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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

St. Martin's is joining forces with Episcopal Relief and Development, or ERD, to provide poultry and livestock to poor villages. Soon and very soon you will see a display for a new ministry we're calling Change the World.

Change the World is a simple idea for all ages. We will collect change on Saturdays and Sundays, display what has been raised, and show how many animals we have bought through ERD to make a difference in very impoverished areas of the world. ERD does the screening and all of the profits go toward these purchases. Chickens will be bought to provide a regular source of eggs and goats for their milk.

The idea is that whenever we see or hear a story about poverty we have a direct way to respond through Change the World. Any change you give will make a difference to at least one or two other lives. It is a tangible act to alleviate suffering in God's world.

You will also be invited to continue putting change in your United Thank Offering, or UTO, boxes and envelopes. These ministries will complement each other and will not be in competition to one another. They serve different purposes. They are different living prayers. Take the change you have and give to each if you like. They can co-exist at St. Martin's and benefit our awareness to these different goals.

- UTO receives a coin or two whenever you have a thanksgiving to celebrate
- Change the World receives when you hear an account regarding poverty

If you would like more information please contact Loretta Go who is serving as the committee's communication coordinator or Adriana McCarthy who is co-facilitating this ministry with me.

Bring your huddled masses of coins! Together we will change someone's world!
Blessings, Fr. Jon



Contact the Rev. Jon Hall at jhall@stmartinschurch.org



welcomes you

Social Justice Ministry Launching at St. Martin's

A group of St. Martin's parishioners is uniting to improve our understanding of issues surrounding race; privilege; class; religious, ethnic and gender intolerance; and other social justice issues. As these issues have commanded the headlines in recent years, we believe they demand our attention as a people of faith who are called to uphold our baptismal covenant, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being.

Please join Jane Klieve and Kurt Greenbaum for a series of discernment meetings in mid-October. We invite members of the congregation to join us to help form this ministry, which we believe will focus initially on education, awareness and personal growth. From there, we expect to move toward adult formation programming and additional ministry in the world – but that will depend on the appetite of participants as we build and shape this ministry.

We plan to host discernment meetings at three times to maximize the opportunity for participation among parishioners. Please join us for one or all of the following sessions:

- Saturday, October 8**, following the 5:05 service, at the Corner Pub
- Sunday, October 9**, during the Christian formation period between services at church
- Wednesday, October 12**, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Martin's (food will be provided)

Please RSVP to Kurt by email to kurt@igreenbaum.com if you're interested. Let us know who is coming and at which meeting time so we can best plan.

St. Martin's Photo Wall!

We are going to have a Photo Wall in the hall where the bulletin boards are located, and this wall will be filled with pictures of YOU!!! We want you to know who is seated next to you in church or who is seated at a table enjoying the donuts and coffee.

Mary Drastal and Carole Clary are going to be taking photos after the 8 am and 10:15 am Services on Sunday October 2 and 9. Ruby Downs will be taking photos after the 5:05 Service on Saturday, October 1 and 8. Please help them by giving them a smile while they click the pic(ture).

Thank you for helping us help everyone get to know you!

We're Having a Party and You're Invited!

The Garden Committee is celebrating its first year in the garden by hosting a Garden Party meal for the congregation on Saturday, October 15th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Committee will supply the burgers, brats, hot dogs, buns and drinks. We ask those who attend to bring a potluck of salad, baked beans or dessert. Weather permitting we will hold our cook out and potluck outside next to the garden. There is a signup sheet in Park Hall indicating who will attend and what they will bring. We hope you can come and join in our celebration.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 4th, 2:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Martin's is hosting another Red Cross Blood Drive. Anyone 17 years or older is eligible to donate. Do not drink tea for 3-4 days prior to donating (blocks the absorption of iron). Drink plenty of water before donating.

You may sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "stmartins" in the search box.

Sports Clips has partnered with the Red Cross and is offering free haircuts to donors who register online.

Episcopal City Mission presents

Moment in Time

Touching Lives with Hope and Healing

Just what is a Moment in Time?

For the chaplains of Episcopal City Mission, a moment in time is the space in which relationships are formed with children in detention. It is the opportunity to hear a story, offer support, or invite a new perspective.

A Moment in Time can be brief. It can be simple. And it can change everything.

Make plans now to join Episcopal City Mission (ECM) for its annual Moment in Time Gala, "Touching Lives with Hope and Healing."

Moment in Time is moving to a new, central location

Greenbriar Hills Country Club
Thursday, October 13
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The evening will include a cocktail reception, a sumptuous three-course sit-down dinner, and live and silent auctions. Music for your enjoyment will be provided by the talented pianist, Roy Pennington and the Just in Time Band.

ECM Board members are busy selling raffle tickets each Sunday for a gorgeous square diamond and white gold pendant donated by Igal Anon of Mavrik Fine Jewelry. If you miss the representative at your church, please contact the ECM office to purchase raffle or gala tickets at 314-436-3545.

ST. MARTIN'S FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF COMING OCTOBER 22nd!

Moms, Dads, and kids! Get your Halloween costumes on, decorate your car trunks, spread the candy treats and come celebrate the season in St. Martin's parking lot on Saturday, October 22nd at 6:00 P.M.!

Break out your best recipe for the annual CHILI COOK-OFF. This year there will be a prize, along with bragging rights, for the chef of the Chili voted #1. Or, just come and test all of the wonderful chilies and vote for your favorite! New this year: Chili Dogs available! Tasting begins at 6:45 P.M.

There will be hot dogs and chips for kids along with S'Mores for dessert. The popular tractor rides, sheep and goats to pet will all be back *and* we will have pumpkins for sale. Don't miss out on this fun event!

Fall Service Day

Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lunch provided!

We will concentrate on outside projects and coordinate with our "Adopt a Spot" owners.



Trimming of trees, bushes and shrubs
Removing/spraying weeds and grass
Restoration of Pumpkin Patch area
Cutting back growth at the property lines

Let's bring some tools (please label yours):
Yard waste bags, wheel barrows, gloves
Rakes, shovels, hoes, pruning shears
Hedge and tree trimmers (power cord if needed)
Leaf blowers (power cord if needed)



Dear sisters and brothers,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Maggie Sanders as the new Assistant to Clergy! Maggie sometimes attends the Sunday 10:15 service but you will usually see her at the Saturday 5o5. Please take a few minutes to welcome her when you have the chance. She'll be the smiling face at the top of the stairs.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Loretta for her wonderful service to all of us over the last 18 months. Her other daytime job is requiring more of her time and so we congratulate the gift of abundant work in that arena. However we will not be without her presence as she will be the communications contact for the new Change the World ministry at St. Martin's. Loretta will also continue to volunteer with the Communications Committee that works with our coordinator Jill Gould. I am grateful for Loretta's attention to detail and for the many ways she contributed to the life of our staff. Please join me in letting her know that she is greatly appreciated for her faithful service!

The Assistant to Clergy wears several hats. Maggie will be getting our bulletins organized and printed each week as well as keeping track of information concerning newcomers, pastoral care updates and membership files.

Blessings, Fr. Jon

St. Martins "Hollywood Nights" Trivia Night

Friday, November 4th

Trivia Night at St. Martins is back! Join us Friday, November 4th for a night of fun, trivia, a silent auction and fellowship. Tickets are just \$20 per person and include soft drinks and water, with snacks also for sale, but feel free to bring your own food and appetizers. No alcohol, please.

Our theme will be "Hollywood Nights," and we'll encourage each table to dress up and decorate their table around their favorite movie. We'll have a prize for the best table, so have fun with it!

Top prize for trivia night will be \$200 for the winning table. We'll also have fun games, such as "heads or tails" and "dead or alive." The night will be hosted by our own resident trivia master and Vestry member, Jason Smith. We're also looking for help with silent auction items, and have asked each ministry to donate a basket for the auction. If you have items you can donate toward a silent auction, contact Sherrie Algren at salgreennp@gmail.com.

Sign-ups will be available before and after services on Sunday – spread the word and invite your friends!



A spirited table from our last trivia night

2016 Financials Update: How You Can Help

By Tom Allen, Senior Warden

As we turn the corner from summer into fall, and as we begin planning the budget for 2017, it's a good time to take a look at our 2016 financials and assess where we are. The good news is that from an expense standpoint, we are doing very well, which is a tribute to the discipline exercised every day by our staff, vestry, clergy and ministry leaders. As we look at the income portion of our budget, however, we notice that we are coming up a bit short, specifically around pledges and plate income.



In many ways, this shortfall is expected and something we knew was coming, given deaths we've had in our church, as well as some church members who unfortunately have had events in their personal or professional lives that have impacted them financially. For those who have passed away or are experiencing hardships, we offer our prayers and support.

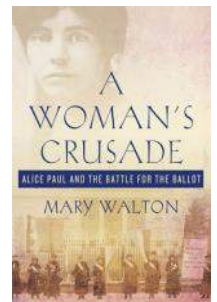
In addition, we would like to ask the congregation, if you are able and called to help, to dig a little deeper and increase your giving through the end of the year, to help close this shortfall. This gracious act will help us continue to meet our mission at St. Martins and fund the programs and ministries that God has called us to support. We as a vestry thank you for all the gifts you provide.

Book Club

The Book Club meets on Tuesday, October 25th from 7:00-8:30 pm in Packwood Library. We will discuss **A Woman's Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot** by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. Come join the discussion. Newcomers are always welcome!

About the book:

Alice Paul began her life as a studious girl from a strict Quaker family in New Jersey. In 1907, a scholarship took her to England, where she developed a passionate devotion to the suffrage movement. Upon her return to the United States, Alice became the leader of the militant wing of the American suffrage movement. Calling themselves "Silent Sentinels," she and her followers were the first protestors to picket the White House. Arrested and jailed, they went on hunger strikes and were force-fed and brutalized. Years before Gandhi's campaign of nonviolent resistance, and decades before civil rights demonstrations, Alice Paul practiced peaceful civil disobedience in the pursuit of equal rights for women.



With her daring and unconventional tactics, Alice Paul eventually succeeded in forcing President Woodrow Wilson and a reluctant U.S. Congress to pass the Nineteenth Amendment, granting women the right to vote. Here at last is the inspiring story of the young woman whose dedication to women's rights made that long-held dream a reality.

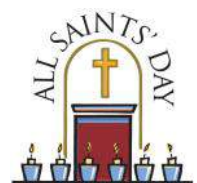
Upcoming sessions:

November 22nd: **The Truth According to Us** by Annie Barrows

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1st

All Saints' Day gives us an opportunity to thank God for all the saints who have gone before us. We will observe this special feast day on **Sunday, November 6th** by remembering in our prayers the faithfully departed, especially those who passed during the last year and those who are buried in our columbarium. If there is someone you would like remembered in the liturgies on that Sunday, please email their names to Maggie Sanders (msanders@stmartinschurch.org) no later than **Friday, October 28th**.





Dismantling Racism Training

- Friday and Saturday, **Oct. 28 & 29**, 2016
- at Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End
- 8:30 am to 4 pm each day
- **Register online** link at diocesemo.org/DR

The Dismantling Racism Commission leads a 14 hour training for the Diocese of Missouri. It is mandatory for clergy and wardens in the Diocese of Missouri, but open to every member and all Christians who wish to deepen their understanding of racism, prejudice, and privilege.

There is no cost for this training.

Lunch, a continental breakfast, and snacks and beverages are provided throughout the day.

The workshop takes place with a minimum of 15 participants and has space for up to 30.



Diocese of Missouri
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Few Good Women and Men Needed!

We here at St. Martin's have always been ready to help when help is needed by someone in our congregation.

That is why we have a wonderful program called
TAKE THEM A MEAL.

Whenever someone is in need, due to any circumstance, we stand ready to provide a good, healthy meal, (homemade or purchased) to supply comfort and nourishment for our St. Martin's friend. When the need arises, we contact the people on our list and those who can at that time, sign up to supply a meal for a specific day. Done!

Can you help? We need and are looking for a few more people to add to our list so no one is called upon too often.

For more information and/or to sign up, please call Mary Pomeroy (636-532-9183, mpom01@yahoo.com) or Sandy Baranowski (636-537-2928, scbaranowski@aol.com).

Important Dates to Remember

Ferguson Bike Ride
Saturday, October 1

Pet Blessings
October 1 & 2

Blood Drive
Tuesday, October 4

Social Injustice Ministry Meetings
October 8, 9, 12

Garden Party
Saturday, October 15

Fall Festival
Saturday, October 22

Trivia Night
Friday, November 4

Fall Service Day
Saturday, November 5

Newcomer Welcome Dinner
Sunday, November 6

Pet Blessings

St. Francis Sunday will be celebrated on October 2nd and our traditional pet blessings will take place this weekend too.

Saturday, October 1st, 3:30 pm

This is a casual, short & sweet celebration and blessing of pets.

Sunday, October 2nd, 8:00 am

This worship service will take place as usual, there will NOT be a pet blessing at this service (critter-free).

Sunday, October 2nd, 10:15 am

Pets are welcome. We will have a special pet blessing, acknowledging that God blesses and teaches us through them. We will hand out St. Francis medals that can be attached to collars. Please make sure pets are on a leash or in an appropriate crate. Bring a lawn chair in the event we are able to worship outdoors.

Quilting Club

The St Martins Quilting Club will meet on Monday mornings at 11:00 am in upper Laird. New and experienced quilters are welcome.

Mary & Martha Guild

Wednesday, October 12th, 11:00 am

The Mary and Martha Guild will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at 11:00 am in Park Hall.

All women 50+ are invited to come & visit with old friends or make some new ones while participating in planning our activities for the remainder of the year. Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

ST. MARTIN'S MILESTONES

October Birthdays

October 2	Tom Soule
October 3	Carolann Sternberg, Steve Lee
October 4	Max Adewunmi
October 5	Garrett Newcomer
October 6	Joshua Little, Lindsey Peters
October 8	Barbara Larson, Bob Ecker
October 10	Clayton Lee, Tori Fencl, Christopher Lenz
October 11	Bonnie Little
October 12	Carl Cowles, Lorilee Baumer
October 13	Jody Mena
October 14	Thomas Andersen
October 15	Mason Smith
October 16	Patty Shutek
October 17	Susan Carpenter, Tim Bosche, Ryan Lockhart
October 19	Laurie Rhoad
October 20	Sarah Spaethe
October 21	Bob Elsperman
October 22	Chloe Bostic
October 23	Russ Sternberg, Bev Weaver
October 24	Julie Symanek, Jason Newcomer
October 25	Poppy Parker
October 26	Liz Arras
October 27	Mike Reeves, Brian Gould
October 28	Judith McCutcheon, Ginny Marchetto, Will Gerretsen
October 29	Justin Naber
October 31	Mopsi Hanley

New Members

The following new members recently joined the St. Martin's family:

*John & Catherine Alden
Clint & Jeunell Austin
Lindsay Brand
Mike Buck
Zack & Holly Buck
Les & Lisa Carson
Kevin & Kelly Davis
Margaret Gianoulis
Roger & Louise Grossheider
Virginia Guneyli
Dean & Sheila Humphrey
Jackie Jacobs
Paul & Kim Kordonoury
Michael Kovach & Patrick Morse
Karl & Debbie Lang
Clayton & Kym McGee
Joseph Muchiri
Bill & Janaan Muntean
Alvano & Chiazor N-Zewuihe
Lorraine "Taffy" Parker
Brian & Ashley Parrish
Jonathan & Chelsea Raiche
Kevin & Julia Ray
Maggie Sanders
Syd & Bonnie Stepenoff
Kevin & Xantippi Teska
Candace Thompson-Johnson
Sandy Todd
David & Janet Walling
Elizabeth Wright*

With Sympathy

The following deaths were reported in the St. Martin's church family:

John Coffel, father of Steve Coffel



Did we miss your birthday?

Send important dates and announcements to communications@stmartinchurch.org.



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Jeanne King
Chalice: Loretta Go
Ushers: Rich & Honor Hebenstreit

10:15 am

Greeters: Nancy & Steve Young
OT Lesson: Rina Chittooran
NT Lesson: Judi Batch
Prayer Leader: Tom Allen
Chalice: Judi Batch, Tom Allen
Ushers: Bob Pomeroy, Sherrie Algren, Tim Bosche
Healing Minister: Diana Hauser
Eucharistic Visitor: Judi Batch, Mary Pomeroy

If you cannot serve on an assigned date, please get a substitute and notify Maggie Sanders at msanders@stmartinschurch.org.

