

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, March 3

- 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**
- 1:00pm Steering from Busyness to Intention Workshop

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

- 9:00am St. Martin's Serves Lunch Bag Ministry
- 1:00pm Zoom Book Study
- 6:30pm Simple Supper
- 7:00pm Lenten Vespers**
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 10

- 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)**
- 1:00pm Steering from Busyness to Intention Workshop

Daylight Saving Time begins

Daylight saving time will begin at 2 a.m. on March 10th local time. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour!

Wednesday Evening Vespers

Wednesday evenings in Lent we will gather at 7pm in the chapel to sing Holden Evening Prayer and reflect on letting go of the onerous labors that weary us so that we can embrace the worthy tasks that put our souls at ease. Our scripture text is Matthew 11:28-30.

Wednesday Evening Simple Suppers

You are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for a simple supper before Vespers.

ST. MARTIN'S LENTEN PRACTICE

St. Martin's Serves Lenten Opportunity



BREAD FOR ALL serves approximately 150 families weekly. They have requested donations of **reusable plastic shopping bags**. They are also in need of canned beans, oatmeal, and diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6).

Please drop new or used green HEB or similar reusable bags and other items for Bread for All in the receptacle in the lobby, or use the QR code to donate funds (use the "Lent Drive" drop down tab). More information is in this week's issue of St. Martin's Shares email newsletter.



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Busyness to Intention Workshop Series

Sundays, Feb 18 - Mar 24, 2024, 1-2:30 PM. - Fellowship Hall

Are you longing to break out of busyness? Do you hope to recenter? In this workshop, we will reflect on what drives us to busyness, consider what we miss when we are busy, assess personal roadblocks, and start an individualized practice of replacing busyness with intention.

Come join for casual lunch at Kesos Tacos after the 11:00am service.

600 W Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.



Help Beautify the Altar at Easter

Easter Lilies, symbols of purity and renewal, are now on sale in the lobby. We welcome your orders through Palm Sunday, March 24. Suggested donation is \$15.

Come As You Are Class

The Come As You Are class members have been praying about the situation in Israel-Gaza and the rise of Antisemitism. Today, March 3, we will host a return guest speaker, Robert Cullick, who is a leader in his temple. Mr. Cullick's topic for this session is "Life After the Pogrom: What I Wish I Hadn't Learned from Oct. 7". Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parlor today, Sunday, March 3rd, at 10am.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm/Passion Sunday - March 24 - 9am & 11am

Maundy Thursday - March 28 - 7pm

Good Friday - March 29 - 12 & 7pm

Easter Day - March 31 - 9am & 11am

Saint Martin's March Benevolence

The Bread For All Food Pantry (BFA), operated by Austin City Lutherans out of Faith Presbyterian Church (1314 E Oltorff) every Monday, distributed food to over 5200 households in 2023. Your continued support goes directly to those struggling with the high cost of living in Austin. Ways to participate: **Donate funds** towards the cost of food and supplies. **Provide the most needed items** which are listed on and collected in the white bin located in the lobby. **Volunteer your time** at the BFA location by helping to pack groceries from 11am-2pm or help distribute to families from 4:45pm-6:30pm each Monday.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Schweinfurth.

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

Martin Luther

Middle & High School Youth News

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

Service Opportunity - The Youth of SMLC will serve grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup before Lenten Vespers on March 6th. Supper starts at 6:30pm, Come at 6pm to help cook!

Youth March Madness Prediction Challenge! All SMLC Youth are invited to fill out a Men's March Madness bracket and turn it in between Selection Sunday, March 17th and Wednesday March 20th. Pick up an extra blank bracket during the Lenten Simple Supper on the 20th. The winning bracket will receive a \$25 Apple or Google Play gift card!

Next pre-Youth Gathering meeting - Sunday March 10 at 12 Noon.



The Mariposa Family Learning Center invites all to the "LEAPING for Mariposa!" Pickleball Tournament TODAY Sunday, March 3rd, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Eastside Paddle Club. You will enjoy a fun-filled evening with pickleball for all skill levels, community fellowship, and the opportunity to support early childhood education in Southeast Austin's Montopolis community by helping provide scholarships for children ages 0-5 at Mariposa. Please visit the SMLC website for the link to the pickleball tournament page.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Friends and family of Linda Aceker; Bill and JoAnn Pitcher; Marla Valk; Mary Ellen Seguin; family of Lesa Klein; Dimitri; Mitchell Blum; Jan; Dawnajean Bolt; UCCWB; Sandra Johnson; Marielle Soko; Emily Soko; Robert Warren; Anthony; Mary Lauren; Bruce H; Liz Roberg; Mike Creasey; family of Eric Schvarda; Tyler Haas and ER staff in Kansas City; 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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