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## MESSAGES

FROM ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DECEMBER 2016

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### Christmas Worship Schedule

December 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Family Service with Children's Pageant and Communion, with carols and candles

8:00 pm Holy Eucharist with traditional Christmas worship with full choir and carols; special music begins at 7:45 pm.

11:00 pm Peaceful worship.

\*All services will include the singing of Silent Night by candlelight\*

Christmas Morning

10:15 am Christmas Eucharist



### Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

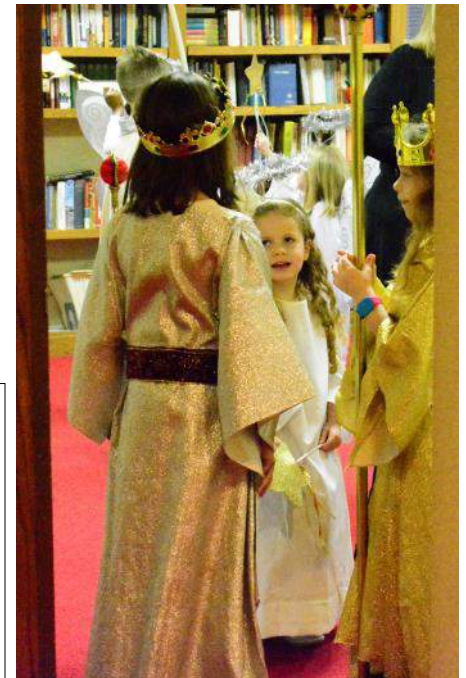
12:00–1:30 pm: lunch and rehearsal

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00–6:30 pm: rehearsal

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm: get costumed for the pageant



### Important Dates in January

January 8 – Epiphany Sunday

January 22 – Bishop's Visit

January 29 – Annual Meeting

Please note: We will join all Saturday and Sunday services the last weekend in January to have one combined worship service at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 29th. This will allow the entire congregation to attend the Annual meeting at 10:30 am.

THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH



welcomes you

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

This is a post-election letter regarding the race for the White House and the future of the Presidency. It is also a response to the many folks who have expressed either happiness or disappointment with this election result.

My response and encouragement to you is to remember that our main job as Christians has not changed. We are still God's baptized children and the Church is still the chief manner, but not by any means the only way, in which the kingdom of God is proclaimed. We still pray for our governing officials, and the roles from which they govern, every day and especially during mass. All of creation is God's!



Contact the Rev. Jon Hall at [jhall@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:jhall@stmartinschurch.org)

A couple of thoughts about the election and the role of our faith as we celebrate the Advent season of expectation for the birth of the King of kings. As we wait for the birth of the Christ child let us keep in mind that Christianity has been dealing with earthly kingships since its inception. In fact, our faith tradition inherited centuries of this dynamic leading up to Jesus as well. Human beings have demonstrated a propensity for electing "kings" before.

Advent is known as a time of waiting with expectation. We are all indeed waiting for something. Perhaps a job offer, or news about medical tests, or the next time we will see a friend or relative that we treasure.

What are you waiting for?

What power is directing your spirit?

Is it earthly kingship or heavenly Kingship?

Our Lord's Prayer reminds us that it is God's kingdom that garners our faithfulness. Advent also operates on a reciprocal basis in that while we wait on the Lord, God is waiting on us to awaken and take notice of what God has done in salvation history, is doing now through the gift of the Church, and continues to do through grace and reconciliation. God has initiated this love and held us in covenant to God's self. It is with God's assurance to be present that we pray together a Collect for the Nation (BCP p. 207).

What is our response of love going to be to the King of kings?

Peace & Strength, Fr. Jon

Dear St. Martin's disciples,

Bishop Smith will be at St. Martin's for his next visit on Sunday January 22. An important part of his time with us is to confirm anyone who wishes to do so during the worship services. We have adults who have requested classes to learn more about the Church, their faith, and what it means to be a part of St. Martin's.

Adult Confirmation classes will be held on the following Sundays from 4-6p.m.:

December 4 – The Bible

December 11 – Church History and The Book of Common Prayer

December 18 – The Catechism and The Episcopal Church

January 8 – Living as Disciples

Please let any member of the clergy know if you have questions regarding your confirmation process.

