



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” Heb. 13:17

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Eberly

Sunday School: **Church Leadership – Following Well**

Key verses: Heb. 13:17, 1 Thess. 5:12-13, Eph. 4:11-13

Discussion questions: 1. What qualities make it easier to trust a leader? 2.

Why can following be just as important as leading? 3. How should

Christians handle disagreements with leadership? 4. What are practical

ways a congregation can support its leaders?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 111

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 80

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: MMC Mission Fund – \$ 8,751.90

This Sunday's Offering: Benevolence Fund

Next Sunday's Offering: Weavertown Menn School/Terre Hill HS

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Andrew Burkholder - 2nd qualification message and nominations for Administrative Deacon

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tonight - Seniors Nite of Music in the pavilion at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

Wed. – Sewing circle from 8:30-11:30 AM. If you purchased school kit items, please have them at church before Wed. Thank you

VISITATION COUPLE

Aug. 16 – Aug. 22: Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Aug. 17th – Justin Martin, Ervin Zeiset
Aug. 22nd – Carl Martin, Weston Martin
Aug. 23rd – Jordan L. Martin

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

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. 19: Mother/Daughter 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

Sept. 2: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Sept. 5 or 6: TBD

Sept. 9: Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Sept. 16: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Sept. 19: cook-off, 6:30 PM

August 23rd S. S.: TIMES WE WERE SERVED

Key verses: Gal. 6:2, Eccl. 4:9-10, John 13:34-35

Discussion questions: 1. Why is it sometimes difficult to receive help from others? 2. What makes an act of service especially meaningful? 3. How does serving strengthen relationships? 4. How does Christian community differ from ordinary friendship?

Election Results

Superintendent (3 year term) – Derek Zimmerman

S.S. Secretary (3 year term) – Travis Horning

Ushers (3 year term) – Lamar Martin, Keith Stauffer, Logan Rutt

Couple for Bulletin Committee (3 year term) – Evan & Brenda Martin

Trustee (3 year term) – Jordan R Martin

Church Auditor (2 year term) – Lloyd Good

Nominating Committee (3 year term) – Javin Zeiset

Couples for Kitchen committee (3 year term) – Cedric & Shayla Martin, Jeff
& Theda Martin