

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, July 16th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Hand Bell Camp

11:00am Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction

Monday, July 17th

7:00am –6:00pm Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction

12:30pm-7:00pm Bread For All Food Pantry

6:30pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 18th

7:00am–6:00pm Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00am–6:00pm Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Sunday, July 23th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Hand Bell Camp

12:15pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

SUMMER WORSHIP

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

Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally

Today we are living into our core values of **worship** and **extend** through our love of music, especially our Lutheran hymns. We will sing our favorite hymns from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal.

Next Sunday, July 23rd, Rev. Katy Miles-Wallace, Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Coordinator for the Southwestern Texas Synod will be our guest preacher.

HAND BELL CAMP JULY 16, 23, 30

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 **today** after worship.

Everyone can play—kids and adults.

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

PRESCHOOL ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION

Preschool students and summer campers have been making lots of art this summer and it's on display in the Fellowship Hall through Wednesday, July 19th.

Support the Preschool Scholarship Fund by making silent bids on art items throughout the show. You will be helping students and families with financial needs attend our wonderful preschool.

Anyone can sing here at St. Martin's!!

Want to sing in the choir but don't want the commitment of being part of St. Martin's regular choir? Sing in our Family Choir during worship on August 6th. There will be a rehearsal after worship on July 30th with Music Director Tim O'Brien.

Adults and kids of all ages are welcome—come and sing as a family.

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 12:30-5pm, 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.

SAINT MARTIN'S AT THE TABLE

We continue our year-long sharing of short reflections of our experiences around physical and virtual tables. A big thank you to all of you who have shared your story!

Please take a few minutes to write down one of your many experiences and email it to pastorellen@saintmartins.org.

Mark Your Calendar
Saint Martin's Community Sunday
August 20 10AM Worship
with Potluck and Ministry Fair following the service.

Join us for a fun and festive potluck lunch and take some time to find out more about the St. Martin's ministries and programs in which you can participate.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

family and friends of Lori Ashcraft; family and friends of Cherie Henderson; August Anderson; cancer researchers and effective treatments; safe travels for summer vacationers; Brenna Gill; Craig Pauling; Michael Kenney; Chris Smith; Myra Mallick; seniors in transition; young mothers; baby Abigail; Carol Adams; Mary Anderson; family; Vicki & Rocky; Adolph; Adele Taub; Pete Kirchert

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

JoAnn Buerger; John Sommer; Kent Mickelson; 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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