



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon"." Ruth 4:9

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Keldon Martin

Sunday School: **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?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 108

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 123

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Youth advisors – \$ 10, 204.67

This Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

Next Sunday's Offering: District Brotherhood Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Dean Martin - Preparatory Service

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Today: Administrative Deacon ordination, 3:30 PM

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

Next Sunday: Communion Service

VISITATION COUPLE

Sept. 27 – Oct. 3: Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Sept. 27th – Dave Sensenig (Marilyn)
Oct. 2nd – Brent Weaver, Rick Zimmerman
Oct. 3rd – Elsie Good

Anniversaries: Javin & Chrissy Zeiset – 9/29/2018
Dale & Brenda Martin – 10/1/1977
Merle & Vera Musser – 10/2/1976



Congratulations to Colson Martin & Marianna.
They were married Sept. 12th. Their address is:
107 East Main St
PO Box 1, Terre Hill, PA 17581

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:

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

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

Oct. 4 S.S. – Redemption & Restoration: Ruth 4:13-17

Discussion questions: 1. How has Naomi changed from chapter 1 to chapter 4? 2. Which people and events were most important in changing the direction of the story? 3. Why do you think the women of Bethlehem play such an important role at the end? 4. What does the ending of Ruth help us understand about the earlier chapters? 5. What can Naomi's journey teach us about making room for hope even after disappointment? 6. What can we learn from the way the community responds to Naomi and Ruth?