

February 27, 2011

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

11:30 am Worship Committee
3:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor
4:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, February 28

10:30AM Bible Study
1:15PM Staff Meeting
6:00pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, March 1

9:30AM ECW Book Club
10:00AM Women's Bible Study,
Noel residence
7:00pm Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, March 2

12:00PM Holy Eucharist
6:30pm Bell Choir

Thursday, March 3

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
9:00AM Morning Prayer, Hall residence
10:00AM Beginners Bible Study
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 4

Office Closed

Saturday, March 5

(no events scheduled)

Sunday, March 6

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am Christian Formation Hour
10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
4:00pm Confirmation Class

Finances

Last Sunday's Total Income: \$6,152 — Budgeted Income: \$9,422
Total Income for Year: \$78,636 — Budgeted for Year: \$58,851
Furnace & Air Conditioner Replacement Fund: \$23,310.

From December 2010 Financial Report to the Vestry, approved at January 24, 2011 Vestry Meeting:

Year to date expenses have exceeded income by \$17,152.

[YTD actual income \$474,090 - YTD actual expenses \$491,242 = an actual deficit of \$17,152]

The year to date Budget projected that expenses would exceed income by \$102,079.

[Budget Income \$398,135 - Budgeted Expenses \$500,214 = a deficit of \$102,079]

Income for the year has exceeded projections by \$75,954 and expenses were less than projected by \$8,972.

Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God.

Prayer List: David, Ruby, Tina, Mark, Rosemarie, Nancy, Arnold, Assaad, Arlene, Elle, Sherry, Janet and Ed.

Birthday Prayers: Julie Lockhart, Jane Anne Batjer, Debbie Glazer, Matthew Lenz, Diana Griggs, Vikki Nordeen, Jacob Bollinger, Lyla Brown, Jack Brown, Tom Baranowski, Leanne Lyle




Vacation Bible School

June 13 - 17

Kids in pre-school through 5th grade are invited to join us for an *Inside Out and Upside Down* week of faithful fun!

Check out the program and register at:
www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmartinschurch

For more information,
contact Colleen Hall or Michelle Magee at
stmartinsvbs2011@gmail.com
636-273-3996



Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Sunday, Feb. 27
3 p.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
The Wiles Family invites all members of our church to attend as Michael Wiles becomes an Eagle Scout
Congratulations, Michael!



Newcomers' Luncheon

Sunday, March 13
In Park Hall, following the 10:15 Service

If you are new to St. Martin's, we would love to have you attend. Please RSVP to Nancy Young at 314.610.6401 by Wednesday, March 9.

If you know of someone who should be invited, please contact Nancy Young or any other member of the Evangelism Committee.



St. Martin's Sunday School

Music Sunday

TODAY! Sunday, Feb. 27

9 - 10 a.m. & 10:15 Worship Service

Students from preschool through 5th grade have a special lesson with Music Director Earl Naylor during our regular Sunday School class time today. (Middle & High School students have their regular class meeting.)

Then, join us as the children "light up" our 10:15 worship service with a special musical performance.

Worship Committee Meeting

Today!

Sunday, Feb. 27

**Following the 10:15 Service
Conference Room (upstairs)**

Leaders from the following committees should attend:

**Altar Guild, Ushers,
Acolytes, Lectors,
Chalice Bearers & Music**

Inquirers' / Confirmation Class

Continues Today - April 10

4 - 6 p.m.

Upper Laird

This class is for new members, curious members, teenagers and anyone interested in exploring their faith and learning more about Episcopal Church history and traditions.

Child care is available.

Camp Phoenix

July 24—30

Registration is now open for the official summer camp for the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri.

The camp is located near Nashville, IL and is open to kids 8 - 15.

For more information and to register, go to www.camp-phoenix.org

Sunday Adult Classes

SUNDAY, FEB 27

Choose from 2 classes:

Living Islam

9 - 10 a.m. / Upper Laird

Small group discussion using American Public Radio's "Speaking of Faith" looking at the rich tradition and cultural fabric of Islam.

-OR-

Elderly Care

9 - 10 a.m. / Park Hall

We're bringing in a panel of experts to continue the discussions begun last month. Ask questions, get resources and share information.



SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Welcoming Church

9 - 10 a.m. / Park Hall

Special guest speaker Todd Eller joins us from Oasis to help us learn how to be a truly welcoming church.

Youth Group News

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 8

Calling all elementary, middle school and high school students! Join the Men's Group as we serve up pancakes to the congregation. Sign up for a work shift in Park Hall or on Facebook.

Lent for Youth

Begins Wed., March 16

Lent is more than a season to give up chocolate or soda. Join us as we explore a variety of spiritual practices that help to bring us closer to God. After a pot-luck supper, we'll try them on for size. Fun and games will also be part of our evenings together.

Sign up in Park Hall or on Facebook.

Questions?

*Contact Director of Youth Ministries Heidi Gioia
in the church office.*

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 8

5 - 7 p.m.



Join St. Martin's Youth Group and Men's Group as we mark the end of the Epiphany season with a sweet dinner treat.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

Begins March 16

6 - 8 p.m.



Join us each Wednesday in Lent for faith and fellowship for all ages.

We begin with a family pot-luck dinner in Park Hall, then we'll separate into break-away sessions:

Adults: Embracing an Adult Faith (Marcus Borg series)

Youth: Exploring Spiritual Practices

Children: Animated Stories from the New Testament

(The nursery will be open for kids under 4)

Please help us plan by signing up in Park Hall.

For more information, contact

Christian Formation Director Janis Greenbaum

Being Church in the 21st Century:

Diocesan Leadership Conference

Saturday, March 5

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Join clergy and lay leaders from around the diocese.

Presentation topics include

Environmental Stewardship Practices

and Health Ministry Strategies.

\$20 per person