

# February 14, 2010

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00AM Christian Formation
- 10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:30AM Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

## Monday, February 15—Office Closed

- 10:30AM Bible Study
- 6:30PM Bell Choir

## Tuesday, February 16—Shrove Tuesday

- 10:00AM Bible Study
- 10:30AM Staff Meeting
- 5:00-8:00PM Pancake Supper
- 5:30PM Executive Committee
- 7:00PM Hospitality Committee

## Wednesday, February 17—Ash Wednesday

- 12:00PM Ash Wednesday Eucharist
- 7:00PM Ash Wednesday Eucharist



- 4:00PM Confirmation Class
- March Newsletter Deadline Day

## Thursday, February 18

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study, P
- 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00PM ECW Meeting, UL

## Friday, February 19

Office Closed

## Sunday, February 21

- 8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00AM Christian Formation
- 10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 4:00PM Confirmation Class

### Finances

Last Sunday's Total Income: \$10,675. — Budgeted Income: \$7,605.  
 Total Income for Year: \$41,130. — Budgeted for year: \$39,380.

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary by George & Mary Ann Tasch.

**Prayer List:** Kiki, Lucy, Mary, Neil, Hedy, Lorena, Cathy, Honor, Grace, George, Barb, Volney, Mike, George, Natalie, Nancy, Zachary.

**Birthday Prayers:** Virginia Noel, Ben Warren, Maxine Heller, Susan Miraflores, Sean Duddy, Mariann Kelly, Rina Chittooran, Jeff Johnson, Jasmin Chan, Michelle Trieschmann, and Piper Little.

**Help Jon Hall learn your name.**

**Be sure you have a nametag!**

If you need a new one, put your name on the green sheet on the glass-topped cabinet in the main entrance. It will be on the name tag rack the following Sunday.



# PANCAKES!

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, Feb. 16  
5 – 8 p.m. — Park Hall

Join St. Martin's Student Ministries and St. Martin's Men's Group as we serve up a sweet dinner treat before the beginning of Lent.

Donations are not required, but happily accepted to cover the cost of food.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!



## Ash Wednesday is February 17

St. Martin's will hold two services on Ash Wednesday:  
12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.

## A Lenten Gift

Lent begins on Wednesday. Before it starts, be sure to pick up "A Lenten Gift," a collection of 46 meditations written by St. Martin's members. The daily readings cover the 40 days -- as well as the six Sundays -- of the Lenten season. You can use it as a daily devotional during the Lenten season; each page includes a list of the Daily Office scripture readings for the day. Please be sure to thank the authors and Ruby Downs and Janet Theiss, who produced the books.

### A Lenten Gift



Reflections on Scripture  
By Members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Everyone is welcome to a copy; if you're able, we would welcome donations. After expenses, the donations will go to Episcopal City Mission, one of the community ministries St. Martin's helps to support.



Sunday Adult Classes  
**The Psalms**  
 With special guest  
**Professor Clint McCann**  
 From Eden Seminary  
**Sundays Feb. 14 & 21**  
**9-10 a.m. — Upper Laird**

## Episcopal City Mission Sunday

The executive director of Episcopal City Mission, Mary Kay Digby, will be visiting St. Martin's during the Grand Coffee Hour on Feb. 28 from 9-10am. She will be making a presentation beginning at 9:15.

Come for coffee, treats and information about this important ministry.

## Sunday School Teacher Meeting

**TODAY! Feb. 14 11:30 a.m. — Upper Laird**

All current teachers and anyone interested in joining our ministry are invited to attend!

We'll distribute spring curriculum and discuss plans for the remainder of the school year.

## St. Martin's Sunday School

Every Sunday 9 – 10 a.m.

Pre-School through High School Classes

**Please note:**

During reconstruction of the undercroft, Sunday School Classes are temporarily meeting in Lower Laird, and the basement.

*Thanks for your patience!*



## Rector's Forum

Sunday, March 7

9 – 10 a.m.

Park Hall

*An informal gathering  
with Fr. Jon Hall*

## Indulge in Faith, Fellowship and Chocolate for Lent

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series  
**Feb. 24 – March 24**



**6:30 p.m.:**

Enjoy a potluck dinner and fellowship in Park Hall.

**7:00 p.m.:**

Engage in faithful discussion with a Bible study program based on the Oscar-nominated movie **"Chocolat"** with Juliette Binoche & Johnny Depp.

*\* This year's Lenten series is sponsored by St. Martin's Adult Christian Formation Committee.*

*Children and teens are encouraged to join us; child care will be provided during the PG-13 portion of the program. (Advance registration is required for child care.)*

**Sign up today at the Christian Formation Information Station in Park Hall.**

## Episcopal Diocese of Missouri LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AN INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC NARRATIVE Saturday, March 6 — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Martin's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Devon Anderson, Executive Director for Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation, and trainer in the art of Public Narrative will be guest speaker and trainer.

This conference is devoted to lay leadership ministries within the congregation. The workshops are *especially* meaningful for elected leaders, but all congregational leaders will benefit from the presentations.

**Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch)**

**Check-in: 8:30 a.m.**

**Registration:** Email: [rweisenborn@diocesemo.org](mailto:rweisenborn@diocesemo.org)  
**Information:** Contact the Rev. Canon Dan Smith at [edsmith@diocesemo.org](mailto:edsmith@diocesemo.org)

Email: [rweisenborn@diocesemo.org](mailto:rweisenborn@diocesemo.org)

Phone: 314-231-1220 Ext. 1373

**Registration deadline: Friday, February 19**

## Have you signed up for email notices from St. Martin's?

iMessages is the weekly email update but other email messages go out through this method also.

- ◆ If not, go to [www.stmartinschurch.org](http://www.stmartinschurch.org).
- ◆ Find "Get iMessages" in the right hand column.
- ◆ Fill in your email address and click Sign Up.
- ◆ Look for a confirmation email. (You may have to look for it in your spam folder.)
- ◆ Click the link in the confirmation email to confirm your sign-up.
- ◆ iMessages will show up in your email each Thursday and other notices when necessary

**Signing up means you will be able to get any special notices that are sent out such as a death and funeral as well as the weekly update.**

If by some chance you have a problem, please contact the church office.



## A \$5,000 Challenge

From Lincoln Drake:

I have issued a challenge and made a commitment of a matching fund to help retire the 2009 operating fund budget deficit.

I will match dollar for dollar the first \$5,000.00 in contributions to St. Martin's Episcopal Church designated for "2009 budget deficit" (on the memo line) and turned in by the end of February 2010.

In order to qualify, you must have made your pledge for 2010 prior to this contribution as the intent is that this will be in addition to that amount.

