



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Rom. 8:1

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Keldon Martin

Sunday School: **Wisdom Gained Along the way**

Key verses: Prov. 4:7, James 1:5, Psalm 90:12

Discussion questions: 1. What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom? 2. Where do people typically look for wisdom today? 3. Can wisdom be learned without experience? 4. What qualities do wise people tend to share?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 84

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 117

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: IGO – \$ 6,390.22

This Sunday's Offering: Bishop Love Gift

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dean Martin

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tue: Ladies prayer time

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

VISITATION COUPLE

July 19 – July 25: Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: July 19th – Elma Sensenig

July 20th – Shirley Martin, Arlene Shirk, Ezdan Zimmerman

July 21st – Dawn Martin

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

July 30th(Thur): Men's Swim Night @ Refreshing Mtn Camp from 7 - 8:45 pm

Aug. 1 (Sat): everyone (even if you aren't camping for the weekend) is invited to a fellowship meal at Camp Swatara. It will be held in the Fellowship hall.

Please bring a hot & cold dish to share. Supper will be held at 5 PM. There is a ball field available so if you would like to play, bring your own supplies along.

If you have any questions, ask Arlene Shirk

Aug. 4: Ladies prayer time

Aug. 9: first qualification message (Daryl Weaver)

Aug. 16: second qualification message (Andrew Burkholder) and nominations for Administrative Deacon

Aug. 16: Seniors Nite of Music in the pavilion

Aug. 18: Ladies prayer time

Sept. 27: Preparatory Service, Administrative Deacon ordination, 3:30 PM

Oct. 4: Communion Service

Oct. 23-25: Renewal meetings by Nathan Zook

Nov. 7: serve Sat lunch at City Gate

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

July 19: cardboard boat race, 6:30 PM at Monte's

July 29: Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Aug. 1: Martindale's Got Talent, 6 PM

Aug. 5: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Aug. 9: TBD

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

Aug. 15: TBD

Aug. 19: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

July 26th S. S.: Difficult Seasons

Key verses: Rom. 5:3-5, James 1:2-4, Psalm 34:18

Discussion questions: 1. Why do difficult seasons often change people? 2. What role does faith play during hardship? 3. How can Christians support someone who is struggling? 4. What truths about God become especially important during difficult times?

The Nominating Committee will prepare the 2026 Church Office Election slate on **Wednesday, July 22**. Please submit your candidate suggestions to one of the committee members before July 22.

The offices and the number of candidates needed are as follows:

- Church Auditor (2)
- Church Bulletin Couple (2)
- Kitchen Committee Couple (3)
- Nominating Committee (2)
- Sunday School Secretary (2)
- Superintendent (2)
- Trustee (2)
- Ushers (6)

We appreciate your participation.

The Nominating Committee

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