Christian has over 20 people who are very excited about going to Guatemala in January to build houses for families in need. For this to happen, we need to raise a significant amount of money. We are asking for your help.

Could you lend a hand?

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ALOHA

MCC KID'S WEEKEND 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST | 5:30PM
SATURDAY, JULY 22 | 9AM

FUN | GAMES | BIBLE STORIES

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MCC KID'S WEEKEND 2023

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Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT

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SUMMER

at Marion Christian Church

July 8th • Noon-6pm - CR PrideFest at NewBo

July 12th • 6pm - Indoor Game Night

July 21st • 5:30pm - MCC Kid's Weekend (Day 1)

July 22nd • 9am - MCC Kid's Weekend (Day 2)

August 9th • 6pm - Indoor Game Night

August 16th • 6pm - Lawn Party

**Stay tuned for more details and as other
ministry opportunities are announced!**

THE FUN NEVER ENDS!

at Marion Christian Church