



Join us for the Annual EYC fundraiser
and support the Youth Mission Trip!

February 25, 5p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry);

Sausage (Pork & Turkey);

Applesauce

Ash Wednesday Services

February 26

7:30 a.m.

10 a.m.

7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday falls on the 26th of this month. With all of the uncertainty in our world today it is important to remember that we have a foundation to stand upon – our faith. A vibrant and strong faith takes hard work and a strong commitment to develop. Ash Wednesday is one of two dates on our church calendar where all Episcopalians without a health issue are called to fast. A fast usually runs from Sunrise to Sunset however in some traditions the fast ends at 3pm. A fast is intended to draw us closer to God. If you are looking to strengthen your faith or rekindle our love for God, plan on fasting on Ash Wednesday as we mark the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Announcements for February 20 – February 26

Thursday	20	6:45 p.m. – Cub Scouts 10:30 – Book Club 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Friday	21	10 a.m. – Sandy’s Social Bridge
Saturday	22	6 a.m. – Ethiopian Group
Sunday	23	8 a.m. – Worship Service 10 a.m. – Worship Service 1 p.m. – CPR Class
Monday	24	7 p.m. – Boys Scouts
Tuesday	25	10:15 a.m. – Meals on Wheels 5 p.m. – Pancake Supper (Shrove Tuesday)
Wednesday	26	7:30 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Service 10 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service.

All children ages 3 to 13 are invited to join us for Sunday School immediately following the children’s homily at our 10 a.m. service.

****This Week's Committee Duties****

Ushers: Jim Hughson, Jim Moss
Greeters: Barbara Campeau (8 a.m.)
Cindy Adams (10 a.m.)
Tellers: Mike Shook, Betty Horne
Hostess: Sharon Ragland, Lois Gibbs
Acolytes: Lauren Rowley, Lily Edwards,
James Sykes
Lay Readers: Janice Carpi (8 a.m.)
Christine Watt (10 a.m.)
Intercessor: Janice Carpi
Altar Guild: Barbara Campeau, Jean Rollins
Flowers: Jean Rollins, Marci Jerina
Meals On Wheels: Ann Robbins, Kerry Alloway

****Next Week's Committee Duties****

Ushers: Dan Clements, Jimmy Golembiowski
Greeters: Sid & Pat Akens (8 a.m.)
Kim & Mike Shook (10 a.m.)
Tellers: Janice Carpi, Marci Jerina
Hostess: Jean Rollins, Kim Shook
Acolytes: Yohance Iervolino, Mikayla Fiasco,
Zahara Iervolino
Lay Readers: Patsy Bickerstaff (8 a.m.)
Glenn Sprouse (10 a.m.)
Intercessor: Christine Watt
Altar Guild: Nancy Greenwood
Flowers: Lent
Meals On Wheels: Kerry Alloway

Readings for last Sunday after Epiphany, February 23, 2020

First Reading:

Exodus 24: 12-18

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Reading:

Mathew 17:1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesdays, March 4 – 25 at 7 p.m.: For Lent we will be reading the book “Wild Hope”. Wild Hope is a series of stories about the life of animals. Hopefully this book will remind us of our responsibility as human being to be good stewards of our planet. In addition to the book we will have several guest speakers to share with us how we can make our world a better place. Cost of the book Wild Hope by Gayle Boss is \$20. Sign up below if you would like the church to order you a copy.

Brunswick Stew: Troop 777 annual Brunswick stew is now on sale. See the board to sign up. The cost is \$9 per quart. Make checks out to Troop 777 and will be available for pick up on Saturday, Feb. 22

CPR Class: We are planning a CPR class on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in taking this class should sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The cost is \$45.00 which is the least expensive I’ve been able to find. If you have interest in this class, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board. Contact Betty Horne with any questions.

ECW: We will not meet on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Members are encouraged to support the EYC by attending the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Please put these dates on your calendar:

Tuesday, March 24 - regular 5:30 pm meeting. Details later.

Sunday, March 29 - Sunday Funday craft event - a Monogram Paint Party. We will paint a wooden monogram or seasonal decoration under the direction of Kara. All supplies provided. Teenagers welcome with a responsible adult. Time: 2 pm – 5 pm. Cost: \$35 - \$55 according to which design you choose.

Tuesday, April 7, Thursday, April 9 or Saturday, April 11 - Sight and Sound production of “Jesus” on the big screen at Regal Virginia Center and other select movie theaters at various times. Tickets have already been purchased for April 7 for those who indicated interest in going as a group. You can purchase tickets individually for \$16.00 by going to www.fathomevents.com and entering Jesus in the search box.

Sunday, April 19 - Annual elegant afternoon tea. Time 2 pm – 4 pm. Details later.

John C. Wallace Scholarship: We are pleased to be able to offer the **John C. Wallace Scholarship** to eligible students again this year! The John C. Wallace Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 by Carolyn Wallace and Ashley Borders to memorialize John, a longtime parishioner of St. Martin’s Episcopal Church. The scholarship is intended to support post-secondary educational opportunities for members of St. Martin’s Episcopal Church (9000 St. Martin’s Lane, Richmond, VA 23294) planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year community college, college or university, or a technical or vocational school in the United States.

