



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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CALL-IN SERVICE # 859-0027

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"For where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God." Ruth 1:16b

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Keldon Martin

Sunday School: Passage: Ruth 1:1-22

Discussion questions: 1. What do you notice about the way Naomi, Ruth and Orpah respond to the situation they are facing? 2. Why do you think Ruth chooses to stay with Naomi? 3. What do you think Ruth's commitment costs her? 4. What do you think Naomi means when she says, "I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home again empty"? 5. What qualities in Ruth's response are worth imitating when life becomes difficult? 6. Is there anything in Naomi's response to her circumstances that we should be careful about imitating?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 124

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 99

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund – \$ 7,924.47

This Sunday's Offering: Align Life Ministries

Next Sunday's Offering: We Care Program

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dave Weber

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Dave Sensenig

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

VISITATION COUPLE

Sept. 6 – Sept. 12: Jay & Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Sept. 8th – Alta Brubacher, Randy Oberholtzer
Sept. 10th – Ciana Oberholtzer

Anniversaries: Carl & Sharon Hostetter – 9/7/1968
Logan & Tammy Rutt – 9/9/2022
Jerry & Joanna Hurst – 9/10/1994
Lamar & Carolyn Martin – 9/10/1988
Earl & Marlene Witmer – 9/12/1991



Congratulations to Jadon Martin & Hannah Burkholder. They were married Aug. 29th.
Their address will be:
PO Box 272
101 Center Ave, East Earl, PA 17519

HOST NEED FOR RENWAL MEETING SPEAKER

Our Renewal Meeting speaker, Nathan Zook, will be looking for lodging for Friday and Saturday evenings, October 23 and 24. If you would be able to provide lodging for him, please speak with Chad Burkholder. Thank you!

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. 7 Wed: 9am Senior Day Trip Starting from church, going to "Mennonite Life" Biblical Tabernacle Experience viewing a replica of the tabernacle in the wilderness, Lunch in Nottingham, then visiting the snack tour of Herr's chips and snacks. Return by 4pm

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. 6: end of summer BBQ/yard games @ Wyatt & Lisa, 5:30 PM

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