

# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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October 30, 2022

*All-In*  
for STEWARDSHIP

TIME ❏ TALENT ❏ TREASURE

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## OUR MISSION

*To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.*



ST. MARTIN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## FROM THE RECTOR

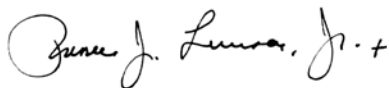
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IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD,  
JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, "Come, follow Me..." (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.



*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., Rector*

### ***Prayers Before Worship***

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

*NOTICE: St. Martin's is a gun-free campus.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

## OCTOBER 30

### Adults

#### **8+ with the Rev. Wesley Arning**

8:55-9:25 a.m. | Chapel Reception Hall

This class is a Clergy-led coffee and discussion following the 8 a.m. service. Each class focuses on one of the lectionary readings for the day.



#### **Theology for Life with Dr. David Peterson**

*Storm Stories*

10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

This class features a series of Biblical, theological and historical topics that engage the mind and heart in worship of God and living a life of faith.



#### **Creative Spaces with the Rev. Sharron Cox**

*Developing a Rule of Life*

10:15-11 a.m. | Chapel Reception Hall

This class looks at life, faith and prayer in different ways, examining contemplative spirituality, contemporary life and more.



#### **Seekers with the Rev. Nick Dyke**

10:15-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room

This class is for more senior parishioners for fellowship and lectionary-based Bible study.



*For more information about Adult Christian Education,  
email Amanda DeViney at [adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

**Christian Education for Children's Ministry and 7-1-7 Students  
will not be offered today due to the All Parish Family Picnic.**

# Music Ministry

## Young Singers of St. Martin's

8:15 a.m. | Rehearsal in Children's Life Center

9:15 a.m. | All-In Celebration service in The Church



Young Singers of St. Martin's, for grades 1-12, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.

*For more information about Young Singers of St. Martin's  
email [yssm@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:yssm@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

# OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5

## Adults

### Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Oct. 31

10 a.m.-noon | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



Saintly Stitchers fill St. Martin's with pew kneelers and other gifts for worship spaces. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 1

9-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Knit and crochet shawls to be blessed for those in need of prayer. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### Blanket Ministry

Wednesday, Nov. 2

10-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Make receiving blankets for newborn infants at local charity hospitals.

For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Church Tours**

Wednesday, Nov. 2

10:45-11:15 a.m. | Christ Chapel

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | The Church



The Church and Christ Chapel will be open for visitors. The Docent Guild offers a formal tour of The Church at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a group tour, please contact the Docent Line at 713-830-4117. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at [scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild**

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Noon-3 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



St. Clare's Guild undertakes a variety of needlepoint projects in worship spaces and for outreach programs. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **St. Martin's 20s & 30s**

Wednesday, Nov. 2

7-8:45 p.m. | Children's Life Center



Join our young adults as they explore John 7:53-8:1. There will be discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, Nov. 3

7-9 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal Hall



Sing a variety of traditional music in service to the Lord and our congregation. For more information, contact Dr. David Henning at [dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Sterling's Market**

Saturday, Nov. 5 | Rain or Shine

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Corner of Woodway and Sage



The mission of Sterling's Market at St. Martin's Episcopal Church is to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and the bounties of the earth with Parishioners, neighbors and visitors. For more information and to volunteer, contact [info@sterlingsmarket.org](mailto:info@sterlingsmarket.org).

## Men

### **Men of St. Martin's**

Thursday, Nov. 3

7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. This fall, we are studying the Book of Romans. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. John Sundara at [jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org)

### **Dads' Bible Study**

Thursday, Nov. 3

8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center



Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## Women

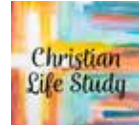
### **Christian Life Study**

Tuesday, Nov. 1 – Evening Group

6:30–8 p.m. | Children's Life Center and via Zoom

Thursday, Nov. 3 – Morning Group

9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center and via Zoom



This friendly and loving group of women meets over the course of the year to target various topics in the Bible to deepen faith. For more information, contact the Rev. Marty Bastian at [lgallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lgallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **The Moms' Group**

Wednesday, Nov. 2

9:15–10:30 a.m. | Student Life Center Lounge



Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study of “Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments” by Emily Jensen and Laura Wilfer. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at [jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## 7-1-7 Students

### Life Groups

Wednesday, Nov. 2

6–8 p.m. | Student Life Center



Students in grades 6-12 connect with their peers for fun activities and great discussions about faith and life. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at [jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

The Hope and Healing Center & Institute's  
**Opening Doors to Hope**  
2022 End-of-Year Campaign

**Did you know?**

According to a survey, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reported that approximately 64% of people with a diagnosed mental illness find that the holidays make their condition worse.

As the holidays approach, the Hope and Healing Center & Institute is dedicated to serving those struggling with mental health issues and addiction now more than ever.

To give to our **Opening Doors to Hope** campaign and make a difference in lives of those in your community, visit [hopeandhealingcenter.org/GIVE](https://hopeandhealingcenter.org/GIVE)

The graphic features a background image of a blue door set within a stone archway on a beach. The door is open, revealing a bright, sunny outdoor scene with green grass and a blue sky. A small blue butterfly icon is in the top right corner. The text is overlaid on the image in white and teal colors.

# HOLY EUCHARIST

ORGAN VOLUNTARY .....Dr. David Henning

INSTRUMENTAL .....Family Table Band

*The Celebrant greets the People. Following the greeting, all stand.*

\*HYMN 287 ..... “For All the Saints”



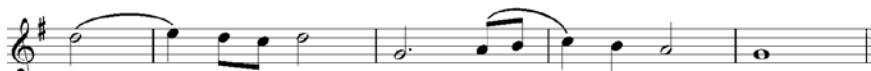
1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:\_\_\_  
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,\_\_\_  
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!\_\_\_



thee\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;\_\_\_  
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O\_\_\_ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with\_\_\_ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
all are\_\_\_ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*\*indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshippers*



*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA



Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre -  
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for  
he is thy health and sal - va - tion;  
join the great throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan and  
song, sound - ing in glad a - do - ra - tion.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650–1680); tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.; Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; Riverway arrangement.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray. (*kneel*)

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**T H E L E S S O N** ..... Ephesians 4:20-5:1

That is not the way you learned Christ! For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**Reader:**           The Word of the Lord.

**People:**           **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

\*HYMN 707 (vs. 1)..... "Take My Life"

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
 Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Francis Ridley Havargal (1836–1879), alt.; Music: Hollingside, John Bacchus Dykes (1823–1876).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE G O S P E L** .....Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 41.*

\*HYMN 707 (vs. 2)..... “Take My Life”

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

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*Please be seated.*

THE SERMON ..... “Put Your Whole Self In”  
 The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

# THE NICENE CREED *(stand)*

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(kneel)*

*Minister and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop  
of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for  
our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Scott; for all bishops,  
priests and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word  
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief  
or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For Joe, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor, and the Congress and the Courts; for all who serve in our armed forces and their families; for persecuted Christians; for the security and safety of all those in Ukraine; for victims of terror attacks; for an end to war and conflict; for first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for victims of natural disasters,\_\_; for those in the hospitals,\_\_; for those for whom our prayers have been requested,\_\_; for those on our Continuing Prayer List; for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers,\_\_; for the dearly departed,\_\_; and we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

*A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly or in the privacy of their hearts.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*Minister says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**



*Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE** (*stand*)

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Please be seated.*

# All-In

*for* STEWARDSHIP

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2023 Stewardship is here! Please join us and prayerfully consider a pledge and how you will serve St. Martin's in the coming year. We are counting on our Parish Family to be All-In just as our founders were 70 years ago.



Please scan this QR code or visit  
[bit.ly/smec2023stewardship](https://bit.ly/smec2023stewardship)  
to make your pledge online.

Questions? Contact Ashley Pratka, Director of Development,  
at [apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org) or 346-335-8658.

# All-In

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## ALL-IN STEWARDSHIP SERVICE\*

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

The Church

9:15 a.m. – A Celebration Service joining Family Table and Traditional Worship. Throughout October, St. Martin's created Stewardship lessons and activities for children and teens. During the service, children and students will bring their special Stewardship offering to the front of The Church.

11:15 a.m. – Riverway and Traditional Worship will unite for one Celebration Service.

*\*8 a.m. and 6 p.m. services will be regular traditional Holy Eucharist.*

## ALL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Parish Life Center and Soccer Field

Join your Parish family as we celebrate 70 years of ministry. To thank you for your Stewardship, families are invited to head to the Parish Life Center after the service and grab boxed lunches.

### Celebrate with a Texas-style Festival!

St. Martin's invites you to a Texas-style Festival complete with pony rides, bounce houses, face painting, calf roping, line dancing and many other activities. All are encouraged to wear western attire.





On Sunday, Oct. 23, the Rt. Rev. Tim Stevens, Prelate of The Order of St John, presided over our Confirmation service. Please join us in congratulating those we welcomed to the Episcopal Church by confirmation, reception and reaffirmation.

ADULTS

*Confirmed*

Emma Claire Barnes  
 Monica Louise Lloyd Dacus  
 Cary Elizabeth Rothrock Davis  
 Katherine Elizabeth Pyburn Dunlap  
 Clinton Lance Eubanks  
 Lisa Elaine Marie Brown Eubanks  
 Amy Tellegen Geise  
 David Allen Gerrish  
 Judy Kaye Parchman Gerrish  
 Michael Allen Higgins  
 Nitha Inthavong  
 Dennis Wayne Loughridge  
 Stephen Wayne Preston  
 Scott Mixson Staffel II  
 Linda Cheryl Smith Weiland

*Received*

Richard Donald Hansen  
 Susan Christine Arnoldy Hansen  
 Marie Louise Capoccia Lord  
 Barbara Kay Wilkins Loughridge  
 Michele Leigh Garstka Martins  
 Ginalinn Palumbo Preston

*Reaffirmed*

Steven Harvey Lord, Jr.  
 Mary Carlotta Maxey  
 Heidi Louise Older Nolan

STUDENTS

Olivia T. Kao	Gus Hodges Montgomery
Annmarie Judith Latta	James Ford Montgomery

# The Moms' Group

## Talking with Your Children About Hard Topics



Guest Speaker  
**DR. NANCY SIMPSON**  
Counseling Psychologist of the  
Lower School, The Kinkaid School

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**  
**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Student Life Center Living Room**

For more information, contact Florence Ritchie at  
[fritchie@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:fritchie@stmartinseiscopal.org) or 713-985-3843.



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR

## Healing and Wholeness



St. Martin's International OSL Healing Community offers a service of prayer for healing and wholeness on the first Wednesday of each month. This short service is held for anyone in need of prayer for themselves, friends or family.

**Next Service**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2 | 5 p.m.**  
Parish Life Center or via Zoom  
[bit.ly/oslservice](http://bit.ly/oslservice)

For more information, please contact Amanda DeViney  
at [adeviney@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:adeviney@stmartinseiscopal.org).



# Activity Center

## CORE 15/15/15

Wednesday, Nov. 2 | 5-6 p.m.  
Aerobics Room

Keeping your core strong is a great way to maintain overall health. Join us for a belly-busting workout that will improve core strength.

For more information about the extended Activity Center calendar, visit [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter)

# MEN of ST. MARTIN'S



NOV. 3  
7 A.M.  
BAGBY PARISH HALL

**GUEST SPEAKER: The Rev. Chris Bowhay**  
Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Columbia, Tenn.

THURSDAY  
MORNING  
BIBLE STUDY AND  
SPEAKER SERIES

Reservations are not required.

For more information, contact Juli Browning at [jbrowning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jbrowning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



Saturday, Nov. 5  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Sage and Woodway  
[sterlingsmarket.org](http://sterlingsmarket.org)

## *Celebrating Thankfulness*

Stop by the Sterling's Market Volunteer Booth and post a note on the "Give Thanks" board to show all for which you are thankful.

Shop unique treasures from local farmers and artisans.  
Proceeds benefit St. Martin's Outreach Ministries in our community.



*The  
Order  
of the  
Daughters  
of the King*



SATURDAY, NOV. 5 | 10 A.M.  
CHILDREN'S LIFE CENTER

Special Guest: Lea Byrd

Lea Byrd, Mobilization Manager at The Landing, will speak about the organization's programs and the projects the group will undertake during the Daughters of the King's February Outreach Day.

For more information, please contact Tracee Tindol at [tmartin@smartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:tmartin@smartinsepiscopal.org).



# ST. MARTIN'S DAY

GUEST PREACHER

**CHRIS BOWHAY**

**SUNDAY, NOV. 6**

**8, 9 AND 11:15 AM**

**THE CHURCH**

The Rev. Chris Bowhay serves as the 30th Rector at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Columbia, Tenn.



**PARISH FAMILY PICTURE**

**10:15 a.m. • The Church Plaza**

*Celebrating St. Martin's*

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*U.S. Army Captain*

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**MONDAY, NOV. 7**

**Bagby Parish Hall and via Zoom**

**6–9 p.m.**

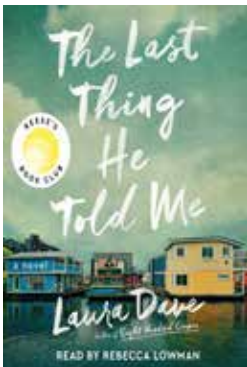
**Dinner will be served.**

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# DAY GROUP



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# THE OFFERTORY

## ANTHEM (9:15 a.m.).....Family Table Band “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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## ANTHEM (9:15 a.m.)..... Young Singers of St. Martin's “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasures Thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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ANTHEM (11:15 a.m.) ..... St. Martin's Parish Choir  
 "This Is My Song"

This is my song, O God of all the nations, A Song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is, here are my hopes, my hopes, my dreams, my shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true as mine. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover, where skies are ever blue as mine. O hear my song, great God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and mine. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, great God of all the nations: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

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AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY ..... *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
 him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye  
 heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Celebrant and People*

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and so on. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord  
God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy  
glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the  
Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

*The Celebrant continues (kneel)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him,



being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM ..... Celtic Alleluia**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*The Celebrant says the Invitation.*

*Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.*

A N T H E M ..... Riverway Band  
"Te Deum"

*Refrain: You are holy, holy, powerful and mighty. Your glory fills the heavens. Your splendor fills the earth. You are holy, holy, powerful and mighty. Your glory fills the heavens. Your splendor fills the earth.*

You are God, we praise You. You are Lord, we thank You. All creation worships You, Father, Ancient of Days. To You all the angels, all the powers of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise. **Refrain.** Your servants, the apostles, honor You and praise You. The fellowship of prophets Your greatness glorifies. The army of the martyrs robed in white adores You. Throughout the world Your holy church proclaims You to the skies. Father glorious, infinite in majesty, Son victorious, Spirit comfort and guide. **Refrain.** Son of the Father, King of endless glory, You came among us lowly, birth of Mary's womb. You robbed death of its power. You opened heaven's treasure. Now You sit at God's right hand, soon to be our judge. Come Lord Jesus, come to help Your people, those for whom You shed Your blood, to whom You gave new birth. **Refrain.**

HYMN ..... "In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ a-lone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a-lone! who took on flesh, Fullness of God in help-less  
 3. There in the ground his bo-dy lay, Light of the world by dark-ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in  
 song; This cor-ner-stone, this so-lid ground, Firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and right-eous-ness, Scorned by the  
 slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day Up from the  
 me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-  
 fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Je-sus  
 grave he rose a-gain! And as he stands in vic-to-  
 -mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of  
 peace, When fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-fort-  
 died, The wrath of God was sat-is-fied, For ev-ery-  
 -ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am  
 man, Can ev-er pluck me from his hand: Till he re-  
 -er, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 his and he is mine, Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 -turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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HYMN 693 ..... “Just As I Am”

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya  
 \* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,  
 4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,  
 5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken

1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
 2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
 4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise  
 5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love  
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
 here for a season, then above:  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871); Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816–1868).

HYMN ..... "God's Highway"

1. My feet are strong, my eyes are clear, I can not see the way from here. But on we go, he knows the way, And in his me. Your rod and staff, they protect me, You give me me. Oh, it is not yet what it will be, So heaven arms he keeps me safe. rest, you give me peace. Fear not, keep on, watch and come, it's you we need. pray, Walk in the light of God's Highway.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People may join in saying this prayer*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*All stand.*

# HYMN 293 ..... "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who \_\_\_\_\_ toiled and \_\_\_\_\_ fought and \_\_\_\_\_  
his love \_\_\_\_\_ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for \_\_\_\_\_  
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the \_\_\_\_\_ world is \_\_\_\_\_ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And \_\_\_\_\_  
Je - sus' sake, the \_\_\_\_\_ whole of their good lives long. And \_\_\_\_\_  
joy - ous saints who \_\_\_\_\_ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was \_\_\_\_\_ slain  
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the \_\_\_\_\_ green: they were all of them saints of \_\_\_\_\_  
by a fierce wild \_\_\_\_\_ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -  
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of \_\_\_\_\_ God are just



God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
folk like \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt.; Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

## THE DISMISSAL

*A Minister says the dismissal*

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Personal prayers are available at the west Side Chapel after this service.*

# RECOGNITIONS

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# SERMON NOTES

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# OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT .....Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

## THE PSALM ..... Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

## THE EPISTLE .....Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

# ALL SAINTS' DAY



*painting by Fra Angelico*

Tuesday, Nov. 1, is All Saints' Day.

It is believed by many scholars that the commemoration of all the saints on November first originated in Ireland, spread from there to England, and then to the continent of Europe. That it had reached Rome and had been adopted there early in the ninth century is attested by a letter of Pope Gregory the Fourth, who reigned from 828 to 844, to Emperor Louis "the Pious," urging that such a festival be observed throughout the Holy Roman Empire.

However, the desire of Christian people to express the intercommunion of the living and the dead in the Body of Christ by a commemoration of those who, having professed faith in the living Christ in days past, had entered into the nearer presence of their Lord, and especially of those who had crowned their profession with heroic deaths, was far older than the early Middle Ages. Gregory Thaumaturgus (the "Wonder Worker"), writing before the year 270, refers to the observance of a festival of all martyrs, though he does not date it. A hundred years later, Ephrem the Deacon mentions such an observance in Edessa on May 13; and the patriarch John Chrysostom, who died in 407, says that a festival of All Saints was observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Constantinople at the time of his episcopate. The contemporary lectionary of the East Syrians set a commemoration of all the saints on Friday in Easter week. On May 13, in the year 610, the Pantheon in Rome – originally a pagan temple dedicated to "all the gods" – was dedicated as the Church of St. Mary and All Martyrs.

"Lesser Feasts and Fasts"

*St. Martin's remembers with prayer those who have departed this life since last All Saints' Day*

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Mary Frances Guzman	William Plummer	Betty Workman
Tom L. Hail	Terri Polk	Shirley Ann Cooper
Nancy Hale	Peggy Hunter Port	Wozencraft
Thomas Doyle Hall, Jr.	Patricia Purdie	
Robert Harp	Bill Rafferty	
Carolyn Brown	Kevin Raymond	
Hartland	Riehle	

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Individuals are included on the *Continuing Prayers* list for numerous reasons, some of which may include recovery from illness, thanksgiving or need for support for special ministry and mission. In addition to praying for participants in cancer support groups, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group and The Gathering, this week please pray for the following:

