THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, April 23nd

9:00am	**Family Worship Service**
9:00am	Nursery open for ages 0-4
10:00am	Faith Formation
11:00am	**Traditional Worship Service**
11:00am	Nursery open for ages 0-4
12:15pm	Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Tuesday, April 25th

9:00am	WELCA Tack & Pack
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, April 26th

1:00pm	Zoom Book Study
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm	Bells Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30nd

9:00am	**Family Worship**
9:00am	Nursery open for ages 0-4
10:00am	Faith Formation
11:00am	**Traditional Worship Service**
11:00am	Nursery open for ages 0-4

SAINT MARTIN'S APRIL BENEVOLENCE

RIVER CITY YOUTH FOUNDATION

The River City Youth Foundation provides youth and family oriented programs focused on technology training, college and career readiness, mentoring, wellness, and community development. Their signature programs include the Dove Springs Coding Academy, TechComunidad, and TechPromotora.

RCYF has served Austin for 39 years, the longest running locally founded youth organization. Their focus is the underserved community of southeast Austin's Dove Springs.

More information about the organization can be found on their website,

rivercityyouthfoundation.org.

Come As You Are

Meets Sundays from 10:00-10:45 am in Room 230

Come As You Are is a gathering for adults who are looking for a casual environment to build community and explore faith. The class is loosely modeled on Faith 5 principles of Share, Read, Talk, Pray & Bless. No preparation needed. On Sunday, class participants will be discussing the ways new generations experience and express community, identity, and meaning as they navigate shifting social, cultural, and religious landscapes. The group will hear from scientists dedicated to sociological research with young people and be joined on one of the Sundays by St. Martin's Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Cason Miller. Class Facilitators: Fred Aus, Ann & John Howard, Whitney Myers, Michael Roth, and others. For more information, contact John Howard at John.L.Howard@dell.com

Summer Trip to Holden Village, Washington

Holden Village is a remote wilderness community, rooted in the Lutheran tradition, that welcomes all people into the North Cascade Mountains, above Lake Chelan, Washington.
St. Martin's is planning a community trip August 11-19.
The cost will be about $1,500 per person, including air fair.
If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ellen for more details.

Save the date!

New Member Class

Interested in finding out more about our Lutheran faith and how to join St. Martin's through transfer of your membership, affirmation of faith or baptism?
Come to our new member information session
May 6th, 2023 at 3PM to find out more.

Community Concert and Picnic

Support Austin Helps Honduras raise funds to purchase instruments for student musicians.
Bring your picnic and enjoy the concert **May 6th, 2023 at 6:30PM**

Fall Women's Retreat

Join us for our first-ever Galveston retreat from **September 22-24, 2023**!

Work for St. Martin's

St. Martins is hiring!
Currently we have an opening for assistant to the Senior Pastor.
Please visit the website for more information and to apply.

SAINT MARTIN'S AT THE TABLE

Jesus shared a meal with his closest friends the evening before he was betrayed. The words he used that night are the words we use every time we share the Sacrament of Communion. God invites us to be at the table just as Jesus did with his first disciples.

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.

Please check the website for a link to submit what "At the Table" means to you.

Bread for All

On April 17th, 118 lbs of food was donated to the Bread For All Food Pantry.
They are in need of dried beans and canned fruits and vegetables.

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bryn & Leland Reimer; Arnold Kessler and Family; the father of Mike Bruemmer; Amanda Bruemmer; Fred Evans; Jenny and Draiden Ohrstrom and family; Carolyn Elmshaeuser; Pete Delewe; Raymond Skipp; Janet and Jorge; Liz; Tom Hoelzel; Norma Kitzman; Jonathan "JD" O'Brien; Adolph; John; Craig and Susan Panling; the family of Kent B. Mickelson; Barbara Crawford; Erie Lewis; Nick and Monica; the family and friends of Sharnise; Dave Vickery; James Heinegg; Lenora; John Sommer

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Deb Johnson; Bill Martin; Anita Tiller; Milton Felger; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Carolyn Elmshaeuser;

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