



# WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

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"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say rejoice." Phil. 4:4

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Eberly

Sunday School: **Joyful Seasons**

Key verses: Eccl. 3:11-13, Phil. 4:4, Psalm 126:3

Discussion questions: 1. What kinds of things bring lasting joy? 2. Why is gratitude closely connected to joy? 3. How does joy differ from happiness?

4. What blessings are easiest to overlook?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 93

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 81

## OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund – \$ 7010.28

This Sunday's Offering: Martindale Ordained Love Gift

Next Sunday's Offering: MMC Mission Fund

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Daryl Weaver – 1st qualification message

## ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Tues.** - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

## VISITATION COUPLE

Aug. 2 – Aug. 8: Jerry & Joanna Hurst

## CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

**Birthdays:** Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Javin Zeiset  
Aug. 5th – Leon Brubacher, Kasey Martin  
Aug. 7th – Bev Good  
Aug. 8th – Derek Zimmerman

## Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

**Aug. 16:** 2nd 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

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

**Aug. 9:** TBD

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

**Aug. 15:** Thumper at Javin & Chrissy's house, 6 PM

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

**Aug. 22:** games and campfire at Woodcrest Retreat, 6:30 PM

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

## August 9th S. S.: Church Leadership – Leading Well

Key verses: Mark 10:42-45, 1 Peter 5:2-3, Exodus 18:21

Discussion questions: 1. What qualities make someone an effective leader? 2. Why is servant leadership often difficult to practice? 3. How can leadership influence the culture of a church? 4. What opportunities for leadership exist beyond official positions?