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For questions or assistance, contact Debbie Hutchison, Donor Relations Manager, at dhutchison@smec.org or 713-985-3803.

Stewardship 2026 Pledge Online to St. Martin's

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house..."

-1 Peter 2:5





To make your pledge online, scan the QR code or visit us at **smec.org/give**.

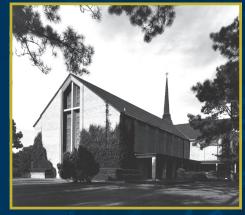






























"Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."

-Ephesians 2:20

From the Rector

"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

-1 Corinthians 3:11



Dear St. Martin's Family,

We human beings have a hard time with change. Though inevitable in a world like ours, in lives like ours and in these mortal

bodies, change challenges us because we are creatures made in the image of a God who does not change. The Lord is faithful from age to age.

Our hearts are restless, our lives rootless, until we rest and are rooted in Him.

That fundamental longing is why the life we share in this amazing Parish matters so much. Not because St. Martin's never changes — just this year you welcomed me as your fifth Rector, a big change for us all!

But here, even amidst the changes and chances of this mortal life, we find an everlasting foundation established on the immovable cornerstone of God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Come, and let God build your life and the lives of those you love on the only foundation that lasts in a changing world.

By your presence, players and pledges, let us stand firm together on Christ on Cornerstone.

Dane E. Boston

With a grateful heart,

The Rev. Dane E. Boston

Fifth Rector

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

How do I support St. Martin's?

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." -Matthew 6:21

- 1. Pray: Prayerfully consider how your gifts of time, talent and treasure can impact our Church.
- 2. Participate: Join us at worship, Sunday school and other ministry events. Your presence here matters.
- 3. Commit: Submit your pledge card online, by mail, in-person or in the offering plate during worship.
- 4. Get In Touch: We are here for you. If you'd like to speak with our Clergy or Staff, please contact us.



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St. Martin's in 2025



Total Membership Households: 4,014



Total Pledging Households: 1,368



Percentage of Pledging Households: 34%



Total Pastoral Care* Services: 6,400+



New Members Joined: 200+



Total Staff & Clergy: 104

*Pastoral Care includes: Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial/Funeral Services, Altar Flowers, Communion to Homebound, Hospital Visits and Prayer Requests.

A Typical Sunday

1,300+

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE (In-person & online)

100+

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS (Acolytes, Altar Guild, Chalice Bearers, Choir, Docents & Ushers)

6

550+

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PARTICIPATION

(Adults, Youth & Children)

SERVICES OFFERED Traditional: 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Family Table: 9:15 a.m. Riverway: 11:15 a.m.



As part of our Sunday Hospitality, 300+ cups of coffee and 200+ donuts are served across Campus.

Outreach Ministries





In 2025, four St. Martin's families built and stocked a house for an El Salvadoran family with Sus Hijos, St. Martin's Outreach partner. In a typical year, 250 events with over 3,000 volunteers serve more than 36,000 people in our community.

The Joy of Giving to Christ



"We pledge because we believe Stewardship is the recognition that everything we have comes from the Lord. Our time, talents and resources are entrusted to us for our use in serving and glorifying Him." Anne and Jim Gardner

"St. Martin's has been a blessing to our family. Zachary and Scarlett were baptized here, Scarlett attended preschool at SMEP and we regularly attend the Family Table Service where Scarlett sings joyfully with the Choristers. We love the Adult Education programs and Parish events that continue to enrich our faith and strengthen our community."

The Scoggins Family (Ashley, Zachary and Scarlett)

"St. Martin's has given our family so much. Drew and I were married in the Church and our three children were baptized here. We support our beloved St. Martin's with our annual pledge, and



through the acolyte ministry, Shepherd's Guild, Grant Discernment Committee, CLS and Men of St. Martin's." The Peine Family (Taryn, Drew, Henry, Amelia and Juliet)

"St. Martin's has met me at every phase of my life, offering programs that welcomed me as a young single person, encouraged me through young motherhood, taught and encouraged my teenage children in their walk with the Lord and opened up service opportunities in my empty nesting years. I pledge because the Lord - through St. Martin's - has given me far more than I could ever repay."

Susan McConn



"Music has always been a path to God for us. Singing in the choir is to stand within the living stream of liturgical history...allowing us to honor the Divine. We are so grateful for the music ministry at St. Martin's, and it is one of the reasons why we give and serve." Tabitha and Daniel Burns

"The expression "church home" is truly what one feels at St. Martin's. Our church offers everything we need to grow and walk in our faith — from Bible-focused studies and worship, to endless outreach (and in-reach) volunteer opportunities. Our hearts are with the talented St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild, who stitch beautiful pieces for our Church and raise funds for women and families in need in our community."

Marcie and David Bristol