



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead." Ruth 2:20b

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Sensenig

Sunday School: Passage: Ruth 2:1-23

Discussion questions: 1. What do you notice about the way Boaz treats Ruth? 2. What do you notice about Ruth's attitude and behavior throughout the chapter? 3. Which things does Boaz do that go beyond what was required of him? 4. Why do you think Boaz takes such an interest in Ruth? 5. What qualities of Boaz are worth imitating in the way we treat people who have less power or influence than we do? 6. What can Ruth's attitude work, gratitude and receiving help teach us?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 75

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 120

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Align Life Ministries – \$ 5,445.22

This Sunday's Offering: We Care Program

Next Sunday's Offering: Youth advisors

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dave Sensenig

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

Sept. 13 – Sept. 19: Chad & Krystal Burkholder

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Sept. 13th – Dennis Burkholder, Giovanna Stauffer
Sept. 15th – David Wise
Sept. 17th – Marlene Witmer
Sept. 19th – Tori Horning

Anniversaries: Jay & Amanda Reiff – 9/18/1999
Lloyd & Roxann Martin – 9/19/1992
David & Beth Wise – 9/19/2020

HOST NEEDED FOR RENEWAL 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

Nov. 7: Barn party at 6:30 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sept. 16: Joint Guy's & Girl's Bible study, 7 PM @ Parkview

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

Sept. 25-27: Fall Retreat

Oct. 7: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Oct. 14: Guys Bible study, 7:30 PM

Oct. 18: youth Sunday at Martindale, 9 AM

Sept. 20 S.S. – Taking a Risk: Ruth 3:1-18

Discussion questions: 1. What do you think Naomi is trying to accomplish with her plan? 2. What risks does Ruth take by following Naomi's instructions? 3. How does Boaz respond when the situation becomes unexpected? 4. What do Boaz's words and actions reveal about his character? 5. What do Ruth and Naomi demonstrate that is worth imitating when facing an uncertain situation? 6. What does Boaz demonstrate about how we should respond when someone places their trust in us?