

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, January 28

- 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 (livestreamed)**
- 12:00pm Pre-Youth Gathering meal and meeting

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 3

- 8:00am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, February 4

- 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**

## ***THE REV. TIM ANDERSON IS WITH US TODAY!***

Please welcome Pr. Tim Anderson who is preaching and presiding today while Pr. Ellen is in Honduras.

Pr. Tim directs efforts for Austin City Lutherans and welcomes volunteers interested in serving low-income families and individuals through its three ministry expressions. More information can be found at [www.breadforall-atx.org](http://www.breadforall-atx.org).

# *Volunteer Opportunities*

CONNECTIONS - Karen Cross and Susan Jensen - *volunteer opportunities “inside” the church*

FACILITIES - Bob Daemmrich and Norm Hummell - *helping to maintain the buildings and grounds*

FAITH FORMATION - Heather Santana - *planning and implementing curricula for adults and children*

SERVES - Stephanie Schweinfurth - *volunteer opportunities “outside” the church*

WORSHIP - Tom Friedrich - *serving in the many areas which enrich our worship*

Please contact the committee chair or Fay Jones (fjones@saintmartins.org) if you would like to volunteer. We also encourage other ideas for service!

## *Thrivent Donations*

If you made a donation to St. Martin's through your Thrivent investment account, and would like for it to show on your year-end giving statement, please contact our Business Manager, Katherine Lutter (klutter@saintmartins.org).



## *Middle & High School Youth News*

Contact Austin Shortes (ashortes@saintmartins.org) for more information

**Pre-Youth Gathering Meetings - January 28** - immediately following the 11am service, the Youth who are attending the Youth Gathering will gather to share lunch, play a game, and have a lesson in preparation for the Gathering. Pick-up time will be 1:30pm.

**Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive** - Starting on January 28 and going through Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, the Youth will be running a Canned Food Drive called the Souper Bowl. All collections will go to Bread For All. You can bring your donations 20 minutes before or after worship or between 9am-6pm M-F.

**Youth Super Bowl Party** - All Youth are invited to a Super Bowl Party at Pr. Ellen's newly renovated house on Sunday, February 11 (time TBD). This will be a potluck style party, so bring “bowls” of “super” snacks! Invite your friends! RSVP Austin (ashortes@saintmartins.org)

## *Saint Martin's January Benevolence*

The Central Texas Food Bank is a leader in the fight against hunger for more than 40 years, with a mission to nourish hungry people and lead the community in the fight against hunger. 300 Partner Agencies have joined the Food Bank to serve families in 21 Central Texas counties at soup kitchens, food pantries, after-school programs, snack programs and other service sites.



### *Austin Helps Honduras Education Celebration Trip*

Ten people are traveling to Juticalpa, Honduras, January 28-February 3, to celebrate students and graduates supported by AHH Scholarships. Members of Riverbend Church and St. Martin's formed AHH after Hurricane Mitch destroyed thousands of homes and took thousands of lives in Honduras and other Central American countries in 1998. During the construction of about 75 houses by AHH, the need for educating young people beyond the 6th grade was recognized, and the focus of the non-profit became education. An elementary school was built and a scholarship program established to aid impoverished families to send their children to school beyond the government-supported 6th grade. During its 21 years, over 1,000 annual scholarships have been awarded, and there have been 370+ graduates of high school and university.



An exciting part of the trip will be the presentation of Project Noteworthy band instruments and instructional materials to two middle schools in Juticalpa. Thanks to all who donated instruments or money to make this happen.

Traveling to Honduras are Pastor Ellen Williams, Alfrieda & Glen Anderson, David Cross, Terri & John Ellett, Bob Gibbons, Becky & Jim Montgomery, and Bunny Oliver. Please keep them and the mission in your prayers.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Tom Hoelzel; Vicki Baldwin; Atticus Lutter; family and friends of Kay Beglau; the women of Texas who cannot access health care; Carolyn Tiller Thomas; family of Chris Smith; JoAnn Pitcher; family of Jennifer Goldman; healthy development of God's children; Eric Newhouse; Milton Felger

### **CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR**

Diane Bergstrom; John Sommer; Kent Mickelson; Deb Johnson; Bill Martin; Anita Tiller; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy

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## *Volunteer Committee Chairs*

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Connections: Susan Jensen, Karen Cross

Faith Formation: Heather Santana

Serves: Stephanie Schweinfurth

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