



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Sensenig

Sunday School: **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?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday:

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today:

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Benevolence Fund – \$ 9,293.43

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

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

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. 23 – Aug. 29: Chad & Krystal Burkholder

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Aug. 29th – Jadon Martin

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Esther Rutt

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JAY & AMANDA REIFF'S SABBATICAL (Sept 1-Dec 31)

Pray for them. Stay in contact with them and interact as friends for the purpose of support and encouragement. Do not contact them about church-related issues or challenges no matter how important you feel it is. There are others on your leadership team that you can talk with. Do not feel surprised if you see them less often. Leaders are encouraged to take this time of Sabbatical and connect with their family/extended family and to participate in their lives, too, which may include visiting their churches and attending events they otherwise may not be able to attend.

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

Sept. 20: Deadline for business meeting agenda items to be given to one of the ministry team

Sept. 27: Preparatory Service 10 AM

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

Oct. 4: Communion Service

Oct. 6 & 8: Women of God's Design seminars. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 26

Oct. 21(Wed): Business meeting at 7 PM

Oct. 23-25: Renewal meetings by Nathan Zook

Nov. 7: serve Sat lunch at City Gate

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

Sept. 23: Guy's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Sept. 25-27: Fall Retreat

August 30th S. S.: TIMES WE SERVED OTHERS

Key verses: Mark 10:45, Phil. 2:3-4, 1 Pet. 4:10

Discussion questions: 1. What motivates people to serve others? 2. How can serving change the person who is serving? 3. What needs do you see in our church or community today? 4. How can different generations serve together effectively?

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