WELCOME TO

MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets"." Matt. 7:12

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Sensenig

Sunday School: **– Matthew 7:1-12 How should we treat other people?**

1.What do you think Jesus is warning against when He says "Judge not"? 2. Why is it easier to see someone else's "speck" than our own "beam"? 3. How do verses 7-11 fit with the teaching that comes before them? 4. What does the Golden Rule look like in everyday relationships? 5. What should we imitate from Jesus' teaching about how we respond when someone else is doing something wrong? 6. What might change in our relationships if we consistently treated people the way we would want to be treated?

Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 116

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 118

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Ordained Love Gift – $ 10,054.72

This Sunday's Offering: LMC

Next Sunday's Offering: Welsh Mountain Home

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Chad Burkholder

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Dean Martin

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 is this Wed., Nov. 18th starting at 8:30am. It is the day for our annual covered dish lunch. Bring a small hot and cold dish to share. This is a great time to come and join us!

VISITATION COUPLE

Nov. 15 – Nov. 21: Chad & Krystal Burkholder

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Nov. 17th – David Newswanger
Nov. 18th – Ruth Ann Martin
Nov. 20th – Roy Martin

Anniversaries: Jeff & Theda Martin – 11/18/1995
Sheldon & Krista Horning – 11/21/2015

THANK YOU

We want to say a big "Thank you" to all who blessed us in October! Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated! May the Lord abundantly bless you! Jerry, Joanna and family

THANKSGIVING BULLETIN BOARD

We are creating a bulletin board of thanksgiving in the foyer, and we would like to invite everyone to participate. There is a basket where you can pick up blank note cards, and a basket for completed cards. Ideas of things to include are a verse, draw/color a picture, list what you are thankful for, etc. Be as creative or simple as you would like! Please include your name on the card. If you have any questions, please see Krystal Burkholder

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

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

Dec. 20: Christmas program

Aug. 6-8, 2027: Camp Swatara

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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
Dec. 2: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM
Dec. 9: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM
Dec. 16: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM
Dec. 23: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

Nov. 15 S.S. – Matthew 7:13-29 Hearing vs. doing

1.What do the narrow gate, false prophets, and wise and foolish builders have in common? 2. Why do you think Jesus puts so much emphasis on actually doing what he says? 3. What is the difference between admiring Jesus' teaching and building your life around it? 4. Which part of the Sermon on the Mount has been hardest for you to understand or accept? 5. Looking across Matthew 5-7, which teaching of Jesus do you think would most change a person's life if they actually practiced it? 6. What is one area where it is easier to know what Jesus taught that to actually live it out?