

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, September 3

- 9:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:50am Children's Music Time (Chapel)
- 10:00am Summer Worship**

Monday, September 4—Labor Day—Church Offices closed

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 7:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, September 6

- 1:00pm Zoom Book Study
- 5:30pm Committee Chairs Meeting (Zoom-230; Conference Room-231)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 10th—Rally Day

- 8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:00am Family Worship**
- 9:45am Children's Faith Formation (Chapel)
- 10:00am Adult Faith Formation (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Middle School/High School (Youth Room)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (live streamed)**
- 5:00pm Executive Committee

## SEPTEMBER 10 RALLY DAY FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

### **Adult Faith Formation 10AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us to learn about the adult faith formation opportunities  
which will begin on September 17th.

Meet our leaders and others who are participating in our  
adult faith formation programs this fall.

### **Children's Faith Formation**

- 9:45 Chapel Gathering
- 10:00-10:45 Godly Play (3rd floor Sunday School Room)
- JAM (3rd floor Room XXX)
- Confirmation (1st Floor - Youth Room)
- High School (1st Floor - Youth Room)

All Students (young and old)

Bring your backpacks to worship for a beginning of school blessing

## ***Saint Martin's September Benevolence***

St. Martin's preschool offers year round programs for children 3 months to Pre-K. The children are instructed by a team of excellent faculty members who are experts in their fields and exhibit a loving, patient attitude toward children in their care.

The September benevolence is the Jean Coburn Hill Scholarship Fund. The fund benefits lower income children that would not have the financial resources to attend our top quality program. Your support of the program extends our reach further through the community.

### ***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. Cost is \$240/person including accommodations, transportation and meals.

**Registration is OPEN. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today.**

### ***Grown-Ups Needed***

Are you a grown-up worshipping at St. Martin's? If so, you can be a companion to our one of our young people. All you have to do is be willing to pray for a specific child, offer them a welcome when you see them, and maybe hang out with them a few times in the year. If you can do this, let Austin Shortes or Pr. Ellen know before Rally Sunday (September 10) and we'll get you connected to one of our awesome youth as we begin our program year!

### ***Choir Rehearsal Returns***

Wednesday, September 6

7-8:30pm—Choir

8:30-9:30pm—Bells

Contact Tim O'Brien for more information.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Diane; Kelly Hibbs; Tristin; Jeannie Preston; all those who suffered loss in fires in Maui and across Central Texas; Jackson, Dana, Jeannie; life, family and friends of Cookie; life, family and friends of Mark; life, family and friends of Hart; family and friends of Fred Evans; Greta Myers; Werner Tiller; 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

## 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

### **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

Faith Formation: Heather Santana

Serves: James Gavin

Facilities: Norm Hummell, Bob Daemmrich

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