THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, May 28st

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Pentecost Worship

11:30am Celebration Potluck Lunch

12:30pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Monday, May 29th

Preschool and Church offices closed

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, May 31st

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

6:00pm Youth Video Game Tournament

Saturday, June 3rd

8:30am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, May 28th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY!!!!

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. Please join us even if you didn't bring something to share. All are welcome around our table and there will be plenty of food.;)

Vacation Bible School for KIDS & ADULTS

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

Saint Martins will be hosting Vacation Bible School for children and adults three Sundays following church: June 18, June 25, and July 2. A meal will be served and then we will have VBS sessions from noon until 2:30 PM. We have lots of activities planned for both children and adults. Mark your calendars for a fabulous time of faith, fun and fellowship. Look for more information to come in next week's announcements.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Throughout the summer we will be exploring our St. Martin's values

Worship, Embrace, Advocate and Rally

Vicar Cecie will be preaching on worship throughout June. In July, invited preachers will share about embracing others. August themes will be advocacy and rallying each other to share our gifts and talents. We're also planning a community Hymn Sing worship and fun ways to get to know each other better.

Every Summer Sunday will be full of music, community and God's love for all. Join us!

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.

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

Katie Konrad; JoAnn; 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

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Tom Hoelzel; 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;

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.

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