

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent

Episcopal City Mission Sunday

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

Monday, March 1

- 10:30AM Bible Study
- 1:00PM Staff Meeting
- 4:30PM Worship Committee
- 6:30PM Bell Choir

Tuesday, March 2

- 10:00AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 3

- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 12:00PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 6:30PM Pot-Luck Supper
- 7:00PM "Chocolate for Lent"

Thursday, March 4

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00PM MDG Committee
- 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, March 5

Office Closed

Saturday, March 6

- 9:00AM Diocesan Leadership Conf.

Sunday, March 7

- 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: \$6,620. — Budgeted Income: \$7,668.
 (Includes Ash Wednesday offering of \$1445)
 Total Income for Year: \$53,375. — Budgeted for year: \$54,587.

Prayer List: Beatrice, Kathie, Kiki, Neil, Hedy, Nancy, Lorena, Cathy, Grace, George, Barb, Mike, Ellen, Mike, George, Natalie, Nancy, and Zachary.

Birthday Prayers: Debbie Glazer, Diana Griggs, Vikki Nordeen, Jacob Bolinger, Tom Baranowski, Leanne Lyle, Tom Warrington, and John Kelly.

**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.



Wednesdays in Lent

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

12:00 noon—Holy Eucharist, Rite II

6:30 pm—Pot-Luck Supper—*Bring your favorite dish to share*

7:00 pm—Chocolate for Lent—*Come for one week, or all four!*

Indulge in Faith, Fellowship and **Chocolate for Lent**
 Continues through March 24

Potluck Dinner:

6:30 p.m. *Bring your favorite dish to share. (chocolate is encouraged!)*

Movie Clips & Bible Study

7:00-8:30 p.m.:

Discuss Christian themes from the Oscar-nominated movie "Chocolat" starring Johnny Depp and Juliette Binoche.

* 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.)

Please contact Janis Greenbaum in the church office for more information.



Rector's Forum

Sunday, March 7

9 – 10 a.m. — Park Hall

An informal gathering with Fr. Jon Hall

Hosted by

St. Martin's Adult Christian Formation Committee

Women's Bible Study on **THE PSALMS** resumes

This Tuesday, March 2, the Women's Bible Study will resume their study of *The Psalms*. We meet from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Packwood Library. In case of inclement weather, contact the Church Office.

Newcomers are always welcomed! For more information, contact The Rev. Virginia Noel (636-779-2807).



**Would you like to learn more about
The Episcopal Church?
Are you interested in being
Baptized or Confirmed at St. Martin's?
Inquirers' Classes
are now being formed!**

Please contact Christian Formation Director
Janis Greenbaum in the church office
jgreenbaum@stmartinschurch.org

The Stewardship System Workshop

Tuesday, March 2, Bonhomme Presbyterian Church

●Increase Generosity Without Fundraising

11:30am - 1:00 pm

This workshop present the 7 components of a process that grows giving without high pressure fundraising.

●Building a Culture of Generosity

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

This workshop is on conducting a capital campaign that stewardship-based and results in increased giving, volunteerism and attendance.

Free of charge. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

Meet at St. Martin's at 10:30 am, return at 4:00 pm.

RSVP to jtheiss@stmartinschurch.org by Monday to attend.



**Easter Egg Hunt &
Easter Grand Coffee Hour**

Sunday, April 4

9 – 10 a.m.

*Enjoy Easter Sunday with your family at
St. Martin's!*

Help us update a new Parish Directory

An updated Parish Directory will be printed in March. Please email any changes in your information to rdowns@stmartinschurch.org or phone the church office at 636-227-1484.

Have you moved / changed email addresses / changed cell phones? Please let the church office know!

St. Martin's Sunday School

Every Sunday 9 – 10 a.m.

Pre-School through High School Classes



During reconstruction of the undercroft, Sunday School Classes are meeting in these locations:

- ◆ preschool – 2nd grades: Basement
- ◆ 3rd – 6th grades: Lower Laird
- ◆ 7th – 12th grades: Packwood Library

Thanks for your patience!

Hymn Sing for Haiti

This afternoon, February 28th at 4:00 pm, you are invited to contribute your voice (and prayers) to a community Hymn Sing. The images from eyewitness reports of the Haitian faithful singing hymns at the end and beginning of each day have been very strong for many of us. Canon William Partridge, music director at Christ Church Cathedral knows well the therapeutic and hopeful effect singing has on us all, in Haiti, and here in Missouri. He came up with an idea of an old fashioned hymn singing. "We'll include hymns old and new, from the 1982 hymnal and LEVAS II, and also from other denominations in Christ's church," said Partridge. "We cordially invite all congregation members, diocesan musicians, and friends to participate."

A freewill offering will be taken for Episcopal Relief and Development.

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.

- ◆ Go to 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.



Two groups have changed their meeting dates:

1. The **Men's Group Breakfast** has moved to the Second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. All men are invited to the next breakfast on March 13 at 9:00 am in Park Hall.
2. The St. Martin's **Book Club** has moved to the Fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 23 and the discussion will be on **Under a Wing** by Reeve Lindbergh.

Newcomers are always welcome to participate in both of these groups.