Blessings, Fr. Jon

## MUSIC NOTES from Denise



The Advent Season is upon us and all of our church musicians have been preparing new music to help welcome in the new church year and also for Christmas. We hope that each of you will be able to come and take part in worship each Sunday and on Christmas Eve.

### Second Sunday of Advent (December 4<sup>th</sup>)

The choir will sing a moving spiritual entitled, "Keep your lamps trimmed and burning."

### Third Sunday of Advent (December 11<sup>th</sup>)

The choir will sing "English Advent Carol" to the tune of Scarborough Fair.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 18<sup>th</sup>)

ADVENT LESSONS and CAROLS

St. Martin's choir will sing several anthems with cello, clarinet and flute accompaniment. "Comfort, comfort ye" and "Canticle of the turning" will impart new ideas for all to ponder during this time of Advent. The St. Martin's handbell choir will also play.

### Christmas Eve

- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service: This service will involve any children and youth who are interested in participating in the Christmas pageant (see information below).
- 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service: This service will have our St. Martin's Choir and Handbell choir with a small instrumental ensemble. There will be music beginning at 7:45 p.m. and we'll top off the service with Handel's Hallelujah Chorus with everyone invited to join in!
- 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service: This service will be a reflective service in our chapel.

### Christmas Day

Christmas day falls on Sunday, so we will have one service that morning full of many Christmas carols!

#### **ATTENTION all children and youth!**

We will have two special rehearsals for our Christmas pageant. Anyone interested in portraying a character or reading a scripture or playing an instrument either as a solo or in our youth orchestra is most welcome. Please come to both:

- \* Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at noon, for lunch and a quick rehearsal until 1:30 p.m.
- \* Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00 until 6:30 p.m.
- \* Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. to get costumed for the 5:00 p.m. service

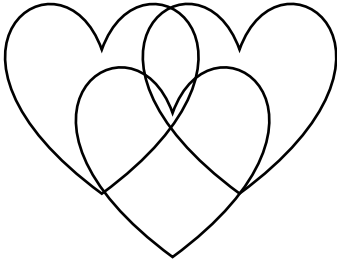
**DON'T FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENTS!**

Please contact Denise Marsh, [dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org) or Joy Floyd, [musicjoy1107@gmail.com](mailto:musicjoy1107@gmail.com) to let us know that you're coming.

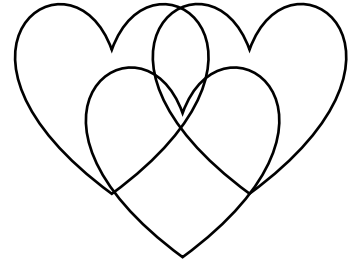


Contact Denise Marsh at [dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org)





St. Martin's  
*Generous Hearts*  
2016 Fall Campaign



Now that Thanksgiving has past, we begin our journey through Advent.

Advent is the time Christians prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas has increasingly become a holiday cut off from its purpose of celebrating the birth of Jesus. It is therefore important for Christians to recapture the season of Advent as a time for preparing for Christmas. Advent is also a time for self-examination and asking for forgiveness as the church is preparing for Christmas.

With the coming of Christmas comes the end of our giving year. Please take a moment to reflect on your pledge for the coming year. If you have already given your pledge card, thank you very much!

The Vestry is preparing the 2017 Budget and they need to know how much our pledges are going to bring to support St. Martin's ministries and general operating fund.

The Stewardship Committee has set a goal of receiving 100% of pledge commitments from our worshipping community. However, we also need to reach a goal of \$375,000 in pledges and \$550,000 total income!

What?! Why do we need that much money? This dollar amount helps support St. Martin's. It goes to the general operating fund, the ministries, the facilities, and the list goes on. We feel that St. Martin's Episcopal Church is our church, you are our family and friends and we want to see our church achieve this goal so we all can continue to participate and enjoy our worshipping community.

If we don't hear from you soon we will be calling you. Please help us achieve our goals.

Thank you for joining us as we consider how we can live more fully into a generous life. May our exploration open us to a new spirit of generosity.

Thank you.

Barb and Jim Hankemeyer  
St. Martin's Stewardship Committee  
Co-chairs

Pledge Update	
This year after the first two weeks of the campaign	Last year after the first two weeks of the campaign
89 pledges received from 218 mailed out (40.8% response rate)	88 pledges received from 230 mailed out (38.3% response rate)
Total amount pledged: \$216,438	Total amount pledged: \$257,750

### Christmas Gift Collections

The Outreach Committee is once again assisting Circle of Concern and Episcopal City Mission in their annual endeavor to provide Christmas gifts for the less fortunate and those in detention. Please help out by purchasing a special gift and leaving it, **unwrapped**, in the appropriate bin in Park Hall. Circle of Concern creates a toy store for their clients to “shop” for their children for Christmas. ECM chaplains use our gifts to ensure that every child who spends the holidays in detention will have a gift to open. The message they receive is the true gift: that someone cares about them and believes they can change their life paths. Suggested wish lists are below. Collection bins are available in Park Hall. **The deadline to contribute is Thursday, December 8th.**

#### Circle of Concern

##### High Demand Toys

- Infant toys (ages 1-2)
- Legos (ages 6-12)
- Character dolls and toys
- Crafts (ages 6+)
- Remote control cars and helicopters
- Soccer balls (size 5)
- Action Figures
- Wrestling Figures
- Nerf guns
- Dress-up clothes
- Shopping carts
- Hello Kitty items
- DVD's (Disney)
- Science Projects
- Bicycles
- Scooters
- Books
- Teen Girls**
- Hair Straightener
- Hair Dryer
- Curling Iron
- Team Jerseys for females
- Skincare Regimen sets
- Nail Care sets
- Make-up sets
- Bright color no-show socks
- Purses / Sports Totes
- Wristlets / Key Ring Wallets
- Yoga / Exercise equipment

##### Teen Boys

- Regulation size balls
- Sports Clothing (Cardinals/Blue/College)
- Nike gear/clothing
- Under Armour
- Baseball caps
- Headphones / Ear Buds
- Skateboards
- Video Games
- Exercise Equipment (chin up bar, weights)
- Axe Body Spray gift set

##### Gift Cards (\$20-\$25)

- Forever 21
- PAC Sun
- Torrid
- H&M
- Bath & Body
- Barnes and Noble
- Marshalls
- Sports Authority
- Old Navy
- Kohl's
- TJ Maxx
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- QuikTrip
- Walmart
- Target
- Restaurants
- Movie Theaters
- Sky Zone

#### Episcopal City Mission

##### Gift Cards

- Target
- Walmart
- Amazon
- Old Navy

##### Group Gifts for each Unit

- Ping Pong Paddles & Balls
- Monopoly
- Sorry
- Jenga
- Dominoes
- High Quality Chess Sets
- Connect 4
- Skip Bo
- Uno
- Jigsaw Puzzles (100, 200, 500 pieces)
- Newly Released PG-13 DVD's (sports and action movies suggested—no nudity)
- Coloring Books and Crayons
- Black Composition Notebooks for Journaling (no spiral / wire binding)
- Large Bottles of Shampoo (Suave)
- Individually wrapped Candy (no bubble gum or lollipops, please)
- Children's Version Bible Trivia



## He is Coming

I find myself preoccupied with the phrase, “He is coming,” as Advent begins this year. I think mostly because by the time this article gets to your mailboxes, I may have a new son in the world. I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the prayers that I know will be surrounding us as we welcome this new life into our family. I also have to say that when the baby comes, I will be gone for about 4 weeks on family leave, which may include the Christmas holiday. So, I wanted to take this moment to lay out some of the Advent and Christmas Events that will be happening over the next month. I also want to assure you that in my absence there are people who have stepped up to lead these activities.

**Advent Event:** We began the Advent Event in festive style on November 20<sup>th</sup> with the unveiling of our Advent art project, a huge Advent mosaic. There are a total of six panels to the mosaic and as of this writing two of them are almost fully completed. Once we get the picture completed, it will be posted for everyone to see on the bannister in the narthex/church entryway. There are also a few Advent Calendars left with stickers for each day of December. Those calendars are available on Sunday mornings at church until we run out.

**Video Advent Calendar:** Just like last year, the Youth Group of St. Martin’s has put together an Advent Calendar of 1-minute videos for your enjoyment as you count down the days to the coming of Jesus. This is a fun way to look toward the coming of Christ. Some of the videos will take us through the Christmas story, but many of them are just silly and fun things that have to do with the church, Christmas, and the Youth Group. Look for these videos to be posted on St. Martin’s Facebook and Youtube pages throughout December.

**Christmas Eve Pageant:** As you will have seen in Denise’s article in this Newsletter, the Christmas Pageant will be celebrated again this year at the Christmas Eve 5pm service. We will need all of our children to make this year’s pageant the magical and wonderful service that it always is. Denise Marsh, and Emily Hilquist Davis will be leading this effort in my absence, and we will be using the same script from the past few years. I’m grateful for some parent volunteers

who have already stepped up to help with costumes. If you can, please consider reaching out to Emily and Denise to offer your help. There are always more things to do than we remember, and it’s great to have all hands on deck.



**Contact the  
Rev. Christopher Slane at  
cslane@stmartinschurch.org**

Rehearsals for the Pageant are on Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 service, and Friday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-6:30pm. Please have all of your youth at church on Christmas Eve by 4:30pm to get dressed in costumes.

The final thing I wanted to leave you with in this Christmas article is a small update about the Pumpkin Patch success for this year. This ministry is phenomenal and will continue to get better year after year. This year, with one fewer weekend to sell pumpkins than last year, we sold about \$8,000 of pumpkins. We couldn’t do this, if it weren’t for a herculean effort by the whole community. We will keep \$2600 of that money and be able to support our three outreach missions; the youth group mission, St. Christopher’s Mission in Navajoland, and the St. Martin’s Garden project (which raised just under 800 lbs of produce for Circle of Concern food pantry, including these 60 lbs of sweet potatoes that were harvested just in time for thanksgiving dinners for our neighbors in West County.)



The Pumpkin Patch can be in the future and already is a defining ministry for our congregation. I can’t tell you how many people came up and said that they had been waiting for us to open so they could get great pumpkins that supported wonderful causes. If this ministry has inspired you in any way, please consider helping again next year, and consider whether you might help on the committee for next fall.

Again, I thank everyone for their prayers while I am away, and I can’t wait to see where the Holy Spirit will lead us next as we await the Christ child’s appearance in our hearts and in the world around us.

Peace and Blessings,  
Fr. Chris

### Trivia Night a Success – and Fun!

“How many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence went on to become President?” (Answer at the end of this article.) This question, along with 94 other questions, were part of a fun-filled trivia night on Friday, November 4. Presented by the vestry, and emceed by Jason Smith, who also wrote the questions, Trivia Night was enjoyed by more than 70 St. Martin’s parishioners and friends, who donned Hollywood attire as part of the “Hollywood Nights” theme. Bob Ecker looked particularly sharp in his tuxedo.

In addition to trivia, Sherrie Algren coordinated a silent auction with more than 30 items, including Cardinals tickets, a gift card to the St. Louis Symphony, a wine club membership to Cooper’s Hawk, and much more. All in, the event raised more than \$3,500 for St. Martin’s 2016 Operating Fund. Thanks to all who helped organize and attend this great event!

And the answer is ...

Two. John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson.



### Thank you for a Successful Fall Service Day!

The grounds of St. Martin’s have been trimmed and cleaned up for the winter! Thank you to Rev. Emily, Steve Brunkhorst, Lincoln Drake, Mary Jane Drake, Steve Young, Mike Kelly, John Lange, Jack Brown, Maggie Sanders, Dan Spaethe, Scott Pattengill, Bob Pomeroy, Mike Reeves, Jim Fischer, Tom Warrington, Jim Hankemeyer, Dana Griggs and Kirt Beckman for accomplishing so much in just one day!

Thank you also to Wayne Peters for his donation of the row of Boxwoods you see between the parking lot and the prayer garden. Included with this is a \$100 donation of materials from Ballwin Nursery and \$80 in materials from Rick’s ACE Hardware.



New boxwoods donated by Wayne Peters in memory of Jeff Klieve.



Mike Kelly vs. the leaves

### Garden Update

A huge thank you to the St. Martin's Garden Committee; what a wonderful success we have seen in this first year! So far, they have harvested 750 lbs. of produce for Circle of Concern!! At the time of this printing, the cabbage was still growing and will add to this total. The committee would like to offer a special thanks to Scott Pattengill who helped harvest 58 lbs. of sweet potatoes and Lincoln Drake for helping with the equipment.



<u>Vegetable</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>
Tomatoes	406
Cucumbers	133
Potatoes	18
Sweet Potatoes	58
Peppers	72
Beans	24
Squash	14
Beets	13
Wheat	10
Swiss Chard	3
Kale	1
Cabbage	TBD



### Fall Festival

#### Trunk-or-Treat and Chili Cook-Off





## ST. MARTIN'S MILESTONES

### December Birthdays

December 1	Emily Spaethe, Amelia Rhoad
December 2	Bob Huheey
December 3	Grace Phillips, Jane Lee
December 4	Carol Bosche, Jane Klieve
December 5	Vik Khanna, Angela Cadena
December 7	Karen West
December 8	Dana Kelly-Manternach, Stephanie Amant
December 9	Ellie Ecker, Cameron Cadena
December 10	Susan Richardson, Kay Anstine
December 11	Jim Cash, Kathy Ehrhardt
December 12	Lin Edwards
December 14	Landon Dieck
December 15	Jack Steele, Sean Parker, Brian Calhoun
December 16	Rich Brown
December 17	Evie LaRock, Joe Fletcher
December 18	Heather Vogt, Katie Montgomery
December 19	Jeffrey Moore
December 20	Maggie Sanders
December 21	Lucas Fortune
December 24	Ruth Minster, Landon Fortune
December 25	Bob Pomeroy
December 26	Paige Bostic, Isla Kellogg
December 27	Jonathan Raiche
December 30	Pam Coffel, Chelsea Raiche
December 31	Mary Ann Tasch, Mark Warren, Molly Cline

### With Sympathy

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



- Dave Tomeo**, friend of Daryl Norman
- Enid Norman**, father-in-law of Daryl Norman
- Ellen Beck**, mother of Jane Klieve
- Bobbie Yeager Ash**, aunt of Ruby Downs

Saturday & Sunday  
Jan. 14-15, 2017

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8 a.m. to  
4 p.m.  
(both days)

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Free to all attendees

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Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

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Register at [diocesemo.org/dr](http://diocesemo.org/dr)  
Deadline: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016

## Dismantling Racism

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

The training has been described as engaging, challenging, supporting, uplifting; it is an intense two-day workshop which includes historic and current material, multimedia, small groups, role plays, facilitated dialogue, and spiritual nourishment.

Please join us.

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made our semi-annual blood drive a success! We donated 26 pints of blood to the Red Cross! Please keep an eye out for news of our spring blood drive.

### Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will meet on December 6 and 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish library, then we will take our winter break. Our next meeting will be February 14, 2017. New members are always welcome to join our discussion of the Gospel of Luke. For more information, contact The Rev. Virginia Noel, 636-779-2888, [veelee03@yahoo.com](mailto:veelee03@yahoo.com).

**Did we miss your birthday?**  
Send important dates and announcements to [communications@stmartinchurch.org](mailto:communications@stmartinchurch.org).

**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 4**

**8:00 am**

**Lessons & Prayers:** Daryl Norman

**Chalice:** Daryl Norman

**Ushers:** Rich & Honor Hebentreit

**10:15 am**

**Greeters:** Mopsi & Jack Hanley

**OT Lesson:** Doug Edmonson

**NT Lesson:** Michael Kovach

**Prayer Leader:** Mary Edmonson

**Chalice:** Michael Kovach, Mary Edmonson

**Ushers:** Steve Young, Bob Pomeroy, Sherrie Algren, Larry Cornelius

**Healing Ministers:** Diana Hauser, Barb McCann

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Judi Batch, Mary Pomeroy, Rina Chittooran, Beverly Weaver

**Sunday, December 11**

**8:00 am**

**Lessons & Prayers:** Jim Crabtree

**Chalice:** Jim Crabtree

**Ushers:** Bob & Ginny Marchetto

**10:15 am**

**Greeters:** Mary K & Erv Heyde

**OT Lesson:** Ann Harbert

**NT Lesson:** Judi Batch

**Prayer Leader:** Chuck Batch

**Chalice:** Judi & Chuck Batch

**Ushers:** Mary Jane Drake, Rich Eidson, Steve Young, Tim Bosche

**Healing Ministers:** Beverly Weaver, Mary Pomeroy

**Eucharistic Visitor:** Mike & Paula Kelly, Mary Drastal, Gina Slobodzian

If you cannot serve on an assigned date, please find a substitute and notify Maggie Sanders at [msanders@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:msanders@stmartinschurch.org) of the change.

If you have any special scheduling needs, please contact:

**Readers, Chalice Bearers, Ushers & Greeters**

Gail Schneider / [gshneider2211@att.net](mailto:gshneider2211@att.net)

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Terri Garbo 314-413-6799 / [tmgarbo@yahoo.com](mailto:tmgarbo@yahoo.com)

**Nursery**

Chris Slane [cslane@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:cslane@stmartinschurch.org)

**Sunday, December 18**

**8:00 am**

**Lessons & Prayers:** Linda Wilson

**Chalice:** Linda Wilson

**Ushers:** Steve & Maggi Brunkhorst

**10:15 am**

**Greeters:** Renee & Tim Jerry

**OT Lesson:** Rina Chittooran

**NT Lesson:** Tom Allen

**Lesson Readers:** Mary K Heyde, Mike Kelly, John Lange, Ralph Trieschmann,

**Ushers:** Wayne Peters, Karen Sieron, Bob Huheey, Linda Huheey & Chuck Batch

**Healing Ministers:**

**Eucharistic Visitor:**

**Sunday, December 25**

*Christmas Day*

**10:15 am**

**Greeters:**

**OT Lesson:** Terri Garbo

**NT Lesson:** Jeanne King

**Prayer Leader:** Gina Slobodzian

**Chalice:** Gina Slobodzian, Loretta Go

**Ushers:**

**Healing Ministers:**

**Eucharistic Visitor:**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study	2 office closed	3 2:00pm Peace Meal at St. John's Tower Grove 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
4 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Spark! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Sunday Brunch and Lectioary Forum with Fr. Jon 4:00pm Adult Confirmation Class	5 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class 1:00pm Eucharist at the Fountains 5:30pm Outreach Committee	6 10:00am Women's Bible Study	7 10:00am Spiritual Direction / Lectio Divina 10:00am Yoga Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	8 10:00am Chair Exercises	9 office closed	10 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Men's Group Breakfast 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
11 Food Parity Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Spark! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Adult Confirmation Class 4:00pm Executive Committee 6:00pm Youth Group Meeting	12 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class 6:00pm Stewardship Meeting	13 10:00am Women's Bible Study	14 10:00am Yoga Class 1:00pm Oil Painting Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	15 10:00am Chair Exercises	16 office closed	17 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
18 Priest Discretionary Fund Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Spark! 10:15am Lessons & Carols 12:00pm Pageant Rehearsal 12:00pm Vestry Meeting 4:00pm Adult Confirmation Class	19 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class	20	21 10:00am Yoga Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	22 10:00am Chair Exercises	23 office closed 5:00pm Pageant Rehearsal	24 Christmas Eve 4:30pm Pageant Prep 5:00pm Family Christmas Eucharist 8:00pm Christmas Eve Eucharist 11:00pm Christmas Eve Eucharist
25 Christmas Day 10:15am Holy Eucharist	26 office closed 11:00am Quilting Class	27 Study	28 1:15 Staff Meeting	29 10:00am Chair Exercises	30 office closed 6:00pm 7-11 Club	31 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion

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Send contact changes to [communications@stmartinschurch.org](mailto:communications@stmartinschurch.org) or 636-227-1484.*

**Christmas Flowers Dedication Coupon**

Donate to the Flower Fund and help the Altar Guild provide poinsettias and other flowers to decorate the church for Christmas. To participate, fill out this coupon and return it with your contribution no later than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note "Christmas Flowers" on your check's memo line.

Drop this coupon with your donation in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle) In Memory / Thanksgiving of / for \_\_\_\_\_

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