



**WELCOME TO**  
**MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” Prov. 4:23

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Devotions: Calvin Martin  
 Sunday School Lesson: SAFEGUARDING MORAL PURITY – Prov. 5:15-18;  
 6:23-35  
 Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 217  
 Sunday School Count Year Ago Today: 206

**OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday’s Offering: Bishop Love Gift - \$ 9,987.88  
 This Sunday’s Offering: District Ministers Love Gift  
 Next Sunday’s Offering: Susquehanna Valley Preg. Services

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Message Bearer: Donald Fox  
 Glenn Hoover is at Cambridge and Dave Sensenig is at Parkview.  
 Pray For Next Sunday’s Message Bearer: Dave Sensenig

**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**SEPT. 17.** DISTRICT EVENING SERVICE is at Cambridge at 6:00 PM – Glenn Hoover is sharing on “Relationships”

**SEPT. 18.** LADIES PRAYER TIME - We encourage all women who can to come and be part of the prayer group.

**SEPT. 19.** FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE at WMC – Welcome back brunch – “Let’s get to know each other”

**SEPT. 20.** Child Safety Meeting at 7:00 PM

**MINISTER OF HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Sept. 17 – Sept. 23: Javan & Joyce Horst

**HOST FAMILY**

Today, 17, 2017 – Roy & Marian Auker  
 Next Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 –

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

Sept. 24, Dec. 10 & 17

**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER**

Clyde Martin will be 99 years old on Sept. 20. Let’s encourage him with cards to help make his day special. Thank you  
 Clyde Martin  
 1015 Centerville Rd  
 East Earl PA 17519

**WOMEN OF GOD’S DESIGN REMINDER**

The deadline for registration is Tues, Sept. 19

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Business meeting reports are due to be returned to Theda by next Sunday. If your records include finances, please have the auditors look at your records and report BEFORE giving them to Theda. Thank you

**This is a report from Leadership Retreat,**

We believe that for us as a congregation to be faithful to God’s purpose, our leadership must engage the congregation in addressing these 3 questions:

- #1) Discipleship...are we deeply committed to Jesus and each other?
- #2) Doctrine...how can we teach a better “Why”?
- #3) Drift...are we willing to swim upstream?

As a Leadership team we are committed to continuing our participation in the district process that addresses the question of what our primary affiliation

should be. Later this month, the district leaders will be reviewing a tentative timeline for resolving the affiliation discussion. This timeline will not make the decision, but will capture the steps we believe are necessary in resolving this and your part as a congregation in this process`

Despite the affiliation discussion, we believe that the questions related to discipleship, doctrine and drift are important for us to address regardless of the results of an affiliation discussion.

Plan ahead for these upcoming activities

**Sept. 24,** Sun eve service – New Horizons Ministries presentation by the Arlynn Miller family

**Sept. 27,** Preparatory service at 7:00 PM

**Oct. 1,** Communion – Sunday School starts at 8:45 AM

**Oct. 13,** Bowery Mission Banquet at Weaver Markets at 6: PM, call Laura Childers by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> for reservations

**Oct. 18,** Business meeting; If you have any items for the agenda, please submit them to Eugene Weaver by Oct. 1

**Oct. 22,** Fellowship Meal – details to follow

**Oct. 22-26,** Renewal Meetings by Ken Nell

**Oct. 23-Dec.10,** Eugene & Elaine’s Sabbatical

**Oct. 30,** Church Fall Cleaning

**Nov. 12,** Sun eve service (NOTE: weekend change)