If you have any special scheduling needs please contact:

Readers, Chalice Bearers, Ushers & Greeters
 Gail Schneider at gschneider2211@att.net

Children's Worship
 Julie Clark 636-458-2584
julieclarkot@yahoo.com
 or
 Terri Garbo 314-413-6799
tmgarbo@yahoo.com

Nursery
 Chris Slane at cslane@stmartinschurch.org

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Linda Wilson
Chalice: Linda Wilson
Ushers: Bob & Ginny Marchetto

10:15 am

Greeters: Mary K & Erv Heyde
OT Lesson: Ann Harbert
NT Lesson: Mary K Heyde
Prayer Leader: Ralph Trieschmann
Chalice: Mary K Heyde, Ralph Trieschmann
Ushers: Wayne Peters, Karen Sieron, Mary Jane Drake
Healing Minister: Judi Batch

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Bob Elsperman
Chalice: D'Arcy Elsperman
Ushers: Bob & Ginny Marchetto

10:15 am

Greeters: Mopsi & Jack Hanley
OT Lesson: Ray Harbert
NT Lesson: Michael Kovach
Prayer Leader: Gina Slobodzian
Chalice: Michael Kovach, Gina Slobodzian
Ushers: Larry Cornelius, Steve Young, Sherrie Algren, Rich Eidson
Healing Minister: Diana Hauser

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Jim Crabtree
Chalice: Jim Crabtree
Ushers: Steve & Maggi Brunkhorst

10:15 am

Greeters: Renee & Tim Jerry
OT Lesson: Rina Chittooran
NT Lesson: John Lange
Prayer Leader: Mike Kelly
Chalice: John Lange, Mike Kelly
Ushers: Mary Jane Drake, Tim Bosche, Bob Huheey, Linda Huheey
Healing Minister: Mary Pomeroy
Eucharistic Visitor: Mike Kelly, Paula Kelly, Rina Chittooran, Beverly Weaver

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Daryl Norman
Chalice: Daryl Norman
Ushers: Steve & Maggi Brunkhorst

10:15 am

Greeters: Nancy & Steve Young
OT Lesson: Gina Slobodzian
NT Lesson: Ralph Trieschmann
Prayer Leader: Tom Allen
Chalice: Ralph Trieschmann, Tom Allen
Ushers: Steve Young, Bob Pomeroy, Larry Cornelius, Rich Eidson
Healing Minister: Beverly Weaver
Eucharistic Visitor: Mary Drastal, Gina Slobodzian

October 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>St. Francis Sunday</i> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Sunday Brunch 4:00pm #EpiscopaliansVote	3 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Club 1:00pm Eucharist at The Fountains 5:30pm Outreach Committee	4 10:00am Women's Bible Study 2:30pm Blood Drive	5 10:00am Spiritual Direction / Lectio Divina 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study 6:30pm Parables Bible Study	7 office closed	8 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Men's Group Breakfast 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
9 <i>Food Parity Sunday</i> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Sunday Brunch 4:00pm #EpiscopaliansVote 6:00pm Youth Group Meeting	10 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Club	11 10:00am Women's Bible Study	12 11:00am Mary & Martha Guild 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study 6:30pm Parables Bible Study	14 office closed 6:00pm Youth Group World Food Day	15 4:30pm Garden Party 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
16 <i>Priest Discretionary Fund Sunday</i> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm #EpiscopaliansVote 4:00pm Executive Committee	17 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Club 6:00pm Stewardship Committee	18 10:00am Women's Bible Study	19 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study 6:30pm Parables Bible Study	21 office closed	22 7:30am Men's Bible Study 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion 6:00pm Fall Festival
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Saturdays at 5:05 pm

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Send contact changes to communications@stmartinschurch.org or 636-227-1484.*

ST. MARTIN'S FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF
COMING OCTOBER 22nd!**

Chili Tasting

S'Mores

Chili Dogs

Tractor Rides

Goats & Sheep to pet

Pumpkins for Sale