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Who we are



Spring is almost here! There are a lot of events coming up within the next few weeks especially with HAEYA and our Lenten Series . Be sure you check the newsletter and mark your calendars.

St. Martin's Young Professionals



Young Adults (ages 21-30) St. Martin's Young Adult Ministry strives to connect young professionals in the community with study and reflection as well as in leadership in the Church.

Be a part of an active, vibrant, inclusive group that enjoys being together, with others who are intent on making a difference through the ministries of St. Martin's.

All young adults, ages 21-30, are invited to come be a part of this unique and dynamic ministry. Bring your questions and be ready for conversations with friends. The young professionals meet at the Island every Tuesday, at 7PM.



The book of Acts: This fall we will be studying the book of Acts. We will be reviewing chapter 27 on Tuesday, February. Come with a curious heart and an open mind.

New Island Website

Big news!!!! The Island has a new website that just went live. Check out the link below and click on the young adults tab. More information is coming soon.

[The Island](#)

Young Adult Service Corps

A little known resource of the Episcopal Church that comes with an enormous impact on those who take part is the Young Adult Service Corps (YASC). Each year a dozen or so young adults are sent out across the globe to partner with dioceses of the Anglican Communion. They spend a year in service and as mission partners in effecting the gospel mandate 'on the ground.'

The process begins with a four-day discernment weekend held at an Episcopal conference center in Florida. All costs for travel, accommodation and meals are covered (i.e. it's free!) The weekend is about discerning whether YASC is right for you and your right for YASC. There is one discernment weekend held each year

Upcoming Events

St. Martin's Young Professionals- Study of Acts

7:00pm Feb. 2, 2009

[More Detail](#)

Super Bowl Pre Party

6:00pm Feb. 6th.

More details will be emailed

Shrove Tuesday Event- Clean up and Social

7:00pm Feb. 16th

Houston Area Young Adult Group- Block 7 Wine Company

7:00pm Feb. 25th

Ministry Links

[St. Martin's Website](#)
[SMYA Shutterfly Pics!!](#)

St. Martin's Young Adults
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and the application deadline is Monday, January 4, 2010.

The dates for the next discernment weekend are Thursday, February 4, 2010 to Sunday, February 7, 2010.

Here's the application link:

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/30703_33023_ENG_HTM.htm?menupage=33022

See also: www.episcopalchurch.org/yasc

Have a look at the video link below which highlights five returned YASC volunteers from 2008-09. There stories may be helpful in your discernment.

<http://www.vimeo.com/7920079>

For more information for to have questions answered contact Michelle Jobson at mjobson@episcopalchurch.org or call 212-716-6124

Houston Area Episcopal Young Adults

The Houston Area Episcopal Young Adults meet every last Thursday of the month, at 7pm at a different themed social and inspirational location in the Houston Area (in the past, there has been theater and patios involved). Check out the upcoming schedule below, and join if you can.



February 25th

[Block 7 Wine Company](#)

March 25th (7:30-9:00)

Broomball at [Sharptown Ice Center](#)

Super Bowl Pre Party

St. Martin's Young Professionals will be having a Super-Bowl Party at Palace Lanes on Saturday February 6th at 6 pm. More Details Coming Soon



Lenten Season



This Lent we are going to study the "Stations of the Cross." We will be studying steps Jesus took as he moved towards his resurrection. This series will begin by helping clean with the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner. on Tuesday, February 16th at Bagby Parish Hall. We will meet at around 7 to clean up then head out to celebrate. Our Lenten Series will end during Holy Week with a Seder. If you are interested in helping teach one of the sessions or would like more information please contact [Eric](#) or [Christine](#).

Isaiah 60:1-9

Aise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth, and

thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. ⁷All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall be acceptable on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house. ⁸Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows?

⁹For the coastlands shall wait for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you.

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