

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

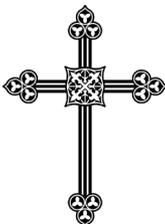
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*November 14, 2021*



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.***

*Please continue to take CORONA virus precautions. We encourage all who visit our campus to be fully vaccinated. If not vaccinated, we request you wear a mask while on our campus; or continue to participate in the variety of virtual offerings for worship, education and fellowship. Please note that anyone not abiding by these recommendations is doing so at his or her own risk. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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

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

## NOVEMBER 14 Adults

### **8+ with the Rev. Marty Bastian**

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 the Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson**

*How Can I Change? Reflections on Christianity and the 12-Steps*

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.

### **Life in Christ with Mr. David Lumpkins**

*Sanctification*

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



The class will look at what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the present age, from who Christ is to the message He shared and how we might follow Him today.

### **Family Life Class with the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin**

*An Episcopal/Anglican Community*

10:15-10:45 a.m. | Parish Life Center



This is a slightly shorter class for parents of younger families and that meets after the Family Table service three times a month—twice for class and once for a breakfast social.

## 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 Katwana Coleman at [kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*



## 7-1-7 Students

### Episcopal Youth Community

10:15-11 a.m. | Student Life Center

Grades 6-12 are welcome to join Student Ministries for coffee, lemonade, donuts and conversation about the Scriptures shared in worship.

*For more information about 7-1-7 Students  
email Student Ministries at [students@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:students@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*



### Youth Choir

10:15-11 a.m. | Rehearsal in Student Life Center

St. Martin's Youth Choir, for students in grades 6-12, musically engages older singers while preparing them to become active, contributing members of our Parish.

*For more information about Youth Choir  
email Carole Nelson at [cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*



## Children's Ministry

### Children's Sunday School

10:15-11 a.m. | Children's Life Center

We have engaging lessons, curriculum and content for both preschool and elementary school. Childcare is available during all morning services for infants through four-year-olds as well.

*For more information about Children's Ministry  
email Holli Kight at [hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*



### Choristers

8:30-9 a.m. | Rehearsal in Children's Life Center

9:15 a.m. | Family Table service in Parish Life Center

St. Martin's Choristers, for children in grades 1-5, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.

*For more information about Choristers  
email Carole Nelson at [cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*



# NOVEMBER 15-20

## Adults

### Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Nov. 15

9 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@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:Ineilson@stmartinseiscopal.org).

### Education for Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 16

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Welcome Center



EfM is a challenging and affirming four-year study developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at [smcbay@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:smcbay@stmartinseiscopal.org).

### St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, Nov. 17

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 [Ineilson@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:Ineilson@stmartinseiscopal.org).

### OSL Healing Ministry Study Group

Wednesday, Nov. 17

4:30-6 p.m. | Chapel Reception Hall and via Zoom



Learn and grow in the practice of prayer for healing, with an opportunity to train as a licensed OSL prayer minister. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at [smcbay@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:smcbay@stmartinseiscopal.org).

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

Wednesday, Nov. 17

7-9 p.m. | Welcome Center



Join this group of singles and couples without children for a weekly dinner followed by a discussion about the lives and work of great theologians. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinseiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinseiscopal.org).

## Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 18

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 the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at [cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## Sterling's Market

Saturday, Nov. 20 | Rain or Shine

9 a.m.-noon | Corner of Woodway and Sage



The mission of the 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. 18

7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at [cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 18

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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 16

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 [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

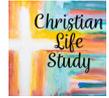
### **Christian Life Study**

Tuesday, Nov. 16 – Evening Group

6:30–8 p.m. | Via Zoom

Thursday, Nov. 18 – Morning Group

9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center, Children’s 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. 17

9:15–10:30 a.m. | Children’s Life Center or via Zoom



Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study of “Listening to God” by Carolyn Nystrom. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at [scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Blanket Ladies**

Wednesday, Nov. 17

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 [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## **7-1-7 Students**

### **Life Groups**

Wednesday, Nov. 17

6:30–8 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).

# HOLY EUCHARIST

*Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. is a spoken service. Musical pieces in this booklet will be skipped or replaced by spoken liturgy, as noted.*

## VOLUNTARY ..... "Psalm Prelude" Herbert Howells

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

### \*HYMN 598

#### "Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth"



1 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, up - on a cross they  
2 O awe - ful Love, which found no room in life where sin de -  
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, shall we a - gain re -  
4 O wound - ed hands of Je - sus, build in us thy new cre -



bound thee, and mocked thy sav - ing king - ship then  
nied thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom  
fuse thee, till in the night of hate and war  
a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,



by thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs  
the powers which cru - ci - fied thee, till not a stone  
we per - ish as we lose thee? From old un - faith -  
we wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri -



may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that  
was left on stone, and all those na - tions'  
our souls re - lease to seek the king - dom  
umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round thee.  
pride, o'er-thrown, went down to dust be - side thee!  
of thy peace, by which a - lone we choose thee.  
fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882–1969), alt.; Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartikel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.); Copyright: Words: By permission of the family of Walter Russell Bowie.

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

Begin on page 323 of "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP)

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

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

**GLORIA** (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)

Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven;  
to his feet thy tri - bute bring; ran - somed,  
healed, re - stored, for - gi - ven, e - ver - more his  
prai - ses sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia! Praise the e - ver - las - ting King.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847); Music: *Lauda anima*, John Goss (1800–1880).

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And with thy spirit.**  
**Celebrant:** Let us pray. (*kneel*)

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE LESSON** .....Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

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

All stand.

\*HYMN 686 (vs. 1-2)  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735–1790), alt.; Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813.

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL.....Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

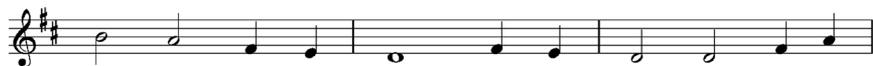
People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 39.*

\*HYMN 686 (vs. 3)  
 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”



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 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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*Please be seated.*

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THE SERMON ..... “What Have You to Declare?”  
*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*  
*morning services*

THE SERMON ..... “Look at *That Temple*”  
*The Rev. R. Wesley Arning*  
*evening service*

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THE NICENE CREED (*BCP p. 327*)

*Celebrant and People*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to  
the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,**

and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*BCP p. 387,  
Form III*) (*kneel*)

*Minister and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve thee;  
**That thy 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 and Hector; for all bishops,  
priests and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of thy 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 thy will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in thy 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 thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in thy 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 victims of terror attacks; for an end to war and conflict; for victims of natural disasters; for first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for those in the hospitals,\_\_; for those 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 (BCP p. 394)*

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Minister says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Minister and People (BCP p. 331)*

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

*Priest stands and says (BCP p. 332)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**T H E P E A C E** *(stand)*

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

**People:** And with thy spirit.

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**W E L C O M E A N D A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

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*Please be seated.*

DEPELCHIN CHILDREN'S CENTER'S



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Sunday, Nov. 14

9 a.m.-noon

Bagby Parish Hall Porte-Cochere

Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 16-17

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Student Life Center Lobby

For more information, please contact Outreach at 713-985-3811  
or [outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

JOIN US IN PRAYER TO

**STOP HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

**Community Prayer Service**

*November 15 • 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

*Parish Life Center*



**"Blind Eyes Opened - The Truth About Sex  
Trafficking in America" Documentary Screening**

*November 15 • 10 a.m. • Hope and Healing Center Auditorium*

To sign up, contact Outreach, [outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



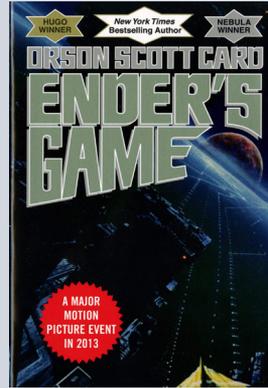
# EVENING GROUP

Tuesday, Nov. 16  
7-8:30 p.m.

Children's Life Center, Room 109

The Faith in Literature group explores, discusses and makes relevant connections between faith and works of fiction, past and present. While operating within the framework of Christian theology, we seek to ascertain in our reading how all good literature, if even by its omission, deals with and reflects themes of faith.

For more information, contact Katwana Coleman at 713-830-4110  
or [kkoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:kkoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



## Thanksgiving Sides Sale

Presale Orders Due by  
**Thursday, November 18**

Pick-up Orders in the Café  
**Tuesday, November 23**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Menu

**Green Bean Casserole**  
**Squash Casserole**  
**Mashed Potatoes and Gravy**  
**Mashed Sweet Potatoes**

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## *Christmas Flowers*

Remember a loved one with poinsettias decorating The Church at Christmas. All requests received by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, will be included in the Christmas Flowers listing available in the worship booklets at all Christmas services. Any requests received after the deadline will be published in worship booklets in the weeks following Christmas. Make your flower dedication online at [bit.ly/ChristmasAltarFlowers](http://bit.ly/ChristmasAltarFlowers).

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## THE GATHERING

For church members and others in our community who experience memory loss

This program meets on the fourth Monday of each month 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Bagby Parish Hall.

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## Thanksgiving Day Worship Service

Thursday, Nov. 25

10 a.m.

The Church

*Service will not be livestreamed*

Sunday School classes will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 28, in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. Campus will be closed from noon on Wednesday, Nov. 24, through Friday, Nov. 26.

# GIVE BLOOD

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

## Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 29 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

**FREE Covid-19 Antibody Test with Donation**

Appointments are required to donate during this time. Please go online to schedule at [bit.ly/smeclblooddrive](https://bit.ly/smeclblooddrive) or contact Victoria Tidwell at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center: 832-602-9350 or [vtidwell@giveblood.org](mailto:vtidwell@giveblood.org)

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Please join us for the Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's

## Christmas Coffee

**Monday, December 6**  
**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

At the home of Ellen and Tommy Ford

<https://bit.ly/ecwchristmascoffee>

*The mission of the Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's Episcopal Church is to bring women together for fellowship, service and outreach while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.*



with **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**

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**The Rev. Victor Thomas**  
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Rector of St. John the Divine, Houston



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Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston

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## A Very Special Lenten Retreat *Icon Writing* with Teresa Harrison



**March 7-11**

*Monday through Friday*  
*8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

The class meets from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.



St. Martin's will host renowned instructor Teresa Harrison for a five-day course in the ancient technique of icon writing.

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Registration fee of \$495 includes all art supplies, but students will need to bring a small desk lamp and an apron or smock.

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# THE OFFERTORY

## ANTHEM ..... “Like as the Hart” Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, “Where is now thy God?”

Text: Psalm 42, vv. 1-3.

## AT THE PRESENTATION

(8 a.m. only in place of sung Doxology)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## DOXOLOGY ..... *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly 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 *(BCP p. 340) (stand)*

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

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Celebrant and People (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)*

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.

John Merbecke, 1549. Copyright © 1940, 1943, 1961. The Church Pension Fund.

*The Celebrant continues (BCP p. 341) (kneel)*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. AMEN.

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(BCP p. 336)*

*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.*

*(8 a.m. only in place of sung Fraction Anthem)*

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM ..... *Celtic Alleluia*



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*Then may be said*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** (*BCP p. 337*)

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says the Invitation. (BCP p. 338)*

*Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. At this time, we are offering only the wafer, which is considered full Communion in the Episcopal Church. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.*

AN THE M ..... “Be Still for the Presence of the Lord”  
David J. Evans

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here; Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear; In Him no sin found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned: How awesome is the sight, our radiant king of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place: He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace, No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him. Be still, for power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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HYMN ..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23); Music: William M. Runyan, 1923; © 1923, renewed 1951 Hope Publishing Co. All Rights Reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-705539.

HYMN ..... "Shall We Gather at the River"

1. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, where bright an-gel feet have  
 2. On the mar-gin of the riv - er, wash-ing up its sil-ver  
 3. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev-ery bur-den  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will

trod, with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing  
 spray, we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the  
 down; grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-  
 cease; soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the

*Refrain*

by the throne of God?  
 hap-py gold-en day. Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er,  
 vide a robe and crown.  
 mel-o-dy of peace.

the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er; gath-er with the

saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

Music and text by Robert Lowry; Tune: *Hanson Place*. Based on Revelations 22:1-5.

HYMN ..... "As the Deer"

As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my  
 You're my friend and you are my broth-er ev-en  
 I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly  
 soul long-eth af-ter you. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire— and I  
 though you— are a King. I love you more than an-y oth-er, so much  
 you can— sat-is-ify. You a-lone are the real joy-giv-er and the  
 long to wor-ship you. You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To  
 more than an-y-thing. ap-ple of my eye.  
 you a-lone may my spir-it yield.  
 You a-lone are my heart's de-sire,— and I long to wor-ship you.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray. (BCP p. 339)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

# THE BLESSING

All stand.

## HYMN 632 ..... "O Christ, the Word Incarnate"

1 O Christ, the Word In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from our dear Mas - ter re - ceived the word di - vine,  
3 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,  
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.  
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

Words: William Walsham How (1823–1897), alt.; Music: Munich, melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu führung Christl. Gottseligkeit eingerichtetes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*, 1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn (1807–1847).

# THE DISMISSAL

*A Minister says the dismissal*

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

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

A dark blue rectangular graphic with a starry background. In the top right corner is a white cross symbol above the letters 'OSL'. The main text is in white. 'Blue Christmas' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below it, 'A Service of Wholeness and Healing' is in a smaller, elegant serif font. The date and time 'Wednesday, Dec. 1 | 5 p.m.' and the location 'Parish Life Center and via Zoom' are in a simple sans-serif font. A link 'bit.ly/oslservice' is also in a simple sans-serif font. A paragraph of text follows, and at the bottom, contact information for the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay is provided.

**Blue  
Christmas**

*A Service of Wholeness and Healing*

Wednesday, Dec. 1 | 5 p.m.  
Parish Life Center and via Zoom  
[bit.ly/oslservice](https://bit.ly/oslservice)

The holidays are times of joy and celebration – yet sometimes that’s the opposite of where life has taken us. Whether it’s a first Christmas without a loved one, a mental illness that is stressed by the holidays or other personal struggles we’re facing, there are a variety of reasons why we can find this time of year a struggle. Yet God is not just with those who celebrate: the Cross reminds us He’s right there with those who mourn too (Matthew 5:4). This December’s OSL Healing Community service will offer space to bring to God whatever is on your heart and to reflect on this truth – God has not forgotten you. Prayer ministry will be available after the service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at  
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# RECOGNITIONS

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## FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

On the occasion of the marriage of

Elizabeth Jensen Dye and Matthew John Sipiora

On the occasion of the marriage of

Lauren Margaret Mathews and Alexander Harris McKenzie

In thanksgiving for those confirmed and received at the Nov. 13  
Confirmation service

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Virginia Frances Kerr  
by Frances and Philip Kerr

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Thomas Michael Ryan  
by his grandmother Judy Jones and  
his parents Laura and Michael Ryan

In memory of Elizabeth Williams Dwyer  
by the Hinton Family

In memory of Elizabeth Williams Dwyer, on the anniversary of her  
40th birthday  
by Casey, Will, Henry, and Caroline Hedges



## BAPTISMS

Nov. 6      John Christopher Fontana  
              Madeleine Grace Tassin  
              Amelie Gray Yates

Nov. 7      Finley David Berry



## WEDDINGS

Nov. 6      Elizabeth Jensen Dye and Matthew John Sipiora



## SYMPATHY

Nov. 1      Theodore Joseph Haywood

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# OTHER READING FOR THE DAY

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT .....Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

## THE PSALM .....Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.” All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

# 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:

Harvey Altmann	Tish Hale	Betsey Martin
Shelly Bain	Melinda Hall	Jeffrey Martinson
Jack Beeson	Walesk Harvey	BD McAndrew
Anne Berry	Susie Hatfield	John McMahon
Alli Blackman	Addison Hill	Michelle McStravick
Cory Blackman	Elizabeth Hill	Hal Means
Grace Blake	Mollie Hill	Len Menefee
Michele Bouchard	Jeff Holden	Mary Metz
John and Dianne Brock III	Elizabeth Holderfield	Mary Kay Mohrmann
Brock Burns	Wayne Hollis	Fran Neilson
Jane Cabes	Kim Holloway	Ann Nelson
Elaine Chandler	Britt Huckaby	Rick Noble
Elinor Christian	Ben Hunter	Benice Nwabueze
Higdon Compton, Jr.	Debra Ibarra Mayfield	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Beth Costa	Naomi Illeman	Edward Older
Dawn Cunningham	Wanda Jacobs	Jim Paddock
Gail Davis	Brittney Jacobson	Randal Parrott
Mac Davis	John Jamail	Rebecca Parsons
Sue Davis	Shirlee Jamail	Opal Partch
Tommy W. Davis	Connie Jessen	Richard Partch
Louis DelHomme	Karen Johnson	John Patton
Bobby deSosa	Helen Joyner	Erin Pedigo
Betty DeVerter	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Troy Phillips
Chase Dixon	Laura Kelly	Jimmy Prentice
Nancy Doss	Sadie Knutzen	Ophelia Pujol
Jim Easterling	Paige Laird	Patricia Purdie
Stacey Elliott	Amy Lee	Caroline Rawl
E.J. Farhood	Stan Leong	Rocky Robinson
Matt Fryar	Shawn Levenson	Robert Rosales
Lauren Furr	Nancy Liles	David and Clare Sackllah
Brad Gallion	Martha Ann Linden	Essa Sackllah
Robbie Gay	Alex Litchfield	Tracy and Jimmy Sackllah
Dee Gilbert	Roberta Lloyd	Brady Samuelson
Max Goodloe	Ryan Logan	Jim Sanitato
Hollis, McKay and	Sharon M.	Ellie Schilling
Rand Grace	Johann Mair	Pam Schubert
Steve and Amy Gula	Jaclyn Manning	Robert and Sylvia Seals
Gladys Halbouty	Jo Nell Marshall	Janell Sewell

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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 [vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Helen and Jim Shaffer	Becky Wareing	Kathleen
Clif Shoemake	Charles Warren	Kathryn
Billie and Jane Smith	Mary Waters	Laura
Pat Smith	Derry Wilkens	Lorrie
Richard Smith	Sunny Wilkens Ernst	Luke
Tyler Smith	James Wilkerson	Marilyn
William Gilbert Smith	Tim Womack	Mark
Matthew Snellgrove	Tom Young	Matthew
Bob Spencer	Eric Zoerb	Millie
Sybil Stephens	Anglican Communion	Noble Family
Jim Stokes	of Southern Africa	Oran
Ethan Straatman	Ben	Patsy
Aaron Strong	Bruce	Poppy
Susan Strother	Caroline	RC
Paul Stumpff	Casa San Martin, Bolivia	Sally
Marjorie Taishoff Craig	Curt	Sarah
Paul Therrien	Elizabeth	Thomas
Kathy Thobae Hodge	H.C.	Victor and Barbara
Bart Tomlinson	Henry	Wang family
H. Michael Tyson	Jane	Ward
Randy Vander Naillen	Jenny	Woody
Mae Joyce Wagner	John and Lisa	
Alexander Wang	Karen	

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme	Capt. Cody Horr	Lt. Paul Piana
Lt. Col. Julian Benton	Maj. Wesley J. Hunnell	LCMR David A. Pilko
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown	Dallas Wayne Hunter	Maj. Thomas Cook Plant
Lt. Col. Chris Davis	Staton Jobe	E-4 Brian Matthew Powell
Wesley Dodd	Lt. Cmdr. Kory Krebs	PFC Joel Rowell
James Drury III	Chief Petty Officer	Maj. Christian Schleider
James Eilers	Chaz Mahon	1st Lt. Grant Suter
Major Parker Firestone	Krystal Martinez	1st Lt. Luke Voss
Capt. Dom Flatt	PV2 Wills Masterson	
Nathan Fordice	1st Lt. Ben Matthews	
1st Lt. Will Golinkin	1st Lt. Jack Mullen	
LCDR Bradley Ryan	2nd Lt. Alex Mullen	
Hoffman	Lt. Holly E. Pace	

*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@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org) with this information. Your assistance in maintaining our prayer list is most appreciated.*

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