WELCOME TO

MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven"." Matt. 5:17

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Derek Zimmerman

Sunday School: **– Matthew 6:1-18 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?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 123

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 132

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund – $ 7,783.22

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

Next Sunday's Offering: Martindale Ordained Love Gift

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Brock Sensenig

Daryl Weaver is preaching at Shiloh this AM

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Dave Sensenig

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues - Ladies prayer time at 9 AM

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

Sat. - serve Sat lunch at City Gate

Sat. eve - Barn party at 6:30 PM

VISITATION COUPLE

Nov. 1 – Nov. 7: Jerry & Joanna Hurst

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays:
Nov. 1st – Autumn Wise
Nov. 3rd – Cedric Martin
Nov. 4th – Sonya Sensenig
Nov. 5th – Diane Stauffer
Nov. 7th – Dean Martin, Roxann Martin

RENEWAL MEETING SPEAKER APPRECIATION

If you would like to send a note of appreciation to Nathan Zook, our renewal meeting speaker, his cell phone number is (202) 919-1801
or his address is
210 Chancery Rd
Baltimore, MD 21218

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

Dec. 9 (Wed): Seniors Christmas lunch at Yoders at 12 noon, RSVP to Glenn or Judy

Aug. 6-8, 2027: Camp Swatara

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Nov. 1: game night at Martindale, 6:15 PM
Nov. 4: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM
Nov. 8: Thanksgiving themed progressive supper, 6:30 PM
Nov. 11: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM
Nov. 14: packing boxes for Operation Christmas child, 6:30 PM
Nov. 15: Big Ol' bonfire, 6:30 PM

Nov. 18: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM
Nov. 21: gym night/guest speaker, 6:30 PM
Nov. 25: shoebox sorting for Operation Christmas Child, 3 PM
Nov. 25: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

<u>Nov. 8 S.S. – Matthew 6:19-34</u> What are we chasing?

1.What do you think Jesus means when He says, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"? 2. Why do possessions and money have such a powerful effect on our thinking? 3. What is the difference between responsibly planning for the future and worrying about the future? 4. Why do you think Jesus tells His listeners to consider the birds and flowers when talking about worry? 5. What are some things people can accidentally allow to become more important than God? 6. What practical habits can help us trust God without becoming irresponsible?