

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day	Thursday, May 15	
8:30am	Nursery Opens (0-4yrs)	6:00pm	St. Martin's Preschool
9:00am	Family Worship		Board Meeting
10:00am	Faith Formation - all ages	Friday, May 16	
11:00am	Traditional Worship (live streamed)	4:00pm	St. Martin's Preschool Promotion Program
Monday, May 12		Saturday, May 17	
7:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting	8:00am	Mop & Hammer
		4:30pm	St. Martin's Serves at Mobile Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday, May 13		Sunday, May 18	
9:00am	WELCA Tack & Pack	8:30am	Nursery Opens (0-4yrs)
9:30am	Elizabeth Circle	9:00am	Family Worship (live streamed)
2:30pm	Time with the Pastor	10:00am	Faith Formation - all ages
Wednesday, May 14		11:00am	Traditional Worship
12:00pm	Lectionary Study	1:30pm	Children's Communion Class
1:00pm	Theology Book Study		
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting
8:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal		

Children's Communion Class - May 18 - 1:30pm

To help prepare our children for full participation in the worship life of the church, St. Martin's offers a special class each spring and fall focusing on the significance of the bread and wine in our faith. This spring, the class will take place at Café Monet Art and Clay Studio on South Lamar. Each child will have the opportunity to paint their own chalice while learning about the meaning of wine in Holy Communion. Once completed, the chalices will be fired to be food-safe and then returned to the children. Please meet at Café Monet at 1:30pm on Sunday, May 18. For more information, please contact Austin Shortes, Youth Minister (ashortes@saintmartins.org).

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Martin's?

Membership in the Lutheran Church and St. Martin's can be achieved in one of several ways - baptism, affirmation of faith, or letter of transfer from another Lutheran congregation. At St. Martin's, we particularly celebrate new members on the Day of Pentecost (June 8). If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Martin's, please fill out the New Member form found on the website (scroll down to the bottom right), or contact Pr. Ellen (pastorellen@saintmartins.org).

Save the Date!

June 1 - Graduate Sunday - honoring all High School, College, Post-Grad graduates

June 8 - Pentecost Sunday - Baptism, Affirmation of Faith, Reception and
End of Program Year Celebration

June 15 - St. Martin's Stephen Ministry will be celebrating its 45th anniversary

Do you know a graduating student?

Please send names of high school, college, and post-grad students to fjones@saintmartins.org so we can celebrate them on June 1.



Come As You Are Class - May 11 - 10:00am

Pr. Tim Anderson will present on restorative justice and related themes in the Fellowship Hall. He is the author of the books [There is a Balm in Huntsville](#) (2019) and [There is a Balm in Wichita Falls](#) (2024). Come to discuss the themes of revenge, forgiveness, and restoration from biblical and experiential points of view as he details narratives from both books. Copies of both books will be available for purchase.



Mother's Day Celebration - May 11

We are happy you have joined us today as we gather together to honor and celebrate all those who serve in a mothering role—nurturing, guiding, and caring for others with love and compassion.

News from the Youth

Youth in grades 6-12 meet in the Youth Room at 10:00am on Sundays.

Upcoming Events:

May 18, 1:30pm - Children's Communion Class at Café Monet on S. Lamar

Meet at Café Monet to create your own chalice and learn about communion

May 31, 4-5:30pm - End of the Year Party for Youth - Pinballz Arcade

Please RSVP Austin Shortes (ashortes@saintmartins.org) by May 20

June 1, Graduate Sunday

Honoring all high school, college, and post-grad students at both services

Saint Martin's May Benevolence Giving

The **Bread For All Food Pantry (BFA)**, operated by Austin City Lutherans out of Faith Presbyterian Church (1314 E Oltorf) every Monday, distributed food to over 5200 households in 2023 and over 6500 families in 2024. As the need increases and funding cuts to Central Texas Food Bank take effect, your continued support is essential and goes directly to those struggling with the high cost of living in Austin. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, mail serves@saintmartins.org, or designate BFA for donations.

Thank you, Godly Play and JAM Families

Your service ministry to decorate and pack lunch bags for our hungry neighbors is very much appreciated!

What's Going On?

Stay up to date with all the latest news and events at St. Martin's! Scan the QR code to visit our Event page, where you'll find links to the weekly E-News and a full calendar of upcoming events.



Time with the Pastor

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30pm in person or on Zoom

Pr. Ellen is hosting an informal time for conversation when she will be in her office and available for casual visits without an appointment. Please contact Pr. Ellen in advance to visit on Zoom.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sherri Davis, Bobbie Phillips, Geneva and Dylan; Jeni Paul; Sandy Lott; Rachel; Ted and Stephanie Schweinfurth; Oscar Baduesz; Elise & Nick; Audrey Alpers; Mary Dodd; family of Mary Dixon; Penny; family of Kilmar Abrego; Jordan, Courtney, Taylor; Aaron Richards and family; Thomas & Sam Kinney and family

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Phil Savard; Diane Bergstrom; Deb Johnson; Bill Martin; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy

SAINT MARTIN'S LEADERSHIP

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Volunteer Committee Chairs

Connections:

Facilities: Norm Hummell, Bob Daemmrch
Faith Formation: Anita Salmon, Jackie Chuter
Serves: Stephanie Schweinfurth, Ann Howard
Worship: Tom Friedrich