

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, May 21st

- 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 23rd

- 9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, May 24th

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

Saturday, May 27th

- 6:00pm Confirmation Student Rehearsal

Sunday, May 28th

- 9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 10:00am Pentecost Worship**
- 11:30am Celebration Potluck Lunch
- 12:30pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY IOAM (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/](http://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.

## PENTECOST MAY 28 IOAM

Next Sunday we will gather together at 10AM to celebrate the birth of the Christian church and the power of the Holy Spirit through baptism of Emilia Harris, confirmation of Sam Archer and Julian Chartier and welcome of new members Stephanie and Ted Schweinfurth, Larrilynn and Michael Reissig; Dawn and Richard Denne; Robert Harlan; and Connolly, Jon, Henry and Breda Lees

## PENTECOST POTLUCK LUNCH

After the Pentecost service, stay and enjoy a fun potluck lunch together! Please bring a lunch dish to share (with its serving utensil) to the Fellowship Hall before the May 28, 10 a.m. service. If it has special instructions, please add a note. Following the potluck, please take your dish and utensil home.

## *Vacation Bible School for KIDS & ADULTS*

*Sundays June 18, 25 & July 2 11:30 am -2:30pm*

Begin with lunch together then

kids go off to participate in music, arts and crafts.

Adults can join in conversations about SMLC's hopes and dreams; explore our values statements;

learn to play hand bells; play games and get to know each other better.

**All ages are welcome!**

## SAINT MARTIN'S MAY BENEVOLENCE

### MARIPOSA LEARNING CENTER

The Mariposa Learning Center provides subsidized, exceptional early learning and care in southeast Austin, enabling children to thrive and families to build pathways out of poverty. The center was founded in 2018 by Austin City Lutherans as an expansion of their outreach to the neighborhood. Mariposa's May Flowers fundraiser has a one for one match. Contributions collected during May will be doubled. Saint Martin's is one of three congregations uniting to support the center. More information about the organization and their campaign can be found on their website, [mariposalearningcenter.org](http://mariposalearningcenter.org).

## ***Bread for All Food Pantry every Monday***

@ Faith Presbyterian Church, 1314 E. Oltorf.

Help is needed from 11am -7pm. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

*Thank you for your continuing donations 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!

### **PROJECT NOTEWORTHY**

Austin Helps Honduras is excited to announce Project Noteworthy, and we invite you to join us in sharing the gift of music through this amazing project! You can help Project Noteworthy now by donating used instruments or contributing financially. Purchase Raffle Tickets in the lobby. Drawing will be held during the Pentecost Potluck.

### **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. **Please email your 100 word reflection to Pr. Ellen this week!**

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Jules Aronson; Kent Mickelson; Chris, Brenda, Kelly and Lisa; Conor Bruemmer; John, Rhonda, Matthew; Ashley and Victor Genty and new baby; Kathryn and Bill; family and friends of Gary Wagner; Mary O'Brien; Suzanne; friends and family of Jayne Dibrell; Jenny and Jason; Amanda and Joe; 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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Worship: Abby Adams

Connections: Susan Jensen, Karen Cross

Faith Formation: Heather Santana

Service: James Gavin

Facilities: Norm Hummell, Bob Daemmrich

## **Our St. Martin's Values:**

We **Worship** God and deepen relationships with one another through Lutheran faith traditions, including engaging liturgy, inspiring music, and lifelong faith formation.

We **Extend** God's inclusive gift of welcome to all people, especially those historically excluded from traditional church communities.

We **Advocate** for justice, righteousness, and mercy with our time, property, and power.

We **Rally** everyone to use our God-given gifts and talents to love, share, and serve all of God's creation boldly.

**WEAR** reminds us to wear the full armor of God.