

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, July 23rd

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Hand Bell Camp

12:15pm Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Monday, July 24th

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

Tuesday, July 25th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, July 26th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Sunday, July 30th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Family Choir Rehearsal

SUMMER WORSHIP

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

Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally

Today we welcome Rev. Katy Miles-Wallace, Inclusivity, Diversity and Equity Coordinator for the Southwestern Texas Synod as our guest preacher. Together we explore what it means to extend God's inclusive love and to advocate for justice, righteousness, and mercy.

HAND BELL CAMP

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

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.

SMLC Saturday Morning Meetup

August 5, 9:30 a.m., Easy Tiger-The Linc

Get your Saturday started off right by joining your SMLC friends for a delightful time at Easy Tiger Bake Shop, located at The Linc. Invite a friend and enjoy the shade and misters of the relaxed outdoor space that's kid & dog friendly (or meet indoors if you prefer AC). It's the perfect sport for fun-filled chat over tasty breakfast treats! Note that this is Easy Tiger's north location (The Linc shopping center, east of the ACC Highland campus), and this will be a pay-as-you-go event. We can't wait to see you there!

PRESCHOOL ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS!!!

St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool extends our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who attended our Annual Art Show, themed "Art Around the World." Your presence made the event truly remarkable and memorable. **We are thrilled to announce that thanks to your generous contributions and support we were able to raise a total of \$620 for our 2023-2024 Scholarship Fund.** Your contributions will go a long way in providing educational opportunities for deserving students in need. Your kindness and commitment to the growth and development of young minds are truly commendable.

We currently have openings in our Pre-K 4 and toddler classes for the upcoming Fall semester. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child, please contact the preschool office for more information.

Saint Martin's Community Sunday
August 20 10AM JAZZ 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

those going through hard times; Judy Salmon; Rachel; 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

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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