

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, August 6th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

11:30am Middle School/High School Student/Parent Lunch with Austin Shortes

Monday, August 7th

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

Tuesday, August 8th

9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack

9:30am Elizabeth Circle

Wednesday, August 9th

1:00pm Zoom Book Study

Sunday, August 13th

9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4

10:00am Summer Worship

SUMMER WORSHIP

Worship, Extend, Advocate and Rally

During our summer worship services we continue to explore our core values. The Strategy Task Force will lead us today and next Sunday to consider how St. Martin's will use our time, property and power to share God's love with those who are experiencing longings, losses and loneliness.

August 20th is Saint Martin's Community Sunday

10AM JAZZ Worship, Potluck and Ministry Fair

Join us for a great jazz worship service followed by a fun and festive potluck lunch where you can find out more about St. Martin's ministries and programs.

MINISTRY LEADERS and COORDINATORS

Please contact your Committee Chair to sign up for a table in the Ministry Fair. Every volunteer group in the church needs representation! If you want others to know about something you love to do at St. Martin's, sign up for a table.

WELCOME AUSTIN SHORTES—YOUTH MINISTER

Austin is a 2023 Texas State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in music. He grew up in Seminole, TX. He has extensive experience as a church summer camp counselor, working with elementary, middle school and high school students and felt his call to ministry through that work. Austin joins us as a graduate student of the Center for Youth Ministry Training through Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

Saint Martin's August Benevolence

The August benevolence is the Lutheran Campus Ministry Austin. LuMin serves the campuses of UT, ACC and St. Edward's with a mission to radiate God's love and grace through embracing all, serving boldly and working for peace and justice. Pr. Brad Fuerst reaches out to the students in many ways, including UT Tailgate Tuesdays which provides a great meal for free to approximately 300 students every week.

St. Martin's supports this program by providing the funds required to purchase food and volunteers to cook and serve. Last year our goal was to support one Tuesday and that was exceeded. This year we want to host two Tuesdays and, with your support, we can make this a reality. More information about LuMin can be found at www.luminaustin.org.

WELCA Tack & Pack needs School Supplies

Help fill backpacks for students around the world. We need **Spiral Notebooks (70 count) and 24 count Crayons**. We are always in need of Irish Spring soap for hygiene kits too! Leave your donations in the BLUE BUCKET just inside the Church office doors.

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.

Upbring/Move-In Ministry

Help young adults move out of foster care and into their own apartments by donating small furniture items.

Connect with **Susan Jensen** for more details about items needed.

Fall Women's Retreat September 22-24 in Galveston

At the Table—WIT, WISDOM & RECIPES

Ladies plan to join us to share laughter, learnings, memories and more in the beautiful Lutherhill Galveston Retreat Center.

We will be creating art for our first-in-a-long time St. Martin's Cookbook, delving into the stories of the "Nameless" Women in the Bible, eating together and exploring Galveston.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Werner Tiller; Fred Evans; Elisabeth Williams; family and friends of Judy Salmon; Tom Dodd; family and friends of Carolyn McDaniel; family of Ryan Charbeneau; Rachel; those going through hard times; family and friends of Lori Ashcraft; family and friends of Cherie Henderson; Brenna Gill; Craig Pauling

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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