

This week at St. Martin's

Sunday, April 30th

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

Tuesday, May 2nd

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, April 26th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

6:00pm Youth Game Night

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

8:30pm Bells Rehearsal

Saturday, May 6th

8:00am Mop & Hammer

3:00pm New Member Class

6:30pm Picnic and Concert in the Worship Park

Sunday, May 7th

9:00am Family Worship

9:00am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Faith Formation

11:00am Traditional Worship Service

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Congregational Meeting

May 21 10AM (between services)

At the annual Congregational meeting of January 15, 2023, approval was given to pursue three proposals to address the ongoing shortfall of the Operating Fund. A Special Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, May 21, 2023, immediately following the 9:00AM worship service to vote to move forward on long-term recommendations from the Financial Proposals Task Force. Please mark your calendars to attend this important meeting. Supporting documentation is at www.saintmartins.org/congregational-meeting-may-21/. *The password to access the information is 1884.* Paper copies are available at the welcome desk. Please take some time before the meeting to review this important information.

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.

Bread for All needs DIAPERS

Last Monday, Bread For All ran out of its supply of diapers.

Sizes 4, 5, and 6 are most often needed. Bring a box or make a designated donation and we'll purchase them for you.

Our neighbors on tight budgets are grateful for the help!

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**

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. 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.

Please contact Carey Henderson mommycarey@sbcglobal.net to register and for more details.

Work for St. Martin's

St. Martins is hiring!

Do you know someone looking for a part-time job (10-2 M-F)?

Spread the word—we are hiring an assistant to Pr. Ellen to help with office duties.

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.

St. Martin's Prayers Remember in prayer

Jenny and Jason; Amanda and Joe; those facing addiction; Carol; Bryn & Leland Reimer; Arnold Kessler and family; the father of Mike Bruemmer; Amanda Bruemmer; Fred Evans; Tom Hoelzel;

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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