



**WELCOME TO**  
**MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
 P.O. BOX 2353, MARTINDALE, PA 17549  
 Website: [martindalemc.org](http://martindalemc.org)  
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“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” 1 Tim. 4:16

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Devotions: Merle Musser  
 Sunday School Lesson: THE LEAVEN OF UNSOUND TEACHING – Rev. 2:18-29  
 Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 221  
 Sunday School Count Year Ago Today: 236

**OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday’s Offering: District Mission Fund - \$ 7,109.69  
 This Sunday’s Offering: Northern Youth Programs  
 Next Sunday’s Offering: EMM General Mission Fund

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Message Bearer: Eugene Weaver  
 Pray For Next Sunday’s Message Bearer: Christmas program

**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

- DEC. 16.** There is no DISTRICT EVENING SERVICE tonight
- DEC. 17.** LADIES PRAYER TIME at 9:30 AM- We encourage all women who can to come and be part of the prayer group.

**MINISTER OF HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Dec. 16 – Dec. 22: Eugene & Elaine Weaver

**HOST FAMILY**

Today, Dec. 16, 2018 – Eugene & Elaine Weaver  
 Next Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 – Christmas gatherings

**HOST FAMILY SCHEDULE**

Thank you to those that have signed up for Host Family!  
 There are still a few dates available: Feb 3, March 3, April 7 & 14, and June 23 & 30. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Newswanger.

**NOTICE**

There is a basket by the mailboxes to put Christmas Cards in. They will be sorted each Sunday and placed in the mailboxes. The last Sunday for this will be Dec. 23rd. Please remember when you are addressing your envelopes that there are several people here with the same name, so include the husband and wives name, so the card goes to the correct people.

**MCC HELP WANTED**

MCC is in need of young men to help operate the portable meat canner which travels around the states. Anyone interested can call the MCC east coast office at 77-738-0885.

**Plan ahead for these upcoming activities**

- Jan. 9,** Martindale Congregational mtg. at 7:00  
**Jan. 30,** 2019, District wide mtg at 7:00 (If needed)  
**Mar. 27,** 2019, Martindale Congregational Mtg. at 7:00

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Updated Youth Group Website: [www.parkviewmennonite.org](http://www.parkviewmennonite.org)  
**Dec. 16,** Christmas Party  
**Dec. 28-30,** New Year’s Cabin weekend at Black Log cabin - Text Roger or Diane to sign up  
**Jan. 1** (Tues), Martindale Youth Group has again received an invitation to help with Weaver's Store Inventory. Plan to arrive @ Weaver's @ 4:00 PM. Supper will be provided @ 7:00. This is a great opportunity to give back to Weavers for the years of support they have shown to Youth Group.  
**Jan. 5,** Co-Ed (4 guys and 2 girls) Volleyball Tournament to help fund Elizabeth Berrios Bible School @ EBI. Place: Blue Lake Builders Gym. \$150 per team, contact Bradley Risser to sign up (717) 926-1040

**Jan. 11 & 12** (Fri & Sat); "Sold Out" youth conference with Rick Rhodes. Place: Lancaster Mennonite High School, Time: 7:00 PM. 2019: "I Will" Four Personal Disciplines that will put the Radical back into your Christianity. Session 1, "I will worship" - a discipline that aligns my perspective with God's. Session 2, "I will wait" - a discipline that all need but few possess. Session 3, "I will work" - a discipline that changes my world and others. Session 4, "I will witness" - a discipline that strengthens my faith and builds God's kingdom.

### THE MISSIONARY BOY

A sweet little boy at play one day  
Said, "Mother mine, can Jimmy stay?  
He wants to see the love we share  
He never saw how parents care."

"Oh, yes, Jimmy may come tonight  
To join at our table is our delight,  
We'll tell him of Jesus who loved us first,  
Whose love spreads like a bubble burst."

Jimmy came shyly, spoke not a word,  
But gasped at the story of Jesus spilled blood.  
Then knew he was loved and wanted to tell  
His mom and his dad of the story so swell.

They listened and both of them took it in;  
Belief filled their hearts, now to begin  
To walk as a Christian and tell their son  
It was so great what their neighbor had done.

So you, tell the story, it's our duty too.  
Can anyone know Jesus unless it's you  
Who talk and walk with Christ each day,  
And share His love in a heartfelt way.

Lucille Groff