

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, November 12

- 8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:00am Family Worship (live streamed)**
- 9:45am Chapel Gathering for children
- 10:00am Faith Formation for all ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship**

Monday, November 13

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry
- 5:00pm St. Martin's Serves at Bread for All

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Wednesday, November 15

- 9:00am St. Martin's Lunch Bag Ministry
- 1:00pm Zoom Book Study
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Friday, November 17

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry

Saturday, November 18

- 8:00am Mop & Hammer
- 5:00pm Contemplative Worship (Chapel)**

Sunday, November 19 CHRIST THE KING

- 8:45am Nursery open for ages 0-4
- 9:00am Family Worship**
- 9:45am Chapel Gathering for children
- 10:00am Faith Formation for all ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (live streamed)**

## *November Birthdays and Anniversaries*

We are recognizing November birthdays and anniversaries today!  
Please enjoy the special birthday treats in the St. Martin's Coffee Place.

## *WELCA/LWF Tack & Pack Quilt Raffle*

Tickets will be sold TODAY and November 19. Cost only \$5!

See the beautiful quilt to be raffled off in the St. Martin's Coffee Place - you will want a ticket or ten! The drawing will be held on Sunday, November 19. All money raised is used to buy supplies for the kits and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Your support of this mission of the church is greatly needed and appreciated. 210 boxes of WELCA quilts and supplies were delivered to LWR on November 1.

## ***Saint Martin's November Benevolence***



The November benevolence is the St. Martin's Samaritan Fund. This is a fund to provide relief to our neighbors in need, to buy bus tickets back home, pay emergency hotel costs, utility bills, and other emergency costs. These funds are distributed at Pr. Ellen's discretion.

*A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers...A Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him...Jesus instructed, Go and do likewise.*

Luke 10:30-37

## ***Operation Blue Santa - Austin Police Department***

St. Martin's Preschool and St. Martin's Youth are sponsoring a TOY DRIVE for Blue Santa. Donate new unwrapped toys for infants to 14 years old. Ages 11 to 14 are most needed. St. Martin's will be receiving donations Nov. 19 - Dec. 10. Look for the Blue Santa Collection box in the St. Martin's Coffee Place.



## ***Angel Tree - The Salvation Army***

St. Martin's is proud to announce its sponsorship of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Donors purchase gifts of new clothing and toys, which are then distributed to families who have been registered with The Salvation Army to place under their family Christmas tree. We encourage everyone to participate in this heartwarming program and help make a difference in the lives of those in need during the holiday season. Angels will be ready for adoption Sunday November 19 and Sunday November 26, 2023. Look for the Angel Tree in the St. Martin's Coffee Place. Angel gift collection will take place November 26 and December 3, 2023.



## ***Do You Wonder...***

...why we eat turkey at Thanksgiving? The answer lies in tradition and festivity mostly, and turkey wasn't always at the heart of the holiday table. When pilgrims from England celebrated their first autumnal feast in the colonies—later coined "the first Thanksgiving"—in 1621, venison was likely the protein of choice at that celebration, provided by deer hunters from the Mashpee Wampanoag—an indigenous tribe who lived in the region for roughly 10,000 years before the Mayflower landed. In medieval Europe at the time, there was a tradition of serving large wildfowl, especially peacock, which was skinned, cooked, and re-sewn into its feathers for presentation. When turkeys from America and guinea fowl from Africa were introduced to Europe in the 17th century, they were served the same way, so a whole feathered turkey sticking out of a pie was a preparation familiar to colonial settlers. Tart jelly was often served alongside these birds and cranberries, being local to Massachusetts, fit the bill. In 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving as an official holiday on the last Thursday of November, and roast turkey was nationally recognized as a celebratory feast. To many, turkey's most important role is as the centerpiece of a meal that serves as a green light that officially starts the holiday season.

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## *St. Martin's Serves at Bread for All*

Every second Monday, a group from St. Martin's volunteers at Faith Presbyterian Church (1314 E Oltorf St, Austin, TX 78704). We also have a box in the St. Martin's Coffee Place for donations of food, toiletries, diapers, etc. Faith Food Pantry has been in operation on the Faith campus since 1970. Outdoor distribution occurs every Monday from 5-6:30pm as this all-volunteer run program fills requests for assistance that are received from local social service agencies. For more information about the Faith Food Pantry, contact Pr. Ellen.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

In memory of Fred Evans; in memory of Chip Parker; Jean Leath; Dan Pocernich; Katy and Jessica; Kay Beglau; Tressa Elizabeth Ferguson; Nora; Jonathan and family; Paddy; Jeanie Preston; Bill; the Hickerson Family; life, family and friends of Jeff Puskos; Forrest Culotta and family; life, family, and friends of Tom Dodd; Connie; Melanie Hernandez; Bryce Padgett; life, family, and friends of Tom Hummell; Adam Brawner; Lisa

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Diane Bergstrom; 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

### *5pm Saturday Contemplative Holy Communion Service*

Pr. Travis Fitzgold leads our weekly Saturday 5PM Contemplative Communion Service in the chapel. Please enter through the glass doors on the 15th Street side of the building. You can also view the livestream by accessing the St. Martin's You Tube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stmartinsevlutheranchurch>.

#### **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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