

# March 14, 2010

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00AM Christian Formation  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
April Newsletter Deadline Day

### Monday, March 15

10:30AM Bible Study  
1:00PM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Bell Choir

### Tuesday, March 16

10:00AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30PM Executive Committee  
7:00PM Hospitality Committee

### Wednesday, March 17

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

### Finances

Last Sunday's Total Income: \$7,091. — Budgeted Income: \$5,040.  
Total Income for Year: \$66,588. — Budgeted for year: \$55,719.  
Additionally, \$1,611 was donated for the St. Martin's Scholarship administered by Circle of Concern. Thanks to all who donated!!

**Prayer List:** Beatrice, Kathie, Neil, Ellen, Nancy, Andrew, Grace, George, Mike, Helen, Dan, Vicki, Wayne, Ellen, Lynn, Nancy, and Zachary.

**Birthday Prayers:** Caroline Johnson, Alyssa Erhardt, Lincoln Drake, Mary Richardson, and Harriet Clark.

### Healing Prayers in Chapel

*"Where ever two or three are gathered in my name; there I will be also." (Matthew 18:20)*

You are invited each Sunday to the side chapel during Communion, before or after you receive, for specific prayers for yourself, a loved one, a friend, or to offer thanks to God.

## 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.



### Thursday, March 18

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

### Friday, March 19

Office Closed

### Saturday, March 20

7:00PM Vibrational Healing w/ Amy Camie

### Sunday, March 21

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00AM Christian Formation  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## Sunday Adult Classes: *Life of the Beloved*

Sunday, March 14 & 21

9 - 10 a.m. — Upper Laird

Join members of the Adult Christian Formation Committee as we present a video series feature Fr. Henri Nouwen and discuss his uplifting message of belonging.

## Traditional Seder Dinner

Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m., St. Martin's Church will celebrate with a Seder Dinner led by Rabbi Lynn Goldstein.

Join in this unique experience and a delicious meal, prepared and served for you. The cost \$5 is per person (\$20 max. per family).

Experience the ritual of Seder with Rabbi Goldstein as our guide. This will be an especially meaningful dining experience. Sign up in Park Hall TODAY!!

Questions? Call Leanne Lyle at 636-532-0794.



## 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—*Continues through March 17*

### Indulge in Faith, Fellowship and Chocolate for Lent Continues through March 17

**Potluck Dinner: 6:30 p.m.** *Bring your favorite dish to share.*

**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.*

\* 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.*





**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

## Lunch Bunch

Come join the Lunch Bunch / Retiree Group for their regular monthly lunch / laughter / planning and get-to-know each other meeting!!!!

If you're new to St. Martin's, we'd love to have you join our retirees at our March 25th meeting. We meet in Park Hall on the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Bring a sandwich and we'll provide the beverage and dessert.



## Keeping a Holy Holy Week: The Gardens of Holy Week

**Sat., March 27, 2010—Led by The Rev. Susie Skinner  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Ferguson**

Give yourself the gift of stillness...rest...and peace. As you prepare to enter Holy Week spend some time walking quietly through the sacred gardens of our creation, redemption and salvation – The Garden of Eden, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Garden of the Resurrection. This quiet retreat time will provide opportunities for meditations, reflection, prayer, and silence in anticipation of the blessed time that lies ahead.

We will gather for a light continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The retreat itself will begin with prayer at 9:30 and will conclude with celebrating the Eucharist at 12:30. A soup luncheon will be served following the Eucharist. Bring a Bible, paper, pencil and yourself - ready to rest in God. The Rev. Susan Skinner, an experience retreat leader, will lead the meditations and guide the day.

A \$5 contribution is suggested to cover food costs. Sign-up by calling 314.753.7911 or episcopalians@gmail.com

## 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](mailto: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!

## A notice from ECW. . .

Karen Birr, President of the Diocesan ECW recently wrote: "Episcopal Church Women, supporting women's programs and ministries in parishes. The old stereo type of Episcopal Church Women as 'cooks' and 'fundraisers' is fading as we move into the future with new ideas, relevant programs, and unlimited opportunities for spiritual growth and service."

Be part of the future with new ideas...and unlimited opportunity for spiritual growth and service. Come to *St. Martin's ECW* next meeting **Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 pm.**



## Ministry Fair

**Sunday, April 25 — 9 - 11:30 a.m. — Park Hall**

Explore the good works of St. Martin's faith community. Ministry leaders should contact Janis Greenbaum no later than April 18 to reserve display space.

## Palm Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a between services brunch on Sunday March 28th from 9:00–10:00 a.m. prepared by the St. Martin's Men's Group and co-sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.

The menu will feature Scrambled Egg, Sausage Links, French Toast, Fruit Salad, Coffee and Juice.

Sign up in Park Hall today.

## Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Grand Coffee Hour

**Sunday, April 4  
9 – 10 a.m.**

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



## Community Garden to break ground at St. Martin's

St. Martin's is nearing final approval to break ground in the back yard for a community garden in a joint relationship with Bridgette Kossor of "Garden from the Ground Up."

The garden will be divided into plots and one plot will be for St. Martin's to raise food for Circle of Concern.

YOU may have a plot for you and your family to raise veggies, too. To reserve your plot, become a member of the garden by signing up online at [www.gardenfromtheground.org](http://www.gardenfromtheground.org). (There is an annual membership fee.) **Membership is limited so sign up early for your own plot!! Be sure to state you are a St. Martin's member on the application.**

Any person interested in caring for the St. Martin's plot to grow food for Circle of Concern, please contact Beth Buehler at [babuehler@aol.com](mailto:babuehler@aol.com). All questions or comments welcome!!

## "Awaken, Embrace and Celebrate Your Love"

**Saturday, March 20, 7:00 pm - St. Martin's Church  
Tickets \$10.00** - available at the door or online at [www.amycamie.com](http://www.amycamie.com) (click on Public Events)

*A 90 minute vibrational experience of crystal bowls, voice, harp and gentle body movement to celebrate the love within each of us that we desire to 'seed' in the Spring Equinox energy.*

## Easter Flowers

To contribute to the Easter Flowers, please place a check in the offering plate with "Easter Flowers" on the memo line along with this coupon no later than Palm Sunday.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle) In Memory Thanksgiving of / for

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