



WELCOME TO MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"You are the light of the world". Matt. 5:14a

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Keldon Martin

Sunday School: **What does Jesus call "Blessed"? Matt: 5:1-16**

Discussion questions: 1. As you read the beatitudes, which one stands out to you most? Why? 2. What do the people Jesus calls "blessed" have in common? 3. Why do you think Jesus describes things like meekness, mourning, and persecution as blessings? 4. How do Jesus' ideas of a "blessed" life compare with the things people normally associate with success? 5. Which attitudes in the Beatitudes do you think are especially worth cultivating in our own lives? 6. Are there attitudes that our culture encourages that Jesus seems to be warning us against?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 125

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 121

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: District Minister's Love Gift – \$ 8,728.23

This Sunday's Offering: Bishop Love Gift

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Travis Horning (youth Sunday)

Daryl Weaver is at Parkview today

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Nathan Zook

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

Wed. – Sewing circle starting at 8:30 am til ? Come join us!

Wed. - Business meeting at 7 PM. Please bring this years agenda and last year's minutes that were in your mailboxes

Oct. 23-25: Renewal meetings by Nathan Zook
Friday (7 PM) - Choosing a Marriage Partner
Saturday (7 PM) - The Purpose of Singleness
Sunday (10 AM) - Leaving a Royal Legacy

VISITATION COUPLE

Oct. 18 – Oct. 24: Dean & Dawn Martin

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Oct. 19th – Jeff Martin, Alana Newswanger, Lois Zimmerman
Oct. 23rd – Evan Martin
Oct. 24th – Keith Stauffer

ONE CALL NOW

If you are not receiving One Call messages by text and would like to start receiving them, please talk to Chad or Jerry to get your number added. You will need to opt in by texting ALERT to 22300

PHONE UPDATE

Jerry and Joanna no longer have their landline so if you need to reach them use the cellphone numbers in the directory. Thank you!

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

Oct. 25: Fellowship Meal - Please bring a salad or dessert large enough for 10-12 servings. Hot food, drink and paper goods will be provided.

Nov. 7: serve Sat lunch at City Gate

Nov. 7: Barn party at 6:30 PM

Aug. 6-8, 2027: Camp Swatara

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

Nov. 1: TBD, 6:30 PM

Nov. 4: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Nov. 11: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

Nov. 14: packing boxes for Operation Christmas child, 6 PM

Nov. 15: Big Ol' bonfire, 6:30 PM

JR YOUTH

On October 21, the Junior Youth will have a barn party and games at Cloyd Good, 266 Panorama Drive, Denver, from 6:30-8:30. All 12-14yrs are welcome. The junior youth is also starting a WhatsApp chat group. If you want to be added to the list, text Jadon Martin (from Parkview) at 717-517-2486, to be included.8

Oct. 25 S.S. – Matthew 5:17-48 More than Following the Rules

1. What do you notice about the way Jesus repeatedly says, "You have heard but I say unto you"?
2. Why does Jesus address the attitude or desire behind an action rather than only the action itself?
3. Which of Jesus' teachings in this section is most difficult to understand or practice?
4. Why do you think Jesus ends this section with loving our enemies?
5. What is the danger of concentrating on whether we technically followed a rule while ignoring our motives?
6. Which of Jesus' teachings in this section would most change the way we treat people if we genuinely practiced it?