



# The Cloak



*St. Martin's – A Christian Church for all people Sharing God's Love, Following Christ, Serving Others*



Doors  
are open  
for all  
at  
St. Martin's

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# Father Lee Hutchison



## Pentecost,

also known as the birthday of the church, takes place on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter. Pentecost also coincides with what our ancestors in faith called Shavuot. Shavuot means seven. It is celebrated during the 7<sup>th</sup> week after Passover. Jesus referred to this new covenant at the last supper with his disciples when he said: "this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you."

Shavuot celebrates three things:

- 1) the first fruits of the wheat harvest,
- 2) God sending manna to feed the Israelites in the wilderness, and
- 3) the giving of the law in the 10 commandments.

While the Hebrew people were celebrating the old covenant presented by the law written on stone, the Christians celebrated the giving of a new law written on the hearts of the followers of Christ. The sign of this new covenant was the gift of the Holy Spirit. The prophet Jeremiah had prophesied that a day would come when God's people would know and follow God's law instinctively because it was written on their Hearts. Jeremiah wrote, "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord; I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God and they will be my people."

Jesus spoke often about the importance of one's heart. Passing along the values of our heart to our children and grandchildren is important. We must share our faith with them early and often. Research has shown that kids develop their spiritual foundation near the age of 9. The decision to live a life of faith as a Christian is made by the age of 18. So, talk about God's love and grace early and often. Talk about the nature of God's love, the character of the Holy Spirit and why you believe. Teach by word and example how you live your faith, teach them to recognize the difference between God's word and the words of the world. And show them the importance of being involved in a ministry as well as worship on Sundays.

Feel free to wear something red on Sunday as we celebrate the birthday of the church.

*Fr. Lee*

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## Time is running out!

Deadline to reserve tickets: June 1

**Please signup** for tickets on the bulletin board in the parish hall and include your check (preferred) or cash in the envelope there. Tickets are \$10 each.







**Saturday, June 10 6:05PM**

**ST MARTINS NIGHT AT THE DIAMOND!**

# What and When

June

<b>Night at the Diamond</b> June 1 - deadline to reserve tickets
<b>Bible Study with Fr Lee</b> TBA
<b>Sunday School Picnic-Cookout!</b> Sunday June 4 after the 10 am service bring a side or dessert!
<b>EYC</b> Sunday June 4 - brief meeting at the picnic
<b>Our New Journey meeting</b> Sunday June 4 at 3 pm
<b>After Wednesday Service social</b> First Wednesday of the month June 7 (see page 7)
<b>Men's Breakfast</b> Saturday, June 10 at 9 am @ Nick's Bistro all men welcome to join us
<b>ECW meeting</b> Saturday, June 10 at 9 am (see page 11)
 <b>Night at the Diamonds</b>  Saturday June 10 at 6:05 pm
<b>Congratulate Graduates!</b> Sunday June 11 following service
<b>Vestry Meeting</b> Tuesday June 13 at 7 pm
<b>St. Martin's Project</b> Saturday June 17 at 9:30 am - Blue Team
 <b>Father's Day</b>  Sunday June 18
<b>WE (West End) Quilters</b> Tuesday June 20 at 10 am all interested in quilting are welcome
<b>Cloak Deadline</b> Tuesday June 20
<b>Youth Mission Trip</b> Sunday June 25 - Saturday July 1

**Regular Weekly or Monthly Events are usually not listed in the left column.**

## Regular Weekly Events

Event	Day	Time
Sunday Services	Sunday	8 am* & 10 am*
Boy Scouts	Monday	7 pm
MOW Meals on Wheels	Tuesday	10 am
Holy Eucharist	Wednesday*	10 am
Sr. Choir Practice	Thursday	7:30 pm
Social Bridge		
@ Parish Hall	2nd, 4th + 5th Thu	10 am - 1 pm
@ Manor House	1st + 3rd Friday	10 am - 1 pm
Ethiopian Christians	Saturday	6 am
Compline Service		
-live on Facebook	daily*	8 pm

\* all these are streamed live on FaceBook

## Regular Monthly Events

Event	Day	Time
Vestry Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7 pm
Midweek Service social	1st Wednesday	after 10 am service
Men's Breakfast	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9 am
ECW	TBD	
St. Martin's Project	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:30 am



# Words from the Wardens

Good Day St. Martin's Family,

Happy Pentecost!!

As we celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit after the Easter Season,  
we feel truly blessed and renewed  
as we move forward into spring with our St Martin's family.

There are so many things to be grateful for:

Our presence in our church family,

Our caring and compassion for each other,

Our leader, Fr Lee and his guidance,

Anticipation of our fellowship activities leading up  
to our 60th Anniversary in October.

Our knowledge that God is with us in good times and challenging ones  
Our church home!

## THANKS BE TO GOD!

Your vestry and growth committee is hard at work to increase  
the visibility of St Martins in our community!

If you have ideas, please let us know!

