



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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“Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” Matt. 20:28

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Eberly

Sunday School Lesson: THE KING AS A SERVANT – Matt. 21:1-16

Sunday School Count Last Saturday night: (only church service)

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: ?

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund – \$ 6,564.51

This Sunday's Offering: Mennonite Disaster Service

Next Sunday's Offering: Benevolence Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dean Martin

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. - Ladies Prayer Time at 9:15 AM

Wed. - Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 AM at Udder Choice restaurant

VISITATION COUPLE

Feb. 1 – Feb. 8: Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Feb. 6th – Ed Good

Feb. 7th – Megan Zimmerman, Wren Zimmerman

Anniversary: Donny & Arlene Groff – 2/3/1966

YOUTH PASTOR

Duane and Stacy announced to the youth at the fall retreat that when their term of youth pastor is completed at the end of March of 2026, they will not be serving another term. Our District Oversight Team (the Lead Pastors in our District) will be leading the process to find their replacement. Youth and their parents, as well as district leaders, will be invited to share nominations for this role. Please keep this process in your prayers as we work at this in the next couple of weeks. Daryl plans to join the youth at a Guys/Girls Bible Study on February 18 to receive nominations from the youth who are members in our district. Parents of the youth will also receive a Google Form invitation to submit nominations as well. Daryl and Duane, along with the District Oversight Team, will meet to review the nominations and begin having conversations with nominees to see who is being called at this time to be our next youth pastor. We will provide an update when the process is completed. If you have any questions about the process, you are welcome to reach out to Duane Shirk or Daryl Weaver.

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

Feb. 14(Sat): Valentine Banquet - On Saturday, February 14, married and dating couples are invited to join us in the church basement for a fun and encouraging evening of fellowship! A Photo Booth will be available starting at 5:30pm. The meal, catered by Big John, will be served at 6pm. Cost for the meal is \$40 per couple. Any questions, please contact Krystal Burkholder (717)675-8502

Feb 19: Thursday evening, Senior's game night at Martindale church basement. 6:30. Bring a game, play a game

March 27-29: Mission Opportunity Weekend

April 19: Preparatory service

April 26: Communion

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Feb. 1: Gym night at Martin Retreat, 14 Ross Rd, Denver, 7 PM

Feb. 4: Girl's Bible Study, 7 PM

Feb. 8: Super Bowl @ Weaver's, 6 PM

Feb. 12: Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Feb. 14: Valentine's Banquet

Feb. 18: Joint Bible Study for youth pastor nominations at Weaver's Store
conference room, 7 PM

Feb. 22: Camp Calvary (meet at PV 6 PM)

Feb. 26: Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM