

# March 6, 2011

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
4:00 pm Confirmation Class

## Monday, March 7

10:30AM Bible Study  
1:15PM Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Feb. Vestry Meeting  
6:30pm Garage Sale Meeting

*(Thursday, Continued)*

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Stephen Ministry

## Friday, March 11

Office Closed

## Saturday, March 12

9:00am Men's Group Breakfast

## Sunday, March 13

*Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday  
Food Pantry Sunday*

8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am Christian Formation Hour  
10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
11:30am Newcomers Lunch  
4:00pm Confirmation Class

## Tuesday, March 8

9:30AM ECW Book Club  
10:00AM Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm Pancake Supper  
7:15pm Legacy Committee

## Wednesday, March 9

12:00PM Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist

## Thursday, March 10

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

## Finances

Last Sunday's Total Income: \$6,642 — Budgeted Income: \$9,422  
Total Income for Year: \$78,636 — Budgeted for Year: \$68,273  
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:** Tina, Mark, Rosemarie, Nancy, Arnold, Arlene, Elle, Sherry, Janet.

**Birthday Prayers:** Tom Warrington, Herb Weaver III, Walker Trieschmann, Cassie Erhardt, Carole Gerretsen, L.J. Adewunmi, Kate Voit, Janet Theiss, Dick Durley, Ashley Edwards, Gina Garbo

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 8

5:30 - 7 p.m.

*A last hurrah before Lent!*

Join us for pancakes and sausages prepared by the Men's Group and served by St. Martin's Youth. Dinner is free, but free-will donations will be gladly accepted.

Elementary, middle school and high school students should sign up to help with set-up, service or clean-up.

For more information, please contact Youth Ministries Director Heidi Gioia at [hgioia@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:hgioia@stmartinschurch.org).



## 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.



## Lenten Devotional Booklets

*Copies Now Available in the Narthex*

Take home a copy of this year's  
Lenten Devotional Booklet.  
You will find a reading for each day  
of this Lenten season,  
all based on the daily lectionary  
and all written by members of our church.

*Thanks to Michelle Trieschmann for organizing and editing this year's booklet  
and to all the members who shared reflections.*



## St. Martin's Sunday School

9 - 10 a.m.

### Undercroft Classrooms

Children in pre-K through high school are invited to join us for Bible stories, music, activities and friendship.

- ◆ *Not registered?*  
Fill out a form in your child's classroom.
- ◆ *Want to know more?*  
Contact Christian Formation Director Janis Greenbaum in the church office or at [jgreenbaum@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:jgreenbaum@stmartinschurch.org).



## 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](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/stmartinschurch)
- ◆ For more information, contact Colleen Hall or Michelle Magee at [stmartinsvbs2011@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsvbs2011@gmail.com) or 636-273-3996

## Be our Facebook Friend!

St. Martin's Episcopal Church has a Facebook page, and you're invited to "like" it.



Visit Facebook and type "St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Ellisville, Mo" in the search box.

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## SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

Join us each Sunday from 9 till 10 a.m. in Park Hall

### Sunday, March 6: WELCOMING CHURCH

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

### Sunday, March 13: CENTER FOR THE EUCHARIST

Special Guest Speaker The Rev. Ralph McMichael discusses the vision Jesus bestows on all of us through the celebration of the Eucharist.

### Sunday, March 20: FACEBOOK 101

Resident social networker Kurt Greenbaum takes the fear out of Facebook and shows us how the network can benefit our church.

### Sunday, March 27: EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION

Diocesan ECM Liaison Barbi Click updates us on the work being done through this unique ministry for kids in detention.



## Children of Lui Art Exhibit

St. Martin's is fortunate to have an exhibit of very special artwork in Park Hall. This is a traveling exhibit created by children in the Diocese of Lui.

The children participating in this project range in ages from 4 to 19 years old.

Children in the U.S. have crayons, colored pencils and various art supplies available from the time they are toddlers. The children of Lui had never held supplies like this in their hands. For these children, this was a first chance to express themselves through art. Please take a look at their work to gain a perspective of their world.

Notecards printed with some of the artwork are available for a donation. All proceeds from the purchase of these cards will be donated for education and healthcare projects in Lui.

For the people of Lui, the request is often simple: "Don't forget us—tell our story." Please be a storyteller for them.

## 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

Theologian and author Marcus Borg helps us take on questions about God, Jesus, Salvation, Practice and Community

### Youth: Exploring Spiritual Practices

Middle & High School students explore a labyrinth, practice forms of praying and learn other simple practices to bring you in a closer relationship to God.

### Children: Animated Stories from the New Testament

Elementary students watch stories about Jesus' life and ministries, take interactive quizzes and have fun with puzzles and games.

(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 in the church office.

## Mary and Martha Guild

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 9

Bring your lunch

and attend the Noon Ash Wednesday Service

Questions? Contact Phyllis Duff at 636-532-5931

*Please note:*

## Outreach Committee Meeting

has been changed from Monday, March 7 to **Monday, March 14.**

Questions? Contact Dana Griggs at 636-227-5917

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