



# WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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“Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.” Psalm 127:1

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Keldon Martin

Sunday School Lesson: GOD BLESSES FAMILIES – Ps. 127; 128

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 125

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 122

## OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: District Minister's Love Gift – \$ 7,462.47

This Sunday's Offering: Bishop Love Gift

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dean Martin - Baptism Service - Please pray for those joining MMC by baptism: Shawn Horning, Hollie Martin, and Landon Oberholtzer;

and by transfer: Elma Sensenig

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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

**Wed.** – Sewing circle - starts at 8:30. Come join us!

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

## VISITATION COUPLE

April 12 – April 18: Jerry & Joanna Hurst

## CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

**Birthdays:** April 13th – Duane Brubaker  
April 15th – Novalee Stauffer  
April 16th – Sheldon Horning  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Derek Martin (Kenny & Brenda)

**Anniversary:** Marlin & Arlene Shirk – 4/16/1994

## BLESSING NIGHT FOR DUANE AND STACY SHIRK

We are having a blessing night for Duane and Stacy Shirk. This is for youth and former youth that have been in youth group with Duane and Stacy. We would like to show our appreciation for the impact they have had in our lives and wish them God's blessing as they step into what He has for them next. On April 17 we will have a drop in party from 6:30-10pm at Gehmans Mennonite school. Please bring a card/gift to show your appreciation for them!

## ANNUAL PERENNIAL EXCHANGE – Monday, May 4th

Church opens at 5:45, “Butterflies of PA” presentation by Traci Rhods starting at 6:30 with the plant exchange following. Bring your perennials, annuals, shrubs, bulbs, groundcovers, seeds and herbs in containers /bags and tagged with plant name/height/growing conditions=sun/pt. shade/shade, flower color and any info that will help the next person. Come early to place your plants in the correct places and check out the selection. Bring along a lawn chair! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Any questions, please call or text Esther Sensenig at 336-3715 or email davenes@ptd.net.

## Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

**April 19:** Preparatory service

**April 19:** Senior's luncheon - All seniors are invited to a luncheon at Martindale Mennonite Church following the morning service

**April 26:** Communion

**June 27:** serve Sat lunch at City Gate

**July 12: (Sun)** Community Night, more details to come

**July 13-16:** Summer Bible School

**Nov. 7:** serve Sat lunch at City Gate

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Apr. 15:** Girl's Bible Study, 7 PM

**Apr. 17:** Duane & Stacy farewell, 7 PM

**Apr. 18:** Pickle Ball tournament, 6:30 PM

**Apr. 22:** Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

**Apr. 25:** Licensing for Youth Pastor-Delmar & Rosie, 6:30 PM

**May 2 or 3:** TBD by Wyatt & Lisa

**May 6:** Girl's Bible Study, 7 PM

**May 8:** youth auction set up

**May 9:** Youth auction at Ephrata Menn. School, food starts at 4:30, auction at 5, certificates at 6

**May 13:** Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM