

Welcome to the Church at Martinsburg!

Whether this is your first time or your next time, whether you are a member or a first-time guest – we want to connect with you! Use the white card with this Loop to relay information to your church staff. Please complete the front so we can update our records and use the back to request information or share your prayer requests. As your pastors, we're honored to pray for & serve you.

This Week's Announcements

UPDATE Members Gathering: After much effort and discussion the Members' Gathering will be rescheduled to a later date. Thanks for your patience.

Graduate Recognition is coming up on June 2nd. If you have completed any degree this year, we'd like to honor you and your achievements. Visit graduate.martinsburgchurch.org to get signed up!

Pastor On Call: If you have an emergency and need to get a hold of a pastor from Friday morning through Monday morning please call 304.616.9007 to reach the Church at Martinsburg's Pastor on call.

Parent/Child
DEDICATION

Sunday, May 12

Sign up at
dedication.martinsburgchurch.org!



Scan this code to sign up on your phone!

This Week's Ripple Report



One of the core values of C@M is growth. Here's just another example as to how God is growing his people in Martinsburg. Richard Foltz shared:

"When I tell people about C@M, for the first time in my life I am completely comfortable and unashamed to call a church my church home and family. Our church is Christ centered not just in the preaching but in everything that is undertaken, and we have benefited in every way from that. God has used people within this church family to help Chantal and I grow as husband and wife, as parents, and just as people. I don't think we'd be the same people we are today if it were not for the Church @ Martinsburg being in our life for this last year and a half."

That's big! Let's celebrate by praising God for growing our faith family!



How is God working?

Let us know!
#ripplereport

Resources for Sunday, May 5, 2013



This Sunday's Sermon:

Title: *Build Your Kingdom*
Scripture: **Matthew 16:13-18**

Community Group Questions

1. Share with the group any insight, truth, or observation from Sunday's message that helped you, troubled you, or ministered to you.
2. Share your Church at Martinsburg story with one another. What led you to connect here? When? What's your favorite thing about our church?
3. In what ways has being in community changed you? How has it affected your family life? In what ways has it changed your friendships? How has it changed your view of ministering to others?
4. How has your view of missions changed as you have participated in praying, giving and/or going through the Church at Martinsburg? In what ways has your family taken an active role in the mission of proclaiming the gospel and reaching those far from God? How do you keep this alive in your home?
5. How are you making discipleship a priority in your home? With your children? In your friendships? Has the word taken a greater place of priority in your family? In what ways?
6. In the time that you have been at the Church at Martinsburg, how would you describe your spiritual growth? Give those in your group a small look at some of the more significant changes God has made in you. Have you noticed a change in your level of commitment to God and others since connecting here?

Missionary Toolbox: Lessons Learned in the Last 48

A handful of lessons and truths have shaped our church over these last 48 months in our church's history:

- **Church as a family is much better than church as an event.**
- **There is always more to be celebrated than can be seen.**
- **God is more gracious and glorious than we can conceive.**
- **No one ever graduates from grace, thank God.**

Today is a special day for us all as we reflect on God's goodness, the Spirit's movement, and Jesus' love for us. **Happy birthday, Church at Martinsburg!**

This Week's Reading:

Monday:	Psalm 77:11-12	Thursday:	Ephesians 2:11-12
Tuesday:	Psalm 105:1-5	Friday:	Revelation 2:2-7
Wednesday:	Psalm 143:5-6	Saturday:	Revelation 3:3-6