

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, July 2nd

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

**10:00am Summer Worship**

11:30am Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 4th

Church closed. Happy Fourth of July!

Wednesday, July 5th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

5:30pm Committee Chairs

Saturday, July 8th

2:00pm Trivia, Treats, & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 9th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

**10:00am Summer Worship**

11:30am Vicar Cecie Farewell Reception

11:30am Hand Bell Camp

3:00pm St. Martin's kids arrive at Camp Chrysalis

## 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 and preacher today and he helps us explore how we live into our core value *Extend*.

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

***Today 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 Jeff Hinkle shares the history of Ukraine with the adults. Fun and games will follow. Join in whether or not you were here last week.

Lunch is provided—Come & join us!

## TRIVIA, TREATS, & ICE CREAM SOCIAL SATURDAY JULY 8

Trivia & Treats is back by popular demand! Held in the Fellowship Hall, this event will feature fun trivia for all ages (and the gym will be open for kids who'd rather play there). We'll play in teams to boost success with the variety of categories covered by the trivia questions. This will be a great time to get to know each other better and perhaps learn a thing or two! You Bring the Treats! Please bring some cookies or other snacks to share! Tea and lemonade will be provided.

### **HAND BELL CAMP JULY 9, 16, 23**

**Ever wondered how hand bells work?**

**Want to give them a try without a lot of pressure?**

**Music director Tim O'Brien will be leading hand bell camp July 9, 16, and 23.**

**Everyone can play—kids and adults.**

**Learn a song in camp and play it during worship on July 30th.**

### **WE BID A FOND FAREWELL TO VICAR CECIE JULY 9TH**

Next week we bid Vicar Cecie farewell and Godspeed as she completes her internship with us on July 16th. Join us after the worship for cake and conversation as we wish her well.

### **Saint Martin's July Benevolence**

The July benevolence is Meals on Wheels Central Texas, an organization that seeks to nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and others to promote independent living. This is one of the largest meal-delivery organizations in the state, distributing 3,000 meals daily. MOWCTX believes in holistic case management and offers the following services: in home care, minor and major home repairs, grocery shopping assistance, meals for the nutritionally at risk, veteran services, problem-solving therapies Alzheimer's respite care and pet health care.

#### ***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.**

## Volunteer Tellers Needed

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

**Thank you!**

## 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; Melissa & James McDaniel; Shauna & Molly; family of Diane Wilson

## 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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## *Volunteer Committee Chairs*

Worship: Abby Adams  
Connections: Susan Jensen, Karen Cross  
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