

WELCOME TO

MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." Prov. 1:5

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Devotions: Jordan Eberly

Sunday School Lesson: HEARING INSTRUCTION - Prov. 1:1-9, 20-23; 8:33-36

School Count Last Sunday: 84

Sunday School Count A Year Ago Today: 125

OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: Martindale Operating Fund - \$ 5,765.94

This Sunday's Offering: Align Life Ministries Next Sunday's Offering: We Care program

WORSHIP SERVICE

Message Bearer: Jay Reiff

Pray for Next Sunday's Message Bearer: Dean Martin

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. - Ladies Prayer Time at 9:15 AM (TIME CHANGE)

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

VISITATION COUPLE

Sept. 7 - Sept. 13: Jay & Amanda Reiff

CELEBRATE WITH THEM!

Birthdays: Sept. 8th – Alta Brubacher, Randy Oberholtzer

Sept. 10th – Ciana Oberholtzer

Sept. 13th – Dennis Burkholder, Giovanna Stauffer

Anniversaries: Carl & Sharon Hostetter – 9/7/1968

Logan & Tammy Rutt – 9/9/2022 Jerry & Joanna Hurst – 9/10/1994 Lamar & Carolyn Martin – 9/10/1988 Earl & Marlene Witmer – 9/12/1991

BUSINESS MEETING

Our annual business meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 15th at 7:00 PM. Items for the agenda should be given to the leadership team **by September**14th. (Reminder: action will be taken at business meeting on items listed on the agenda only – not on items brought up at business meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS

Superintendent – Jordan Sensenig

SS secretary – Cedric Martin

Ushers – Tanner Burkholder, Nate Eberly, Shawn Horst

Bulletin committee – Logan & Tammy Rutt

Trustee – Dave & Elva Newswanger

Church auditor – Nelson Bowman Nominating committee – Dave Sensenig

Kitchen committee – Mark & Lori Horning, Jerry & Lois Zimmerman

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities:

Sept. 26: Registration deadline for Women of God's Design seminar

Sept. 28: "Silence the Rocks" Reflection Choir 2025 at 6:30 pm

Oct. 7 & 9: Women of God's Design Seminars

Oct. 10-12: Renewal Meetings. Speaker: Daryl Weaver. Weekend Theme:

Passing Faith to the Next Generation -- Exploring best practices for passing on a relevant faith to the next generation.

Oct. 15: Business meeting at 7 PM

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

Sept. 17: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Sept. 19-21: fall retreat

Sept. 25: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

Sept. 27: TBD – 6:30 PM

Oct. 1: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Oct. 9: Guy's Bible study, 7:30 PM

Oct.12: parent appreciation – 6:30 PM

Oct. 15: Girl's Bible study, 7 PM

Oct. 18: barn party, 6 PM