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FROM ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADVENT 2017

Advent and Christmastide

You may wonder why there are no red and green adornments here at St. Martin's in the early weeks of December. Everywhere else you go there is already Christmas music and endless advertisements. However our Christian calendar has an intentional time of preparation which includes the 40 days leading up to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This distinct season is called Advent which in Latin means 'coming' or 'arrival' and has been traced to written liturgies as early as the 6th century.



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Advent is traditionally thought of in two ways: Anticipation for the Feast of the Incarnation in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ here on earth, and hope in the Second Coming of Christ.

The way we ponder these aspects of the season may include special prayers to use at meal times at home, devotions for each day according to an Advent calendar or booklet (see our tract rack), and making quiet time during the day to consider what the presence of Christ means to us in the year ahead. The scriptures we read on Sundays reflect this sense of preparation as well.

The color we use in this season is the deep blue of the night sky just before morning's light. Historically purple was used, but Advent deserves its own color so that it is not confused for another Lent. Advent contains messages of penitence but with a sense of joy that the birth of Christ brings.

Advent is also the beginning of the Church's calendar which starts Sunday, December 3 this year. This is when a new cycle of daily and Sunday scripture readings and prayers begin. Their themes include repentance, waking to the love and light of God emerging, and waiting on God with expectation. We will also have two weeks of our Advent Event on November 26 and December 3 in Park Hall to distribute resources for all ages to use at home!

We are all indeed waiting for something. News about medical results, a transition in our workplace, or simply looking forward to the next time we see a friend or relative whom we treasure.

- *What are you waiting for this year?
- *What is nurturing your hopes while you wait?
- *What stock are you putting in earthly "kings" and in the King of kings?

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MUSIC NOTES from Denise



Veni, veni, Emmanuel: captivum solve Israel

This ancient Advent hymn (*O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel*) is based on the seven Great 'O' Antiphons. They are of ancient origin dating back to the 9th century. The hymn itself was composed in the 12th century in French and the Latin version from the 18th century. It comes from Isaiah 7:14: *'Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.'* Immanuel is Hebrew for *'God with us.'* **Advent** is a special time in the church year for quiet reflection and joyful expectation, when we focus our hearts and minds to await and watch for the presence of God in our midst. At the beginning of each 10:15 worship service during Advent, we will sing this ancient hymn, **"O come, O come, Immanuel"** as we bring the "Light" into our midst by lighting the candles on our Advent wreath, increasing the "Light" each week!



Contact Denise Marsh at dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org

(information from Royal School of Church Music & the National Cathedral)

December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent: The choir will sing a beautiful arrangement of the well known Spiritual: **"My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall"** as we reflect upon the Gospel of Mark's call to keep alert, for we do not know when the time will come.

December 10th, the second Sunday of Advent: The choir will sing a new composition by Craig Courtney:

Who But the Lord? in which we ponder such questions as:

*Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?
Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?
O shine on us, the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, ev'ry people, ev'ry race.
O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace.*

December 17th, the third Sunday of Advent: **Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols**

At the 10:15 service, we will have our annual Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols, with a variety of congregational songs, choir anthems, solos, instrumental pieces, and hand bell carol music to illuminate the traditional readings for Advent, beginning with Genesis 2, through the prophecies of Isaiah, and leading to the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary. With this experience of sacred Word and music, the story of the coming of Christ gradually unfolds and deepens our understanding of God's message of love and redemption.

December 24th, the fourth Sunday of Advent: There will be a combined Advent service this morning when our music will focus on the Song of Mary and help to prepare us for the upcoming evening's celebration.

Christmas Eve: There will be two evening candlelight services, at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A Family Service will be at **5:00 p.m.** with children in costume portraying the Christmas story.

The youth orchestra will play Christmas carols during Communion.

A Traditional Service will be at **8:00 p.m.** with our St. Martin's Choir and Handbell Choir providing lovely Christmas music, culminating with everyone joining in our traditional **Hallelujah Chorus** from the Messiah.

December 25th: There will be a wonderful service at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas morning with carols for all to sing.

December 31st: We will have our traditional Christmastide 10:15 Eucharist with additional Christmas carols!!

January 7th: Epiphany Sunday On this day we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This season celebrates the revelation of God incarnate (in human form) as Jesus Christ, the Baptism of Jesus, the Wedding at Cana, the calling of disciples, the miracles and teachings of Jesus. It culminates on **February 11th** with the Transfiguration. The music for this season is joyous and full of wonderment as we respond in faith to the divinity of Christ.

Vestry Nominations Now Being Accepted

An Opportunity to Help Lead St. Martin's

The vestry is seeking nominations for individuals to fill four vestry member positions. New vestry members will be elected to their positions at the Annual Meeting on January 28. To serve as a vestry member, one must be at least 18 years of age, confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, attend worship regularly and be an active participant in the life of our church. The vestry is a leadership ministry that helps shape the business life and the spiritual life of the parish. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for a vestry position, please contact Susan Carpenter at susancarpentercebs@gmail.com or Tom Allen at thomas.allen@wellsfargoadvisors.com.

Advent and Christmastide

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The Lord's Prayer reminds us that it is God's kingdom that garners our faithfulness. God has initiated this love and held us for generations in covenant with God's self. Advent operates on a reciprocal basis in that while we wait on the Lord, God is waiting on us to awaken and to take notice of what God has done to include each of us in God's marvelous acts of salvation history!

I hope that you will take this season of Advent to peacefully get ready for our joyful celebrations on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day. Peace and joy to you in this season of Advent wonder leading us into the Incarnation that is Christmas!

Also please note the following worship times:

1. This year, Advent IV is on Sunday December 24, the same day as our Christmas Eve services; therefore, we will have one combined Eucharist that Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. for Advent IV and then our Christmas Eve services at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
2. All Saturday 5:05 p.m. services during Advent and Christmas will be at their regular time.

Blessings, *Fr. Jon*

Come one, Come all! Join our St. Martin's choirs and orchestras for these special seasons! All ages are invited to become a part of our music during Advent and Christmas, even if you can't participate at other times. Please contact Denise, our Music Director at dmarsh@stmartinschurch.org.





Christmas Worship Schedule



December 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 10:15 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols

December 24

10:15 a.m. Advent IV Holy Eucharist
 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas with Children's Pageant
 Communion, Carols and Candles
 (see rehearsal information below)
 8:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eucharist
 with carols and full choir;
 special music begins at 7:45 p.m.

December 25

10:15 am Christmas Eucharist

Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve Pageant

December 24, 2017—5:00 p.m.

Parents: Please add the following dates and times your
 calendars, phones, Day Timers!

November 19, 11:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Signups for Pageant—Meeting in Park Hall immediately following worship

December 9, 10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Costume fitting and read through lines

December 17, 11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Pizza for kids and volunteers, then rehearsal for everyone **

December 23, 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. **
Orchestra Rehearsal

If your child or teen is interested in participating please contact Wendy Sain, Director of
 Children's Ministries @ 636-227-1484 or email at wsain@stmartinschurch.org.

***Please bring instruments to rehearsals on December 17 and 23. Thank you!!*



St. Francis' Episcopal Church

Growing in Service. Growing in Faith. Growing in Christ.

Come Grow with Us!

*The members of
St. Francis Episcopal Church
and the Diocese of Missouri
invite you to share in the
dedication of their new church building on
Sunday, December 3, 2017
at two o'clock in the afternoon
602 Rockwood Arbor Drive
(formerly Brewster Road)
Eureka, Missouri 63025*

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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| 9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (one combined service) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Grand Coffee (Half) Hour |
| 10:30 a.m. | Annual Parish Meeting |



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| Sunday, December 17 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| Sunday, January 21 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| February 9-10 | Times TBD | Cathedral Lock-In |
| Saturday, February 10 | 9:00–11:00 a.m. | Absalom Jones Celebration |
| Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper |
| Sunday, February 18 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| Saturday, March 10 | 5:00–8:30 p.m. | Diocesan Lenten Gathering |
| Sunday, March 18 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| Sunday, April 15 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| Sunday, May 20 | 5:00–6:30 p.m. | Youth Group Meeting |
| May 28–June 1 | Times TBD | Youth Mission Trip |
| June 24–29 | Times TBD | DYAC Mission Trip |
| July 29–August 4 | Times TBD | Camp Phoenix |

Calling All Acolytes!

We now have an online sign-up for serving as an acolyte/crucifer. Simply go to the St. Martin’s website (smartinchurch.org). Then you can click on Worship – Worship Support or Get Involved – Ministries, then scroll down to acolytes and click on the link. It will take you to our signup.com page. Enter your email address (you do NOT have to register to set up an account) then sign up for the date(s) you are available. You will receive automated confirmation and reminder emails. Easy!! If you are interested in learning about being an Acolyte or Crucifer please contact Susan Carpenter at susancarpentercebs@gmail.com.

Youth Group Holiday Party

Our annual Youth Group holiday party will be on Sunday, December 17 at our regularly scheduled meeting time. Please bring an unwrapped card game, book or sweatshirt with a sports team logo so we can help brighten the lives of children spending Christmas in Juvenile Detention through Episcopal City Mission.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in World Food Day on Friday, November 3. We packed over 2,000 meals and helped St. Louis set a record of 505,000 meals packed in one day!

Pumpkin Patch

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Pumpkin Patch, whether you helped unload the truck, worked one or more shifts throughout the month or assisted with back office reporting and recording, you made it happen! Pumpkin Patch gross sales were over \$5,000 and couldn’t have happened without YOU!!

Results of the Social Justice Commission's First Year

With its first year bracketed by two diocesan-wide events, the St. Martin's Social Justice Commission has been busy on a journey of exploration and understanding on its way toward a more active ministry focus in 2018.

Just a few months after forming the commission, several of its members helped stage a two-day diocesan "dismantling racism" training workshop in mid-January in Park Hall.

Soon, St. Martin's will host the diocesan Commission on Dismantling Racism's annual celebration of anti-racism work in the region. The December 2 event will draw representatives from parishes across the diocese to compare notes, encourage one another and share best practices for their social justice ministries. Parishes interested in launching their own social justice ministries will also be on hand to draw encouragement and direction.

Meanwhile, St. Martin's Social Justice Commission will also host an adult forum between services on December 10. Watch the worship bulletin for details on that presentation.

The Social Justice Commission was formed in October 2016 out of the desire among at least 20 parishioners to learn and engage with the work of stamping out racism, homophobia, jingoism, and other violations of our Baptismal Covenant to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

The commission meets on the second Saturday of every month for education and planning work—although the December meeting is moved to December 2 to join with the diocesan celebration. Please join us for that event from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with free lunch included. Register online at diocesemo.org/dr.

Interested in joining the commission? Contact Kurt Greenbaum (kurt@igreenbaum.com) to be included in communication about its activities.

Book Club

Tuesday, January 23, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

The Book Club meets in Packwood Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month. In January we will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Come join the discussion!

About the book: In the tradition of *The Paris Wife* and *Mrs. Poe*, *The Other Einstein* offers us a window into the brilliant, fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein's enormous shadow. It is the story of Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated and may have been inspired by her own profound and very personal insight.

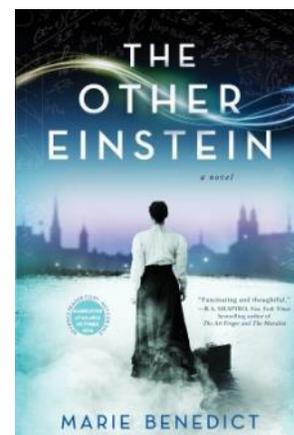
Mitza Maric has always been a little different from other girls. Most twenty-year-olds are wives by now, not studying physics at an elite Zurich university with only male students trying to outdo her clever calculations. But Mitza is smart enough to know that, for her, math is an easier path than marriage. And then fellow student Albert Einstein takes an interest in her, and the world turns sideways. Theirs becomes a partnership of the mind and of the heart, but there might not be room for more than one genius in a marriage.

Upcoming sessions:

February 27: *Still Life* by Louis Penny

March 27: *The Whole Town's Talking* by Fannie Flagg

April 24: *Back Channel* by Stephen L. Carter





Two Holiday Gift Drives

St. Martin’s is supporting two gift drives this year: Episcopal City Mission and the Salvation Army. Both are asking for unwrapped gifts. We will collect for both in Park Hall and someone from the Outreach Committee will arrange for the delivery of all our gifts. Please note they have different deadlines.

Holiday Gifts for the Salvation Army

St. Martin’s and the Outreach Committee is supporting the Salvation Army’s Angel Tree program this year. A Christmas tree with angel tags will be in the narthex. Simply grab an angel tag (or two) and purchase the gift listed. Then return the gift (UNWRAPPED) to the church no later than December 4.

The Salvation Army will distribute the gifts.

ECM Holiday Giving Tradition Continues

Please help Episcopal City Mission continue one of their greatest traditions. They believe the children in the St. Louis Juvenile Justice System should know the magic of the holiday season. With your help, ECM makes sure all these children have at least one gift to unwrap. The message they receive is the true gift: that someone cares about them and believes they can change their life paths.

The ECM chaplains would really appreciate gift cards to purchase what is needed for the children in juvenile facilities: Target, Walmart, Amazon, Old Navy.

ECM also provides group gifts for each unit in the detention centers and division of youth services houses that they serve. Please select items from the list below if you would like to provide a gift for these units/houses.

Ping Pong Paddles & Balls
 Monopoly
 Sorry
 Jenga
 Dominos

Newly Released PG-13 DVDs
 Coloring Books & Crayons
 Composition Notebooks
 Large Bottles of Shampoo (Suave)
 Children’s Version Bible Trivia

Chess Sets
 Connect 4
 Skip Bo
 Uno
 Jigsaw Puzzles

Dear St. Martin’s,

Thank you for demonstrating your ongoing commitment to healing a hurting world through your generous contribution of \$500 to Episcopal Relief and Development. Your gift is directly supporting Hurricane Relief.

In partnership, we are healing a hurting world.

Faithfully,

Robert W. Radtke. President ERD



** Donated through the Outreach Committee **

Garden Committee Concludes 2017 Season with Garden Party

Results for the 2017 garden are in: This season we made 61 deliveries to Circle of Concern that totaled 1,450 lbs. of fresh organic vegetables. That's nearly double of what we were able to deliver last year. Our productivity came from increasing the number of grow beds (from 9 to 14) and obtaining two harvests from some of our vegetables. Major accomplishments were raising nearly \$700 through two fund raisers (Thank You St. Martin's!); running a water and electrical line from the back of the church to the garden, and building a large compost bin where we can now recycle our organic waste.

On October 28th we celebrated God's blessing of our ministry by worshipping together at the Saturday 5:05 and then convening at Park Hall for a pot luck supper. As an added treat, we had a surprise visit by John the Monk who handed out awards to committee members for their well-deserved service this past season.

In mid-November the garden committee will put the garden to bed for the winter. It's a good time to pause; both we and the garden need to rest and rejuvenate. It's also a good time to plan for next year and to take to heart the lessons we learned this past season. Know this St. Martin's: your garden (your land) is making a difference in the lives of many. So if you can you hold a hose, pick a tomato or drive a car then you can help us with this ministry. We encourage you to think about joining us for next year. In the meantime we give thanks to God and St. Martin's for this opportunity to serve in Christ's name.



Dear St. Martin's,

We write to most sincerely register our heartfelt gratitude to you. Your support will go a long way in helping the neediest of the needy access to education and farm inputs for food security.

Your support shall help buy school uniforms for 50 students from humble backgrounds, pay school fees by providing partial scholarships to 10 needy students in secondary school, and support two peasant farmers.

May our good Lord keep you and bless you as we join together in sharing the love of Christ to the less fortunate in the society. On behalf of the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet and on my own behalf we say a big thank you to you for this timely support. The English saying that goes, "a friend in need is a friend in deed" has been put in to practice by your acts of grace, generosity, sacrifice and sharing. The beneficiaries will afford a smile because of Christ through you.

We pray that a mission team from your Church will get an opportunity some day to visit our Diocese to meet our people, do ministry together and see what God has done in transforming lives through our shared ministry.

In the meantime, be rest assured of our prayers and continued partnership and friendship for the sake of the gospel.

*In Service to His Holy Church,
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Korir
Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya*



**** \$2,000 "Support Our World" designation of 2016 Legacy Endowment Fund by LEF Committee and Vestry ****

BIRTHDAYS

December

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| December 1 | Emily Spaethe, Elizabeth Bretsnyder |
| December 2 | Bob Huheey |
| December 3 | Jane Lee |
| December 4 | Carol Bosche, Jane Klieve |
| December 5 | Vik Khanna |
| December 7 | Karen West |
| December 8 | Dana Kelly-Manternach |
| December 9 | Ellie Ecker |
| December 10 | Susan Richardson, Kay Anstine |
| December 11 | Jim Cash, Kathy Ehrhardt |
| December 12 | Lin Edwards, Shelley Bretsnyder |
| December 14 | Landon Dieck |
| December 15 | Jack Steele, Sean Parker |
| 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 24 | Ruth Minster |
| December 25 | Bob Pomeroy |
| December 26 | Paige Bostic, Isla Kellogg |
| December 27 | Jonathan Raiche |
| December 30 | Chelsea Raiche |
| December 31 | Mary Ann Tasch, Mark Warren, Molly Cline |

