



**WELCOME TO**  
**MARTINDALE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
 P.O. BOX 2353, MARTINDALE, PA 17549  
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“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 2 Chron. 7:14

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Devotions: Lynn Zimmerman  
 Sunday School Lesson: GOD FORGIVES THE PENITENT – Psalm 32  
 Sunday School Count Last Sunday: 223  
 Sunday School Count Year Ago Today: 236

**OFFERINGS**

Last Sunday’s Offering: Martindale Ordained Love Gift - \$ 11,989.26  
 This Sunday’s Offering: Hurricane Relief (CAM)  
 Next Sunday’s Offering: Terre Hill Menn. High School

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Message Bearer: John Rutt  
 This morning and tonight Daryl Weaver is preaching at Shenandoah Mennonite Church, completing their revival meetings.  
 Pray For Next Sunday’s Message Bearer: Brent Martin

**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**MAR. 18.** There is no DISTRICT EVENING SERVICE tonight

**MAR. 19.** LADIES PRAYER TIME at 9:30 AM- We encourage all women who can to come and be part of the prayer group.

**MAR. 21.** SEWING CIRCLE – the project is sewing kits

**MINISTER OF HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Mar. 18 – Mar. 24: Dave and Marilyn Sensenig

**HOST FAMILY**

Today, Mar. 18, 2018 – Fellowship meal  
 Next Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018 – Dan & Esther Kilmer

**CARD SHOWER**

Earl and Dorothy will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, March 28. Cards may be sent anytime; visits are welcome. Their address is:  
 Mr. & Mrs. Earl M. Sensenig  
 391 Akron Rd  
 Ephrata PA 17522

**NOTICE**

Life Counseling Ministry Banquet, March 26 at Shady maple. Doors open at 5:30 Dinner at 6:15 Speakers Joshua Strickler and Dave Yoder. Contact LCM to register, 717-871-0540, email [info@life-ministries.com](mailto:info@life-ministries.com) or talk to Lynn Zimmerman, Larry Rutt or Glenn Hoover.

**NOTICE**

Good Life Ministries is holding their Benefit Banquet on April 17 at Shady Maple. Special singing by Daughters of Hope at 6:00 PM, meal at 6:30, speaker Sam Gunti. To make your reservations call Melanie Nissley (717)-405-9112 by April 3. For additional information see poster on bulletin board in the foyer. Come see how the Lord is changing lives in India.

**Plan ahead for these upcoming activities**

**Mar. 21-24**, “Land of Promise” conference by Strait Paths Foundation. The cost is \$195 per person or \$360 per couple. This event in Lancaster always fills up about 2 weeks before the date so you don’t want to wait until the last minute to sign up. There is a limit for seating. To register or for more info, visit [WWW.STRAITPATHS.COM](http://WWW.STRAITPATHS.COM)

**Mar. 25**, Sun eve – Baptismal service  
**Apr. 18**, Preparatory Service at 7:00 PM  
**Apr. 22**, Communion

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**March 23-25;** Guy's and Girl's Cabin Weekend

**March 31** - Service/Random acts of kindness/ Worship Time: details later

**Apr. 14,** "Nerds on Wheels" Rollerskating Party has been rescheduled; 4:30 - 7:00

## GOD'S ABIDING PRESENCE

Morning arrived; a new day dawns  
One lone bird cheerfully sings  
The sun has not yet shown its face  
As the brand new day begins

Like a bright new penny, reflecting a shine  
Dawn brings hope to many a heart  
That almighty God is still on the throne  
Waiting with blessings to impart

The night may surely have seemed so long;  
As sleep was miles far away  
Yet now in the midst of God's new morn  
The sleepless hours turned into day

God's nearness at night brought peace  
As the wakeful hours turned into prayer  
It's wonderful, Lord, to always know  
While awake or asleep, you're always there.

Lucille Groff