Follow this link to our website where additional information and eligibility criteria can be found, as well as a link to apply: <http://www.cfrichmond.org/Apply-for-a-Scholarship/View-All-Scholarships?s=John+C.+Wallace+Scholarship>. **The deadline to submit applications and supporting documents is March 2, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** Please note that students will be prompted to take an eligibility quiz through our online application system. The quiz will help match them with scholarships for which they may be eligible.

Thank You,

Community Foundation for a greater Richmond

Outreach Committee: We are giving everyone the opportunity to dedicate a Prayer Book to a loved one by filling out the form enclosed in this week’s church bulletin. The cost is \$25.00 for each Prayer Book. Just fill out the enclosed form with your check to "St. Martin's" and put "Prayer Book" on the memo line and then put both in the envelope on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thanks! Jean Rollins

Altar Flowers: The flowers are given to the glory of God and dedicated in loving memory of William (Bill) Bickerstaff and David Bickerstaff by their daughter, Patsy Bickerstaff.

Looking Ahead _New Socks will be collected for a Men’s Drive in March

Hand Sanitizer: Hand sanitizer bottles, provided by the ECW, are in the pew racks for your convenience during this flu season.

Lamb's Basket

We've seen tremendous success and local need.
The most needed items at the Lamb's Basket are:

Peanut Butter and Jelly

*Please place donations in basket in the hallway.
Thank you! - Every item makes a difference!
On Friday, January 24, we delivered 117 lbs of food*

Service Opportunities

Stocking shelves
Food pick-up
Computer operator
Interpreter (generally Spanish)
Clean up office and warehouse
Refrigeration technician
Parking lot attendant
Assisting clients with bags
Produce, bread and dessert sorting
Filling client bags

To volunteer, please call (804) 565-8007
or email lbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Volunteer Hours:

M,W (Stocking) – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

T, Th, F (Distribution) – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

(Closed on weekends)

**High school and/or college students requiring service hours may volunteer.
A letter acknowledging that volunteer service will be issued.**

Students will be required to provide a Medical Release form.



Please pray this week for the following Members of St. Martin's: Rachel, Jonathan, Taylor Adams, Taylor Hood, Rob Lockridge, Bob Kemp, Jake Henderson, Andrew Bright, Susan Iervolino, Marty Fairhead, Joyce Welford, Joyce Ragland, Jack Beck, Gregory Echevarria, Sandy Mann, Sally Dvorak, Sara and Rich Thomas, Maxine Barritt, Wes Morgan, Grace Wood, Wes Temple, Shannon Werner, William Stephen, Betty Horne, Judi Bragg, Helen Walsh, Betty and A.P. Hall, Harrison Alloway, Melissa Machalinski, Lois Gibbs, Maggie Witt, Sharon Boyd, Jim Moss

*****Prayers for Family and Friends will remain on our list for four weeks*****

Immediate Family members of St. Martin's:

Betsy Adkins, Daniel Mejia, Dale John, Shirley Barritt, Julianne Webster, Betty Dailey, Marcie Bailey, Bobby & Carol & Brandon Witt, Sam Carlo, Riley Stone, Stephen Firebaugh, Wende Bailon, Schuhl family, Pamela Davis, Julianne Marcus, Chad Campeau, Peggy Rorrer, Asram Soleyn, Jenny Glick, Douglas & Dianne Raynor, Jenna Raynor, Matt Kemp, Jack Downes, Gary Engle, Clete, Mary Bryce and Rebecca Bernhardt, William Bailey, Michael Mejia, Jean Lee, Dave Burgess, Megan Harvesty, John Nelson, Lisa Johnson, Andrew Getchell, Jamie, Jimmy Johnson, Rori Rourk, Robert Coke, Carol Stone; John Romano, Donald Fiasco, Nicklaus Carlo, Carl Williams, Jane Fuell, Derek Jerina, Nicholas Buffin, Judy Shook, Kelli Minneci, John Younger

Friends of St. Martin's: Zachary Kemp, Eric Owen, Joss Arnold, David Carlson, Sylvia Dance, Amy Dunham, Chris Gindlin, Alice, Melissa Pittman, Beth and Jimmy Reid, Mike, Ellen, Ray Long, Beth Harris, Gerald King, Abbie White, Conrad Hunter, Fred and Lorraine Kyle, Jamie-Ellen Spessard, Brooke O'Donnell, Olivia Spencer, Marcos Ochoa, Becky Miller, Vivienne Harris, Harry Olthoff, John Campbell, Martha Ryan, Mike Allen, Daniel Gunn, The Snyder Family, Maurice Covington, Rebecca Covington, Alivia Covington, Mary Hartford, Karen Haywood, Lina Santiago, Linda Gregory, Ethel Hare, Bonnie Wilkins, Jamala and Nathan Arland

Please submit names of the members, family, or friends for whom you would like to be added to the Prayer List in our prayer box located in the back of the church. Names can also be added, updated and removed by calling or emailing the church office.

may your birthday bring
you as much happiness
as you give to everyone
who knows you
Happy Birthday

This Week's Birthdays:

February 21 – Nancy Cauble
February 21 – Ian Woolwine
February 21 – Susan Iervolino
February 24 – Anna Cope
February 25 – Edward Hale
February 26 – Stephanie Machalinski
February 26 – Anne Shirey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

This Week's Anniversaries:

None this week