

# Welcome to Martins Creek Mennonite Church

## July 07, 2024

Please place your offering in the plates provided at the back of the sanctuary. Prayer requests may be turned in at the Welcome Center before the service.

Prelude	Jann Hershberger & Micah Raber
Opening Hymn	Troy Miller
Call to Worship and Prayer	Pat Miller
Congregational Singing	Praise Team
Scripture Matthew 7:13-14; John 10:7-10	
Message "The Narrow Gate"	Jay Conn
Closing Hymn	
Benediction	

Sermon Notes:

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### TODAY:

- 2:00-4:45 p.m. – Tennis at the Hiland Courts

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

#### MONDAY

- 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Faith & Finances
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Fresh Start

#### TUESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. – Church Council

#### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p.m. – SPARK
- 7:00 p.m. – IGNITE

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY

- Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Mt. Hope – pick a brochure at the Welcome Center for a schedule of events

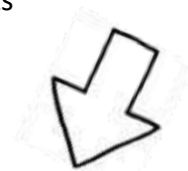
#### SATURDAY

- 7:30 a.m. – Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the YC

### NEXT SUNDAY: July 14, 2024

#### A.M.

- 9:00 – Fellowship Time w/coffee & donuts
- 9:30 – Sunday School
- 10:30 – Worship Service
  - Jay Conn preaching



## Hawaiian Luau

The Fellowship Committee invites you to *The Ravine* on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> for a Hawaiian Luau featuring a hog roast by Michael Rodriguez!

Events for the Luau include:

- 4:00-5:00pm
  - Children's Games/Activities
  - Hula Dance Tutorial
- 5:00pm-???
- Hog Roast and all the fixins



We ask that you bring lawn chairs and your appetite – no food required. All food and drinks provided.

**Come for a great time of food & fellowship!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

We would like to stand with you in prayer, but recognize some prayer concerns are difficult to share with the whole church. Use the space below to share your prayer concerns.

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like this kept confidential and shared only with the pastor.

I would like this shared with the Elders so that they can prayer about it.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHANGE FOR A DOLLAR

### Request Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Recipients Name:  
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Your Name:  
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Summary of Need:  
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Please tear off and return this form to Jay Conn or place in the offering plate.

#### Guidelines

1. Each give one dollar.
2. Spot a need.
3. Submit a request form.
4. Deliver the gift.
5. Tell the story.

### SHARING AND PRAYER:

- Pray for our youth and sponsors who leave for Costa Rica on Friday and return on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Deb Miller as she recovers from knee surgery this past Tuesday.
- Bernadine Mast who was treated for Pancreatitis at Akron General this past week.

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Please continue to pray for the ongoing prayer requests listed in "...from the Creek".

Childcare is provided in the Nursery during our worship service for children 3 years old or younger.  
Nursery Attendant Today: Kathy Shoup  
Next Sunday: Liz Boyd

Check out our website at: [mcmc.org](http://mcmc.org)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Kim Boyd '26.....330-231-6353 Peg Brand '26.....330-231-3829



#### The Narrow and Wide Gates

<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:7-10