

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, January 29

- 9:00 am Family Worship Service
- 9:00 am Nursery open for children 0-4 years old.
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, February 1

- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Study - Zoom
- 7:00 pm Contemplative Prayer service
- 7:00 pm SMLC Choir rehearsal
- 8:30 pm SMLC Bell Choir rehearsal

Saturday, February 4

- 8:00 am Mop&Hammer

Sunday, February 5

- 9:00 am Family Worship Service
- 9:00 am Nursery open for children 0-4 years old.
- 10:00 am Faith Formation
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

## SAINT MARTIN'S BENEVOLENCE

Each month St. Martin's collects funds that are targeted for a specific charitable organization. Based on input from the January 15 congregational meeting, the monthly list has been updated as follows:

*January-Central Texas Food Bank*

*July-Meals on Wheels*

*February-Crosstrails*

*August-LuMin*

*March-SAFE Alliance*

*September-School Scholarships*

*April-River City Youth*

*October-Lutheran World Relief*

*May Mariposa-Learning Center*

*November-Samaritan Fund*

*June Mobile-Loaves and Fishes*

*December-Bread For All*

## *THANK YOU SAINT MARTIN'S CONGREGATION!*

Bread for All wants to say thanks again for you and your congregation's stepped-up support of the food pantry in the last months. Bread for All received 80 pounds of food and 350 diapers.

Items still in need include dried beans, canned fruit, canned vegetables, diapers and wipes.

## **SAINT MARTIN'S AT THE TABLE**

What does “At the Table” bring to your mind? Perhaps the phrase recalls meals shared with friends and family; favorite recipes and foods; conversations and laughter; or maybe it stirs feelings of being excluded, ignored, neglected, or hungry. Unintentionally, we can assume that everyone else has similar experiences unless we have opportunities to listen to each other. Sharing our different experiences allows us to create a space that is truly open and welcoming to all, where we are aware of our limitations, and willing to learn and grow.

At the offering time in our worship services throughout 2023, members of our congregation will be sharing something on the topic “At the Table”. Each of you is invited to contribute a short reflection (about 100 words) for our worship services and weekly newsletter. Email your story to Maya Reed, Communications Coordinator ([mreed@saintmartins.org](mailto:mreed@saintmartins.org)) or drop it by her office.

Writing Prompts and ideas:

*I remember sitting at the table with ....*

*My favorite foods are....*

*I like sitting at the table with...*

*The people I would like to share a table with are ....*

## **THIS WEEK**

### ***Contemplative Prayer Service***

Join us in a midweek contemplative prayer service. We will meet in the chapel on 2/1 and 2/8. We will follow the pattern for worship of Prayer Around the Cross, where we will gather around a cross to pray, sing, light candles, contemplate, reflect, and support each other through the (optional) laying on of hands. The St. Martin's choir is invited to join for the first part of their rehearsal. For more information, contact Vicar Cecie - [csuknaic@saintmartins.org](mailto:csuknaic@saintmartins.org).

# LOOKING AHEAD

## *Women's Retreat at Camp Chrysalis*

February 10-12, 2023 Save the date! After years away from Camp Chrysalis, we are thrilled to re-gather there for our Spring Women's Retreat in February 2023. Join us for a weekend full of worship and laughter. **Please RSVP by today.** For more information contact: Katherine Lutter - [katherine.nichole@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.nichole@gmail.com) Christine Fuhrman - [lynnchristineacker@gmail.com](mailto:lynnchristineacker@gmail.com)

## *Concordia Choir of Minnesota*

Michael Culloton conducts the world-renowned Concordia Choir of Minnesota during their 2023 National Tour of the Central United States. Hear some of America's finest a cappella choral music on **March 10 at 7:30pm** at Saint Martin's. Visit [ConcordiaTickets.com](http://ConcordiaTickets.com) or call 218-299-4415 to purchase tickets.

## *Make a Difference*

Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most - while making a difference in your own life? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! We will be offering a new training class starting in September at St. Martin's.

For more information contact Connie Grosskopf 512-294-1012 or Fred Aus 512-658-0935.

## **ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Family and friends of James Bennett; Audrey Alpers; family and friends of victims the Monterey CA .Park Shooting; June Bunger; Sabine;family of Rodger Wiley ;family and friends of Franzi Green ;Anita Tiller; Lorraine Cheleen Newman; Conor Bruemmer;Tina Stoneberger; Charlene Dickey and family, Bret Bauman, Kathy Parker, Don Ninke, Tim Walker, The Brennan family and Doreen McDonald, Patti, Troy, Poopy, Pat Miller; the family and friends of Patricia Byous; anyone recently diagnosed with cancer; Leah Pasch; Kimberly Briggs and Aunt Shella; Blake; Olivia and Phoebe; Colson; Erika Lyn; Jessica Lee; Susan Pearce; Karen Joodin; the Samonte Family; the LGBTQ Community; Terry Jackson; Tim Fowler; the family of Tom Gengler; Tom Hite; Sarah and Evan; friends and family of Keith Frank ; Susan; Wayne Turley; Alan Gage

## CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Eric Bittner; Travis Bohmann; Eleanor and Dave; Milton Felger; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Ukrainian citizens and refugees.

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