WELCOME TO

MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them"." Matt. 5:17

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Sensenig

Sunday School: **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?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 135

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 103

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Bishop Love Gift – $ 11,461.42

This Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund

Next Sunday's Offering: Gideon's/Heralds of Hope

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Nathan Zook

Daryl Weaver is at EBC today

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Brock 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

Oct. 25 – Oct. 31: Chad & Krystal Burkholder

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Oct. 27th – Amanda Reiff
Oct. 29th – Lamar Martin
Oct. 30th – Dale Martin
Oct. 31st – Calvin Martin

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:

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. 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

<u>Oct. 25 S.S. – Matthew 6:1-18</u> Who are we trying to impress?

1.What similarities do you see between Jesus' teaching about giving, praying and fasting? 2. Why can doing something good for the wrong reason be a problem? 3. Why do people naturally care about whether others notice what they do? 4. What stands out to you about the way Jesus teaches His disciples to pray? 5. How can we tell when our desire to do something good has become partly about receiving recognition? 6. What can we do to make sure our relationship with God remains more important than how we appear to other people?