January

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| January 1 | Sandy Baranowski, Barry Luedloff |
| January 2 | Kaine Cogan |
| January 4 | Linda Huheey, Quinn Maguire |
| January 5 | Nancy Kener, Reese Griggs |
| January 6 | Grace Gerretsen |
| January 7 | Ann Gamlin, Jane Dalton |
| January 9 | Kurt Greenbaum, Laura Meyer, James Valere |
| January 10 | Ann Harbert, Lori Newcomer |
| January 11 | Kathleen Beardsell, Sarah Cline, Olivia Clark |
| January 13 | Steven Lockhart |
| January 14 | Diandra Maguire |
| January 15 | Mary Marx, Mary Jane Drake, Ellen Calhoun |
| January 16 | Mary Pomeroy |
| January 17 | Kathy Ehrhardt |
| 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, Meg Gianoulis, Heather Bostic, Parker Dieck |
| January 28 | Judi Batch, Nicholas Iselin |
| January 29 | Alice McLaughlin |
| January 30 | Larry Cornelius, Paul Johnson |

Did we miss your birthday?

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

February

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| February 1 | Sue Buffa | February 15 | Jay Slobodzian, Anne Bosche, Emily McCarthy |
| February 2 | Maggi Brunkhorst | February 16 | Maxine Heller |
| February 4 | Dory Mena | February 17 | Brian Kidd |
| February 5 | Jasmin Chan | February 19 | Rina Chittooran |
| February 6 | Lilly Rasmussen | February 20 | Michelle Trieschmann |
| February 8 | Ray Harbert, John Limbaugh, Carson Vogt | February 21 | Wendy Sain |
| February 10 | Darrick Griggs, Nathaniel Manternach, Patrick Manternach | February 22 | Robert Duddy |
| February 11 | Allyn Beardsell, Austin Riddle | February 24 | Sheridan Clark, Vince Clark |
| February 12 | Mary Drastal, Jennifer Smith, Jack Clark | February 25 | Kay Fletcher |
| February 13 | Luke Voit, Evan Fencil | February 26 | Steve Young |
| February 14 | Virginia Noel, Page Andersen | February 27 | Julia Lockhart, Laura Limbaugh |
| | | February 28 | Judy Magraw, Debbie Matthews |

MILESTONES

Births

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

Kyson James Kotva (born November 1, 2017), great-grandson of Linda and Bob Huheey

Lorenzoe (born November 5, 2017), friend of the Beckman family



Holy Baptism

The following baptisms took place at St. Martin's:

William Kenneth Diel, son of Brian and Melissa Diel and grandson of Ken and Jeanne King

Elizabeth Dawn Bretsnyder, daughter of Eric and Shelley Bretsnyder



With Sympathy

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

Terri Lee, daughter of Walter Landgraf

Grace Phillips, former parishioner

Chris Bosche, son of Carol Bosche and brother of Tim Bosche

Hugo Kraenbring, nephew-in-law of Jeanne King

Ron Hurst, friend of Steve & Daryl Norman and Steve & Linda Biederman

Mary Jane Charney, sister of Jeanne King

Helen, friend of Ruth Minster



St. Martin's Prayer Opportunities

The Prayer Chain is a confidential ministry. Chain members pray for the needs of St. Martin's members, families and friends. There are 3 separate groups:

1) Urgent prayer chain - anytime there is an urgent need for prayers, due to illness, surgery, accident, emotional crisis or any life threatening situation. Prayers are offered daily. Contact Linda Huheey at LAHuheey@sbcglobal.net or 636-532-9574.

2) Cancer prayer chain - daily prayers are offered for parishioners, families and friends who are living with cancer. This is usually a long term list. Contact Daryl Norman at 636-394-3677.

3) Chronic Illness prayer chain - prayers are offered once a week for parishioners and their immediate families who have a chronic illness. Contact Virginia Noel at veelee03@yahoo.com.

The Sunday "Prayers of the People" List is a separate ministry. This list is maintained by the office staff. The names on this list are read aloud in the Sunday services and printed on a list placed in the narthex for those who wish to pray or to send a card or note. Names typically remain on this list for 30 days unless otherwise notified. Contact the church office at stmartin@stmartinschurch.org or 636-227-1484.