Bobbie Adams	Kiersten Dyke	Ryan Logan
Jeri Ann Adams	Jim Easterling	Marie Lord
Carolyn Alban	Stacey and John Elliott	Robert Maedgen, Jr.
Harvey Altmann	Mayfield Family	Jaclyn Manning
Katie Altmann	Charles Flores	Greg Martin
Patsy Angel	Michael Foster	Brad Martin
Stephen Archer	Matt Fryar	Jeffrey Martinson
Shelly Bain	Brad Gallion	Pat Marymee
Susan Beeley	Max Goodloe	Janet McDaniel
Jack Beeson	Nancy Gore	Michelle McStravick
Missy Belote	Hollis, McKay and	Nicole Morrison
Anne Berry	Rand Grace	Christine Nguyen
Alli Blackman	Shea Guinn	Benice Nwabueze
Cory Blackman	Gladys Halbouty	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Grace Blake	Connie Haney	Nwora Onwuzulu
Jose Luis Bravo	Molly Hardy Barrett	Jim Paddock
Dianne Brock	Walesk Harvey	Russell Pae
Harrison Brown	Susie C. Hatfield	Troy Phillips
Pastor Brown	Elizabeth Hill	Jimmy Prentice
Harry Burrow	Mollie Hill	Ophelia Pujol
Jane Cabes	Jeff Holden	Barbara Quackenbush
Don Cheatham	Kim Holway	Michael Reade
Elinor Christian	Nicole Jabbari	Robert Rosales
Higdon Compton, Jr.	Ronnie Jacobs, Jr.	Susan Rovello
Lynn Conine	Lynda Jones	Baker Rudolph
Beth Costa	Lynda Jones	Brady Samuelson
John Dacus	Pat Jones	David Samuelson
Gail Davis	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Jim Sanitato
Mac Davis	Paige Laird	Molly Scarbrough
Sue Davis	Sherman Lasker	Ellie Schilling
Tommy W. Davis	Amy Lee	Helen and Jim Shaffer
Louis DelHomme	Stan Leong	Megan Sharkey
Bobby deSosa	McKenna Letsos	Clif Shoemake
Betty DeVerter	Shawn Levenson	Richard Smith
Chase Dixon	Nancy Liles	Ryan Smith
Katharine Dorinda	Martha Ann Linden	William and Betsy Smith
Ross Dunn	Roberta Lloyd	Mark Solomons

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Please be advised that we will be updating the Continuing Prayers list twice a year in the weeks before Easter and All Saints' Day. Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. To put someone on the Continuing Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or [vrivera@stmartinepiscopal.org](mailto:vrivera@stmartinepiscopal.org).

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Bob Spencer	Charles Warren	Landry
Jim and Jan Stokes	Charles Werlla	Laura
Aaron Strong	James Wilkerson	Lauren
Susan Strother	Roger Williams	Leslie
James Swann	Tim Womack	Lorrie
Nancy Talbot	Eric Zoerb	Marilyn
Paul Therrien	Angela	Mark
Mimi Thobae	Anne	Mary Jane
Carlotta Thomas	Barbara	Matthew
Millie Tonn	Ben	Naomi
Jane Touchstone	Betsey	Raymond
H. Michael Tyson	Casey	RC
Sue Uthe	Dean	Sally
Tim VanAntwerp	Elizabeth	Thomas
Randy Vander Naillen	Eric and family	Victor and Barbara
Mae Joyce and Grant Wagner	Henry	Willie
Janice Waits Murphy	Jana	Woody
Becky Wareing	Jane	
	Kathryn	

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme	LCDR Bradley R. Hoffman	2nd Lt. Alex Mullen
Lt. Col. Julian Benton	Capt. Cody Horr	Lt. Holly E. Pace
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown	Maj. Wesley J. Hunnell	James W. Peoples
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***Please circle the name of any loved one that you would like to remain on our Continuing Prayer list, tear out this sheet of your bulletin and place it in the Prayer List box in the Narthex. You may also email Valerie Rivera at [vrivera@stmartinsepiscope.org](mailto:vrivera@stmartinsepiscope.org) with this information. Your assistance in maintaining our prayer list is most appreciated.***

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