

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, June 25th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

**10:00am Summer Worship**

11:30am Vacation Bible School

12:15pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Monday, June 26th

5:00pm Bread for All (Faith Presbyterian)

Tuesday, June 27th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

7:00pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, June 28th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Saturday, July 1st

8:30am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, July 2nd

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

**10:00am Summer Worship**

11:30am Vacation Bible School

## ***Vacation Bible School Continues for KIDS & ADULTS***

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

Stay for Vacation Bible School after worship today.

The kids will be exploring how God gives enough for all through art, story, music and worship while the adults learn from the strategy task force about the underlying tenets of our strategy for SMLC'S future and then go on a

St. Martin's History Scavenger Hunt. Join the conversation whether or not you were here last week or can be here next week.

Lunch is provided—Come & join us!

## **SUMMER WORSHIP**

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

*Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally*

We welcome Rev. Travis Fitzgold as our guest presider as Vicar Cecie wraps up her *Worship* value preaching series with the focus on the Sending portion of our worship service. Pr. Travis will preach and preside next week as we move to our *Extend* value.

## **Volunteer Tellers Needed**

**We need help counting our offerings on Mondays. If you have a few hours and can help, please contact Kathrine Luther, our Business Manager.**

**Thank you!**

## **Saint Martin's June Benevolence**

The June benevolence is Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF). MLF is a social outreach ministry that has been empowering communities into a lifestyle of service with the homeless since 1988. The three core programs are: Truck Ministry, Community First Village and Community Works. If you would like more information about Mobile Loaves and Fishes, the link is. (<https://mlf.org>) You can support MLF financially or you can be active by volunteering with one of the four teams that SMLC sponsors. Contact Carey Henderson, who is on the church council, if you want to participate.

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

@ Faith Presbyterian Church, 1314 E. Oltorf.

Food bag preparation is 12-4pm, distribution is 5-6:30pm, and cleanup 6:30-7pm.

Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

BFA uses about 100 reusable plastic shopping bags (like you get from HEB) every week. Drop your extras in the BFA donation box in the St. Martin's lobby and they will be filled with groceries for our neighbors.

## **Fall Women's Retreat**

This fall we will head to Galveston from September 22nd to the 25th.

Our theme is Being At The Table: Feeding our Hearts and Feeding Each Other. The retreat at Galveston has a kitchen, but no cooks, so we will be cooking for each other. To commemorate this we will be asking all participants to submit their favorite recipes, tips, tricks, and other wisdom.

We invite the congregation to do the same, so that we will have a congregational cookbook to share full of recipes, stories, and wisdom.

Please send submissions to [womensretreat@saintmartins.org](mailto:womensretreat@saintmartins.org)

## SAINT MARTIN'S AT THE TABLE

We continue our year-long sharing of short reflections of our experiences around physical and virtual tables. Please take a few minutes to write down one of your many experiences and email it to [pastorellen@saintmartins.org](mailto:pastorellen@saintmartins.org).

No writing perfection required!

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Seniors in transition; young mothers; baby Abigail; Carol Adams; Mary Anderson; Family; Vicki & Rocky; Adolph; Adele Taub; Pete Kirchert; All those facing a cancer diagnosis; Family & Friends of Norma Kitzman; Penny Cruz; 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;

### 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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