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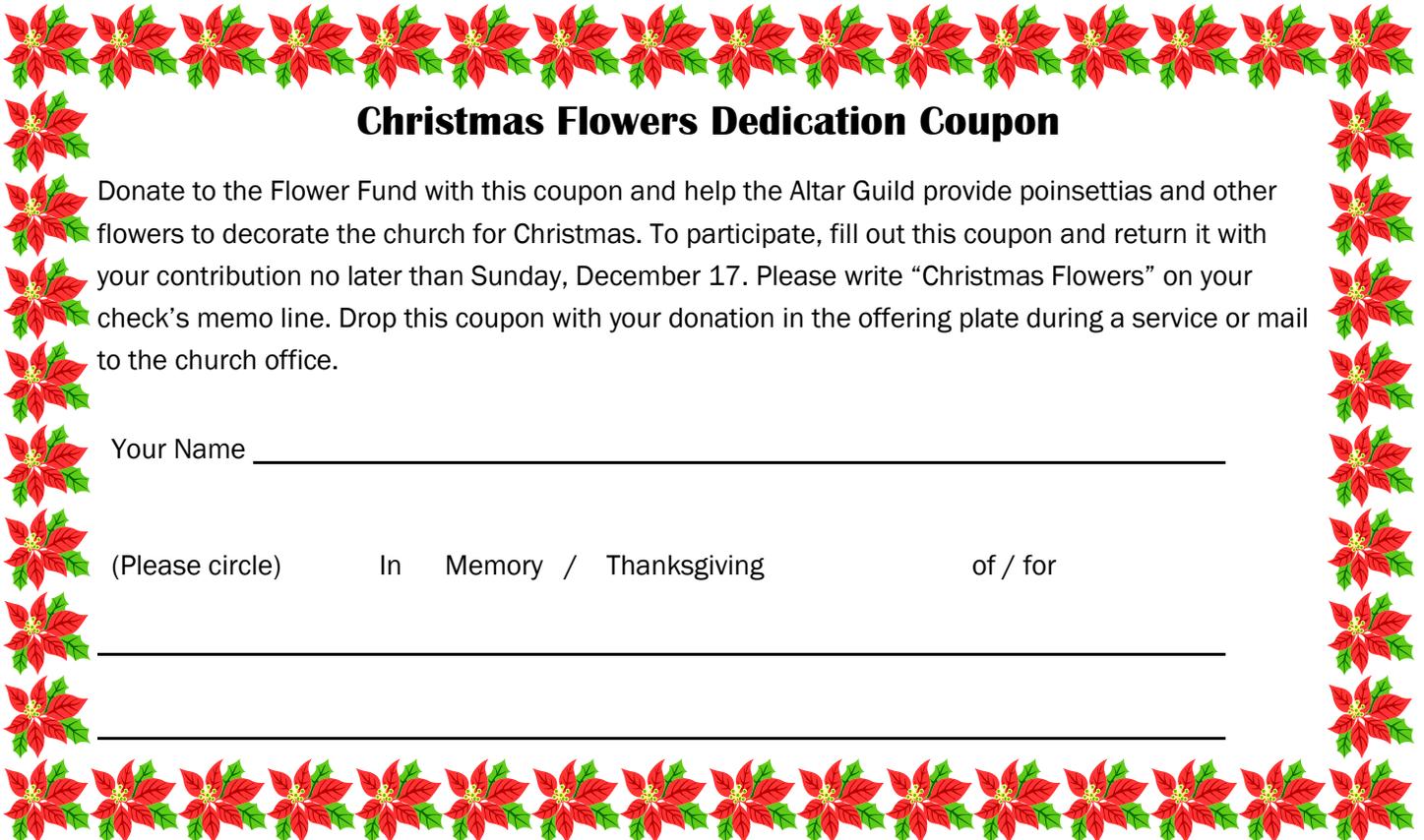
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Worship with us:

Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Saturdays at 5:05 pm

*Have you moved? Dropped a home phone line? Changed your email address?
Send contact changes to communications@stmartinschurch.org or 636-227-1484.*



Christmas Flowers Dedication Coupon

Donate to the Flower Fund with this coupon 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 17. Please write "Christmas Flowers" on your check's memo line. Drop this coupon with your donation in the offering plate during a service or mail to the church office.

Your Name _____

(Please circle) In Memory / Thanksgiving of / for
