

March 21, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

10:00AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00PM Book Club

Wednesday, March 24

10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 12:00PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 6:00PM Seder Meal

Thursday, March 25

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
 11:30AM Lunch Bunch
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal
 7:00PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, March 26

Office Closed

Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00AM Palm Sunday Brunch
 10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Finances

Last Sunday's Total Income: \$4,684. — Budgeted Income: \$5,038.
 Total Income for Year: \$71,272. — Budgeted for year: \$60,757.

Prayer List: Roylene, Beatrice, Kathie, Neil, Ellen, Grace, George, Chuck, Mike, Helen, Vicki, Wayne, Lynn, and Zachary.

Birthday Prayers: Mick McCann, Honor Hebenstreit, Fletcher Buchman, Mike Schulte, Riley Kraus, and Diana Hauser.

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.



Wednesdays in Lent

10:00 am—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 12:00 noon—Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 6:00 pm—Seder Dinner, March 24

Traditional Seder Dinner

Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.
 Led by Rabbi Lynn Goldstein
 \$5 per person (\$20 max. per family)
 Sign up in Park Hall TODAY!!
 Questions? Call Leanne Lyle at 636-532-0794.



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.

2 Events between Services on Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 4 — 9 – 10 a.m.

•Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday at 9:00 am all pre-school and school age children are invited to the back lawn to hunt for eggs. Bring a basket to collect all the found colorful, hidden treasures...the smiles will happen naturally. This event is hosted by ECW.



•Easter Grand Coffee Hour

Come. Bring a friend. Share a smile, a sweet treat and an ALLEUIA! with your fellow parishioners at St. Martin's.

Sponsored by ECW.





**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 begins with prayer at 9:30 and concludes with Eucharist at 12:30, followed by a soup luncheon. Bring a Bible, paper, pencil and yourself - ready to rest in God. The Rev. Susan Skinner 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 or phone the church office at 636-227-1484.

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

Sunday Adult Class:

Life of the Beloved

Sunday, March 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.

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.

Support ECW

Please support ECW with a \$10 annual dues/donation. ECW needs the support of 'time, talent and treasure.' Monies can be left in the ECW Church mailbox or mailed to Lin Edwards (ECW Treasurer). Any checks should be payable to St. Martin's ECW.



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.gardenfromthegroundup.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. All questions or comments welcome!!

Nursery Caregivers Needed

Do you love children?

Would you like to earn a little extra cash?

Consider joining St. Martin's Nursery Staff!



We are looking to build our staff of child care providers to make sure our youngest members always have a safe, loving place to be.

This is a flexible, part-time, paid position.
For more information, please contact Janis Greenbaum in the church office.

Easter Flowers

To contribute to the Easter Flowers, please place a check (free will offering amount) 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

