



# WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.” Luke 21:36

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Sensenig

Sunday School Lesson: PERILS OF THE END-TIMES – Matt. 24:1-14

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 84

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 114

## OFFERINGS

Last Sunday’s Offering: Benevolence Fund – \$ 7,722.79

This Sunday’s Offering: Main Point/Lighthouse

Next Sunday’s Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Daryl Weaver

Pray for Next Sunday’s Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Tues.** - Ladies Prayer Time at 9:15 AM

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

**Wed.** – Sewing circle - starts at 8:30 am. Come on out and help quilt or knot comforters!

**Thurs.** - Senior’s game night at Martindale church basement. 6:30. Bring a game, play a game

## VISITATION COUPLE

Feb. 15 – Feb. 21: Jerry & Joanna Hurst

## CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

### **Birthdays:**

Feb. 15th – Chad Burkholder

Feb. 16th – Earl Witmer

Feb. 17th – Jay Reiff

Feb. 19th – Graham Martin

Feb. 21st – Mary Ann Bowman, Keldon Matin

**Anniversary:** Roy & Ruth Ann Martin – 2/21/1981

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT CONERSTONE

Vasily Patrushev will be sharing at Conerstone Mennonite Fellowship on Feb. 15 (tonight) at 6:30 PM. Vasily was 23 when his family immigrated from the USSR in 1989. Their life in the Soviet Union was difficult. Their children experienced prejudice and persecution in the communist schools that they were forced to attend and their pastors were put in prison. Shortly before communism fell in 1991, Gorbachev opened up immigration and 40 families from their congregation came and settled in Lanc. Co. The Patrushev’s were sponsored by Martindale Mennonite Church. Come and be encouraged about how Christians can remain strong in their faith even when living in a hostile country.

## 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:**

**March 14:** Gym night at Pleasant Valley at 6 PM. More details to follow

**March 15:** Fellowship meal

**March 27-29:** Mission Opportunity Weekend

**April 19:** Preparatory service

**April 26:** Communion

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**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

**March 1:** Game night at Gwen's, 6:30 PM

**March 4:** Girl's Bible Study, 7 PM

**March 11:** Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

**March 14:** Random acts of kindness, meet at Weaver's store conference room, 6:30 PM

**March 18:** Girl's Bible Study, 7 PM

**March 20-22:** Guys/girls cabin weekend

**March 25:** Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM