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MESSAGES

FROM ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JANUARY 2017

Sermon—December 18, 2016

By Father Jay Kanzler

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Father Jay Kanzler

That must be one of the longest sentences in the Bible. One hundred twenty-nine words. And all to say hello. What could I possibly say about this passage of scripture that Paul did not already say in 129 words?

Son let's talk about Christmas. The birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I love Christmas, and not just for the decorations and the Grinch and Rudolph and the presents, the food and the celebration. All of those are wonderful, and I am not going to complain about the need to put Christ back in Christmas. It seems to me that putting Christ back in Christmas is a personal thing, and we should not begrudge those people who find enjoyment in the season through the secular celebration. It sounds a lot like a dentist handing out toothbrushes for Halloween and complaining about the hazards of too much sugar in candy.

Christmas is many things to many people. Probably why it is the biggest holiday in the Western World. I love Christmas for all that it is, in all its many splendid shades of red, green and white.

But I love Christmas also because it allows me to dream. It fills my heart with faith. It is the single greatest story of hope ever. A child is born in a manger, in the humblest surroundings, on a winter's night, beneath a brightly shining star. And that child will be our Savior. He will save the world from all that is wrong, because he is all that is right.

It's how I was introduced to Christianity. Which isn't surprising, because it's easier to explain than the crucifixion. God's son is born versus God's son is murdered. That's why for many early years, families tend to stick with the Easter bunny and not the resurrection.

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welcomes you

Meet the new Provost of Christ Church Cathedral

On October 9th the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral announced to the congregation the joyous news that the Rev. Kathleen "Kathie" E. Adams-Shepherd, of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown, Connecticut has accepted its call to be Provost of the Cathedral, St. Louis. The Rev. Adams-Shepherd will be the 15th clergy leader of this Episcopal congregation in downtown St. Louis. Her first official day at the Cathedral will be January 2, 2017.



The Rev. Kathie Adams-Shepherd comes to Christ Church Cathedral from historic Trinity Episcopal Church in Newtown. In her 20 years as its rector, her compelling sermons, her seemingly limitless energy, her fondness for and rapport with children and youth, her strong relationship with parishioners of all ages, her passion for social justice and her devotion to pastoral care have endeared her to Trinity's congregation.

Kathie describes herself as "pastoral in my bones," a gift confirmed by Trinity parishioners who described her as a healing and abiding presence for them in times of personal crisis. Characteristically, on December 14, 2012, hearing of the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, two miles from Trinity, she rushed to the local fire station to sustain families as they anxiously awaited news and to comfort them when they learned the worst—that 20 children and six educators had been gunned down.

In the massacre's aftermath, she opened Trinity Church to a grieving community, preached the need for faith and hope in time of tragedy, and helped establish Ben's Lighthouse, a non-profit youth service organization memorializing little Ben Wheeler, whose parents are parishioners. She has since spoken out eloquently in Newtown and beyond about the horror of gun violence in America and around the world and for sensible gun laws and stronger mental health services.

A lifelong Episcopalian, Kathie was among the church's early generation of female priests. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in education/psychology from Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, Massachusetts in 1977 and five years later earned a master's degree in divinity with distinction from Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She subsequently served as curate and then priest-in-charge of the Church of the Resurrection in Oswego, New York, and rector of Christ Church in Clayton and St. John Church in Cape Vincent. At Trinity Church she is the first woman in a line of 25 rectors. She will be the 15th person and first woman Provost to lead Christ Church Cathedral.

Kathie was born in Massachusetts into a family with colonial roots, and one of her joys has been to spend part of every summer with her family on Cape Cod. She also enjoys reading, teaching, power walking, tennis, puns and a daily prayer life drawn from a Benedictine rhythm. A sports fan, she professes allegiance to the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots.

Kathie has been married for 35 years to Richard "Shep" Adams-Shepherd, a psychological therapist. Together they have two adult children: Sarah, a behavioral therapist in the Newtown schools, and Myles, a recent college graduate with a degree in diesel technology and engineering and a volunteer firefighter with Newtown Hook and Ladder. The Adams-Shepherd household also includes a dog and two goats.

St. Martin's Helping Those in Need



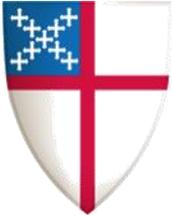
Peace Meal at St. John's in Tower Grove
Saturday, December 2



Circle of Concern
Thanksgiving Food Drive



Supporting the Toy Drives
Episcopal City Mission and Circle of Concern



Annual Meeting
January 29, 2017



9:00 am

Holy Eucharist

The entire parish is invited to participate in this one combined service prior to the Annual Meeting. This will be the only service at St. Martin's this weekend.

10:15 am

Coffee in Park Hall

10:30 am

Annual Meeting

We invite all members of St. Martin's to attend our Annual Meeting to hear about the business of our church. We will have reports from the various ministries describing their events in 2016. We will also hear about the vision for our church in 2017.

Annual Reports Due January 15

An Annual Report is published each year and made available to the parish on the day of the Annual Meeting. Traditionally, each Ministry of the church submits a report on the status of its activities and achievements for the prior year then outlines plans and goals for the new year. This report becomes the record of ministry activities in the life of the parish. In addition, this is an opportunity to spotlight each ministry and invite participation.

Please add writing the Annual Report to your ministries' January meeting agenda and designate the person responsible for writing the ministry report. To see your ministry article from last year go to www.stmartinschurch.org and type Annual Report into the search box.

Ministry reports should reach the Parish Administrator via email: jtheiss@stmartinschurch.org, by January 15 in order to be included in the Annual Report.

By tradition, reports from the following leaders and ministries are included:

Rector / Priests of the parish
Senior & Junior Wardens
Treasurer / Finance Committee
Stewardship Committee
Outreach Committee
Adult Christian Formation
Sunday School / Confirmation

Youth Group / 7-11 Club
Episcopal Church Women
Mary & Martha Guild
Men's Group
Lunch Bunch
Altar Guild
Acolytes

Ushers
Greeters
Music
Pastoral Care Team
Eucharistic Visitors
Lay Ministry
Facilities Committee

Vestry Nominees

Page Andersen

My name is Page Andersen and I was born and raised in Florida where I met my wonderful husband, Greg Andersen, at the Pensacola Monsanto plant. We moved to St. Louis in 1995 and were married in 1997 at Holy Communion in University City. We moved to Cleveland, Ohio for a couple years and came back to Chesterfield where Kyle was born in 2000. Steve McKee, the priest who married us was still at Holy Communion so we asked him to baptize Kyle. When Thomas was born in 2002 we started looking for a church closer to home. I called St. Martins and the woman who answered, Helen Ludbrook, had an accent. When we dug into the details, it ended up that our families are related (her husband Phil and Greg's dad have the same great-grandfather). We were so grateful to have a family member baptize Thomas! Work took us to Texas in 2005 where I became involved at St. Nicholas. I coordinated the fellowship ministry and helped establish the "children's worship" based on what we were already doing at St. Martins. I was confirmed as an adult in 2008. When we came back to Chesterfield in 2011 we came straight back to St. Martins.

John Alden

Baptized in 1961 by my great grandfather the Rt. Rev. Edwin J. Randall, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, (hence my middle name), I began my journey in the Episcopal faith. Growing up, my now late uncle was an Episcopal minister serving as the Rector to various congregations throughout the greater Chicago area. I was confirmed at St. Peters in Ladue where both of my parents had served on the Vestry in the 1970's. As resident of Ballwin and visitor, now member, of St. Martin's over the last 10+ years, with my 4 children now in their 20's, and having recently celebrated the 14th anniversary of my second marriage, I am privileged to have the time and faith to serve the needs of this congregation. As a long time Business Development executive in the technology industry, I offer a modern stance of growth with a strong respect for history and tradition.

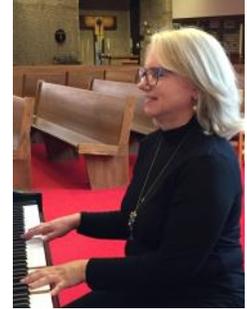
Susan Merchak

I am a pediatric nurse currently working as a nurse substitute for Rockwood School District. My husband and I have been attending St. Martin's for 6 years. We have two daughters, ages 11 and 4 years. While at St. Martin's, I have been involved with VBS, Sunday School, and Project Linus. I am interested in promoting church programs geared towards the children of St. Martin's and their families.

Michael Kovach

A true Midwest transplant, I grew up in the mountains of central Pennsylvania in a large Catholic family. I attended Catholic middle and high school and for many years had the Bishop of our home diocese convinced that I was on a path to the priesthood. In the end, I discerned a different vocation and became passionate about crop genetics. My faith has always been a core part of my life—I was always an active parishioner, whether it was working as a waiter at our fish fry, selling cards at Bingo, setting up our church festival, or just decorating the church for Easter and Christmas (not to mention being Altar Boy extraordinaire). Through college and graduate school, I remained active in the faith communities at my schools—although I began to feel like something was missing. About 5 years ago, I was drawn to the Episcopal Church's message of openness: "No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!" I have always found the people of the Episcopal Church to be warm, friendly, welcoming, and just little bit quirky—which makes worshiping together that much more fun! I was formally Received by Bishop Daniel Martins in the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois in 2013. We moved to the St. Louis area permanently last summer and made finding a faith community one of our first priorities. St. Martin's has become our spiritual home base—and I would be honored to serve as a member of the Vestry.

MUSIC NOTES from Denise



Contact Denise Marsh at dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org

This past summer, I was fortunate to meet and be taught by Alice Parker at the Missouri Choral Directors Association convention. Alice’s life work has been in choral and vocal music: combining, composing, conducting and teaching in a creative balance. Her arrangements with Robert Shaw of folksongs, hymns and spirituals form an enduring repertoire for choirs all around the world.

Despite being 90 years old, she encapsulated a youthful joy as she led 200 choir directors in singing and improvising folk songs. Alice feels strongly about congregational singing and how to encourage it in today’s churches. She said, “Sound is a marvelous gift of God and when we sing together in common—whether in joy or desolation or everyday hope—we affirm our common humanity and build our community through this shared craft. Good singing is not the result of a good congregation but the forging of it. No other gift connects us in quite this way.”

St. Martin’s congregation has a strong desire to sing and connect with each other. Our worship incorporates many musical styles with our Gloria’s, Sanctus, psalms and hymns. Each of you become a part of the congregational song, and this will continue to forge stronger bonds between us.

The St. Martin’s choir plays an important role in leading the congregation in our “worship” song. This January we will be singing one of Alice Parker’s arrangements of the traditional hymn, “I will arise and go to Jesus.” It incorporates the words from “Come thou fount of every blessing” and describes our search for the gifts Jesus has to bestow upon us.

I also attended the church musician’s conference at Sewanee in the University of the South this summer. Our organ clinician was Tom Trenney, and he introduced us to new organ and choral music. This January St. Martin’s Choir is working on Brian Mann’s hymn, “For Everyone Born” that Tom arranged. The text is incredible and quite timely:

“For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace!”

Music at St. Martin’s will continue to enhance our worship as we come together and join our hearts and voices in song. In the words of Martin Luther:

“Music is to be praised as second only to the word of God because by music are all the emotions swayed. Nothing on earth is more mighty to make the sad happy and the happy sad, to hearten the downcast, mellow the overweening, temper the exuberant, or mollify the vengeful. The Holy Spirit pays tribute to music when it records that the evil spirit of Saul was exorcised as David played upon his harp.”

Prayer Chain

The St. Martin’s Prayer Chain is a confidential ministry to pray for parishioners, their families and friends.

To request prayers, contact the following:

Urgent Prayers

Linda Huheey
LAHuheey@sbcglobal.net
636-532-9574

Cancer

Daryl Norman
636-394-3677

Chronic Illness

Virginia Noel
636-779-2888

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Christmas has mystery. The Christmas story is filled with questions of how and why? I dare say none of us hasn't placed ourselves in that manger hundreds of times, experiencing that magical, wondrous moment, cold outside yet warmed inside by mud walls and straw, and maybe a small fire in a corner. The glow of a soft yellow flame casts shadows across the place where Mary and Joseph lay quietly, surrounded by perhaps a goat, an ox and some sheep. The wind whispers through the thatched roof.

Outside in the cold distance, shepherds see it too. It's in the sky, a sky so clear that they are overwhelmed by the brightness of the guiding star. They see it. They know it.

We know God was looking down on them, and when we place ourselves in that moment, God looks down on us and fills our hearts as well. There is a sense of joy and wonder.

Here's how I would try to explain it. Have you ever driven home from a Christmas Eve service, maybe one of the late services? And it was one of those rare occasions when it snowed on Christmas Eve. As you drove home, through the snow-covered surroundings and Christmas lights, with very few other cars if any out there with you, you are cast into a moment of pure peace. Everything is right with the world in that moment. It's almost as if time stops. Have you ever felt that? Of course you have. If you can't remember it, then either think harder or get out there this year and experience it.

I know there is at least one of you out there thinking, "But Jay, it didn't really happen that way. It's a myth, a story."

Nonsense. It has happened that way a thousand times in my head. It has happened hundreds of times as I've watch the Christmas pageant. It has happened a

million times as I listened to music of the season. For me, it happens each and every time I hear the "rump a bump bump" of the Little Drummer Boy.

Embrace the Christmas story. Grab it and squeeze it and hold onto it, because it is enchanted. It makes you feel good about being alive and being a Christian. There's nothing wrong with that. Now is not the time to perform critical analysis on the text, comparing it with other pagan birth narratives, trying to discern some common origin. Forget about meteorology and astronomy's answers to the North Star. I don't care. I just don't care. Not today, not on Christmas Eve, and not on Christmas Day. As they say, I'm all in; hook line and sinker.

Let yourselves go. Be a kid again. Cast off the years of cynicism and pragmatism for just this short period of time. Because the truth is, you don't know what happened that night. Not even Rich Hebenstreit was there. So go with it. Open your hearts to the miracle. Think about it. What if? What if it happened that way? For me, it did happen that way. Come on. You know you want to.

It's transformative. The heart cannot be filled with so much beauty and be hardened to those around us. Sometimes Christianity can feel like a chore, or worse yet, burden us with guilt. At times, we need that perspective, but now is not that time. Now is the time for it to be fun. Our Lord and Savior was born on Christmas Day. God's hand was laid upon humanity that day. St. Mary was the chosen one. Jesus was the son of God. He was born for us. Let's celebrate that moment. Let's embrace that moment. Let's open out hearts to the grandeur of that moment.

Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas.

And Amen.

Fountains Paper Pickup

Over the last several years St. Martin's has organized an outreach effort to pick up and recycle newspapers from the Fountains Senior Living facility near the church. Thanks to Jim, Mike, Joann, Steve, Tom, Megan, Lincoln and Erv for helping this past year.

Because circumstances are always changing, we need to augment this group for next year. If you have 20 minutes during the week that brings you past the church and are willing to collect 30 to 50 lbs of paper please call Dana Griggs (636-227-5917).

We are especially looking for younger families who can interact with the residents as they pass through the halls at the Fountains. This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours.

Book Club

The Book Club meets on Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00-8:30 pm in Packwood Library. We will discuss *Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon & Ford* by Clint Hill. Come join the discussion. Newcomers are always welcome!

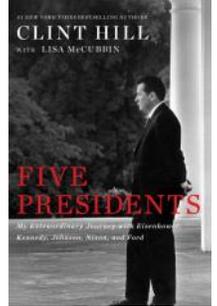
About the book:

Secret Service agent Clint Hill brings history intimately and vividly to life as he reflects on his seventeen years protecting the most powerful office in the nation. Hill walked alongside Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon, and Gerald R. Ford, seeing them through a long, tumultuous era—the Cold War; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert F. Kennedy; the Vietnam War; Watergate; and the resignations of Spiro Agnew and Richard M. Nixon.

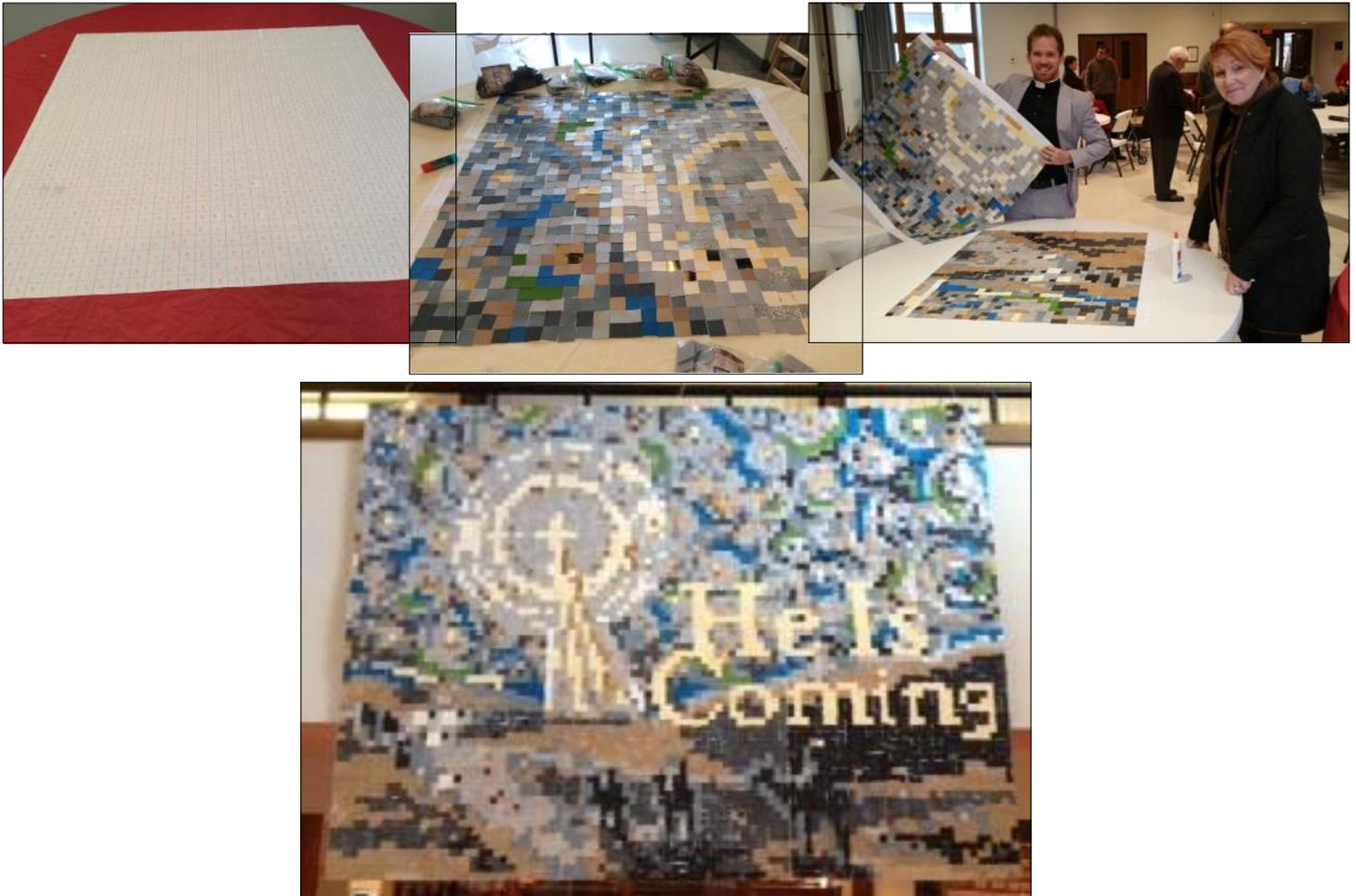
Some of his stunning, never-before-revealed anecdotes include:

- Eisenhower’s reaction at Russian Prime Minister Khrushchev’s refusal to talk following the U-2 incident
- The torture of watching himself in the Zapruder film in a Secret Service training
- Johnson’s virtual imprisonment in the White House during violent anti-Vietnam protests
- His decision to place White House files under protection after a midnight phone call about Watergate
- The challenges of protecting Ford after he pardoned Nixon

With a unique insider’s perspective, Hill sheds new light on the character and personality of these five presidents, revealing their humanity in the face of grave decisions.



The Advent Mosaic Project From Beginning to End



ST. MARTIN'S MILESTONES

January Birthdays

January 1	Sandy Baranowski, Barry Luedloff
January 2	Kaine Cogan
January 4	Linda Huheey, Danny Garbo, Quinn Maguire
January 5	Reese Griggs
January 6	Steve Coffel, Grace Gerretsen
January 7	Ann Gamlin, Debbie Marx, Jane Dalton
January 9	Kurt Greenbaum, Laura Meyer, Melanie Palermo, James Valere
January 10	Ann Harbert, Lori Newcomer, Jennifer Kanzler
January 11	Kathleen Beardsell, Sarah Clince, Olivia Clark
January 12	Janet Peters, Jon Hall
January 13	Steven Lockhart
January 14	Diandra Maguire, Paige Wilkins
January 15	Mary Marx, Mary Jane Drake, Ellen Calhoun
January 16	Mary Pomeroy
January 17	Kathy Erhardt
January 18	Janis Greenbaum
January 19	Ruby Downs, Jim Hankemeyer
January 20	Nancy Young, Chris Vogt, Anna Willis
January 21	Jack Hanley
January 22	Jack Hauser
January 23	Steve Biederman, Terri Garbo
January 24	Jeanell Austin
January 25	Linda Biederman, Heather Bostic, Parker Dieck
January 28	Judi Batch, Nicholas Iselin
January 29	Alice McLaughlin
January 30	Jane Blackford, Larry Cornelius, Paul Johnson

New Members

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

Chuck & Nancy Converse
Bill & Nancy Kener
Alan Kimbrell
Leslie McDonald
Scott & Katie Quade
John & Mary Ann Virant
Nancy Mills

Important Dates to Remember

Cathedral Youth Group Lock-In
 January 13-14

Bishop Smith Visits St. Martin's
 January 22

St. Martin's Annual Meeting
 January 29

Newcomer Welcome Dinner
 January 29

Reception / Reaffirmation

If you would like to be Received or Reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church, please contact Father Jon. We will have a ceremony during Bishop Smith's visit to St. Martin's on January 22nd. You may reach Father Jon at the Church Office (636-227-1484) or via email (jhall@stmartinschurch.org).

With Sympathy

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

Enid Norman, mother-in-law of Daryl Norman
 (correction from last month)



Births

The following birth was reported in the St. Martin's family:

Aristotle Slane (born December 11, 2016), son of Chris and Melanie Slane



Did we miss your birthday?

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



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 1

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Bob Elsperman

Chalice: D'Arcy Elsperman

Ushers: Steve & Maggi Brunkhorst

10:15 am

Greeters: Renee & Tim Jerry

OT Lesson: Rina Chittooran

NT Lesson: Tom Allen

Prayer Leader: Gina Slobodzian

Chalice: Tom Allen, Gina Slobodzian

Ushers: Larry Cornelius, Rich Eidson, Steven Young

Healing Minister: Diana Hauser, Barb McCann

Eucharistic Visitor: Rina Chittooran, Beverly Weaver

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, January 8

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Jeanne King

Chalice: Loretta Go

Ushers: Rich & Honor Hebenstreit

10:15 am

Greeters: Mopsi & Jack Hanley

OT Lesson: Doug Edmonson

NT Lesson: Mary Edmonson

Prayer Leader: Michael Kovach

Chalice: Mary Edmonson, Michael Kovach

Ushers: Mary Jane Drake, Bob Ecker, Sherrie Algren, Patrick Morse

Healing Minister: Mary Pomeroy, Beverly Weaver

Eucharistic Visitor: Mary Drastal, Gina Slobodzian

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Daryl Norman

Chalice: Daryl Norman, Linda Wilson

Ushers: Steve & Maggi Brunkhorst

10:15 am

Greeters: Nancy & Steve Young

OT Lesson: Gina Slobodzian

NT Lesson: John Lange

Prayer Leader: Ralph Trieschmann

Chalice: John Lange, Ralph Trieschmann

Ushers: Wayne Peters, Karen Sieron, Tim Bosche, Larry Cornelius

Healing Minister: Diana Hauser, Mary Pomeroy

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am

Lessons & Prayers: Jim Crabtree

Chalice: Jim Crabtree

Ushers: Bob & Ginny Marchetto

10:15 am

Greeters: Mopsi & Jack Hanley

OT Lesson: Ann Harbert

NT Lesson: Ray Harbert

Prayer Leader: Mike Kelly

Chalice: Ray Harbert, Mike Kelly

Ushers: Bob Pomeroy, Jane Klein, Bob Huheey, Linda Huheey

Healing Minister: Judi Batch, Diana Hauser

Eucharistic Visitor: Mike & Paula Kelly

Sunday, January 29

**ANNUAL MEETING
ONE SERVICE TODAY**

9:00 am

Greeters: Renee & Tim Jerry

OT Lesson: Loretta Go

NT Lesson: Judi Batch

Prayer Leader: Chuck Batch

Chalice: Judi Batch, Chuck Batch

Ushers: Steve Young, Patrick Morse, Mary Jane Drake, Rich Eidson

Healing Minister: Beverly Weaver, Barb McCann

Eucharistic Visitor: Judi Batch, Mary Pomeroy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 8:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist	2 office closed 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class 1:00pm Eucharist at The Fountains 5:30pm Outreach Committee	3	4 1:00pm Oil Painting Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study	6 <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i> office closed	7 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
8 <i>Epiphany (fr)</i> Food Pantry Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Vestry Forum 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 11:30am Brunch / Vestry Forum 4:00pm Executive Committee 6:00pm Youth Group Meeting	9 10:00am Story Time 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class	10	11 10:00am Yoga Class 1:00pm Oil Painting Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study	13 office closed 7:00pm Cathedral Youth Group Lock-In	14 7:30am Men's Bible Study 8:00am Dismantling Racism 9:00am Men's Group Breakfast 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
15 <i>Priest Discretionary Fund Sunday</i> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 8:00am Dismantling Racism 10:15am SPARK! 10:15am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Vestry Meeting	16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> office closed 10:30am Bible Study 11:00am Quilting Class 5:00pm Stewardship Committee	17	18 10:00am Yoga Class 1:00pm Oil Painting Class 1:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19 10:00am Chair Exercises 10:00am Joyous Word Bible Study	20 office closed	21 5:05pm Mellow Worship with Holy Communion
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