

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, July 9th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Farewell reception for Vicar Cecie

5:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, July 10th

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

Tuesday, July 11th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, July 12th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Thursday, July 13th

7:30pm School Board Meeting

Saturday, July 15th

8:30am Mop & Hammer

12:00pm Mobile Loaves & Fishes

Sunday, July 16th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Hand Bell Camp

SUMMER WORSHIP

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

Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally

This week Pr. Ellen will lead us as we reflect on how we extend God's inclusive welcome in a different language. Next Sunday, July 16th, our worship will include a Hymn Sing, so come early to browse the Hymnal to find your favorite hymn to for all of us to sing.

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 July 16, 23, and 30.

Everyone can play—kids and adults.

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

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.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jo Ann Buerger; Chris Smith; Myra Mallick; 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

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

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;

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!

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.

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

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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