



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"And he said, May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter." Ruth 3:10a

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Derek Zimmerman

Sunday School: **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?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 90

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 104

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: We Care Program – \$ 8,444.47

This Sunday's Offering: Youth advisors

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Dean Martin

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Today: Deadline for business meeting agenda items to be given to one of the ministry team

Tonight: Parkview Mennonite Church invites you to join them tonight, Sept. 20th at 7:00 pm as they host New Horizons Ministries for a program. Come hear an update on their work and ministry in supporting families who are walking through the challenges of incarceration

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

Sat. - Deadline to sign up for the Women of God's Design seminars

VISITATION COUPLE

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

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Sept. 20th – Grace King
Sept. 21st – Joanna Hurst
Sept. 22nd – Ivan Zimmerman
Sept. 25th – Jerry Hurst
Sept. 26th – Sophia Burkholder, Lester Groff

Anniversaries: Ezdan & Megan Zimmerman – 9/20/2014
Galen & Shirley Martin – 9/23/1972
Dave & Esther Sensenig – 9/23/1995

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!

SEWING CIRCLE

The sewing circle project is collecting items for REAL Life Services in Denver. There is a paper of the items needed in your mailbox. Please bring purchased items to church by Thursday, October 1st and put them in the sewing room or take them yourself on Friday, October 2nd. Thanks for your help!

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

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 at 7 PM

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. Contact Glenn or Judy to sign up

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. 25-27: Fall Retreat

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

Oct. 11: Barn party, 6:30 PM

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

Oct. 16: Where's Waldo, 6:30 PM

Oct. 18: youth Sunday at Martindale, 9 AM

Oct. 21: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Oct. 25: Fall festival, 6:30 PM

Oct. 28: Guys Bible study, 7:30 PM

JR YOUTH ACTIVITY

The Jr. Youth Committee from Parkview (Lavonne Hoover, Jadon & Anna Nolt, Micah Martin and Brandon & Tiff Martin) would like to invite the other District Jr. Youth to join them for their monthly activities which typically happen from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm on the third Wed. night of the month. This month, though the activity will take place on September 24 at Micah Martin's House (230Q Harting's Park Road, Denver) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There will be a campfire and outdoors games. All 12-14 year olds are welcome.

Sept. 27 S.S. – Doing the Right Thing: Ruth 4:1-12

Discussion questions: 1. What choices does Boaz have in this situation? 2. Why does Boaz involve the other redeemer rather than simply doing what he wants? 3. What does the other redeemer's decision tell us about his priorities? 4. What does Boaz stand to gain or lose by doing things properly? 5. What does Boaz demonstrate that we should try to imitate when we have a difficult responsibility? 6. What can the other redeemer's decision teach us about the danger of putting our own interests first?