Thanks for ALL each of you do  
to support the church facility and our FAMILY!  
"It takes a village!"

Your Warden's,  
Nancye and Rick



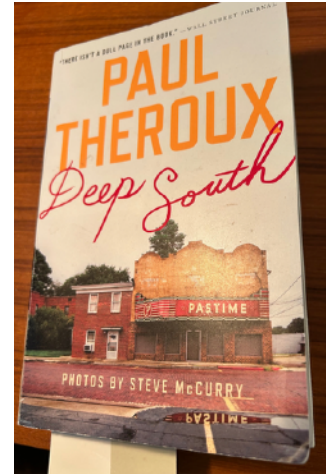


# Words from Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix

## “Mother's Day Travels and Deep South”

We just got back from our week's trip to Florida. It turns out that both David and I have sons who live there—my oldest and his wife in Weston near Ft. Lauderdale and David's oldest son, David Jr. and his wife north of there, in Kissimmee. We gathered to celebrate our family and each other over Mother's Day weekend. Turns out that David Jr.'s birthday fell on Mother's Day, so we had a double reason to celebrate.

Well anyway, we flew from Richmond through Atlanta on Delta (can't avoid Atlanta on Delta!) and then on to Ft. Lauderdale. Which brings me to a book I'm in the middle of titled *Deep South* by Paul Theroux. This is one of those books I'd say to run, not walk, to pick up and read. (See photo) Theroux is a celebrated travel writer and novelist who drove from his home in Massachusetts to travel and then write about this country's deep south people and culture. (Including a bit of Virginia.) States like Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, etc. Real south. And he did the drive on back roads which took him through little towns and villages, joining local folks in places like bars, diners, and gun shows. Anyway, it's a fascinating page turner.



But unfortunately we flew. On flying, Discovering the joy of driving the byways, Theroux had this to say:

*These days the airport experience is not only a disagreeable foretaste of all the insults to come on the trip, but also an annoying way of reminding the prospective traveler that he or she is an alien at home, and not just a stranger but someone perhaps to be feared, a possible danger, a troublemaker if not a terrorist. . . in a mode of pre-departure, scrutinized, needing to pass inspection before you can even think of the trip ahead. . . The dubious achievement in travel these days is enduring the persistent nuisance of a succession of airports in order to arrive at a distance place for a brief interlude of the exotic. . . (pg 19-20)*

Thus, Theroux set off in his car, talking to local folks, taking notes, painting a picture of the culture in the deep south. Which turns out to be charming, welcoming, but mired in poverty in those byways after loss of jobs amid shuttered stores, as the interstates like 95 cut much of it out of America's main stream.

But back to our trip. We had a wonderful family visit—despite flying through Atlanta. . . but that's another story. Not an “interlude of the exotic” that Theroux mentions, but just a sweet, loving time with family. In Wayne Muller's *How, Then, Shall We Live?* He talks about the importance of being with others as an essential part of a full and meaningful life. He says

*Gathering to observe ritual, ceremony, . . . these are the ways we remember the rhythm of things, the triumph of the spirit, the cycle of birth and death, the deepening of a life together.” (Pg. 134) . . . We need to see one another, to touch and be touched, to exchange some gift, some energy, some knowing that can be transmitted only in the physical body, from one to another. It is tangible, yet mystical; physical, yet immeasurable, invisible.*

As someone said, “nothing can be taken for granted. So stay wide awake, ready to seize each day as a blessing because the next one can't be counted on.” And our family visit south was one of those seizings, because the time with family was precious and a joy-filled journey.

Amen and Blessings to all.

Sally has been a faithful member for many years. She even wrote a “Get to know...” for the December 2018 Cloak. She sent this writing to the Editor with the note that it was published in “Cedarfield Voices” for May. *Many residents and team members sought me out to say how helpful and informative it was. I thought it might be helpful for those church members who know me, and explain to the new members why I am hesitant to converse with them.*

## A Conversation

Sally Dvorak



You probably take conversation for granted.

I did, until about five years ago, when I became frustrated at not being able to put my thoughts into spoken words. After routine cognition testing and a brain MRI, my neurologist hesitated to give me a diagnosis, saying only time would tell. He suspected it was Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA).

Over the next four years, my condition progressed to the point where my neurologist regrettably confirmed his diagnosis. PPA is a result of Pick’s disease—an abnormality of proteins in the frontotemporal lobe of the brain which controls language skills.

It is extremely frustrating, because verbal communication is most important in life. Imagine, if you will, not being able to explain to your accountant that you can see a mistake he made with your income tax returns. Or trying to talk to a doctor or nurses about your symptoms.

When I come to church I hesitate to converse. In my imagination people think I am being distant, unfriendly or stand-offish. I deeply appreciate that so many have reached out to me since John passed away, but I just can’t put my thoughts into words. My brain doesn’t send messages to my mouth, although I know what I would like to say. The spoken words simply don’t come to me.

With my mispronouncing words, my quiet, slow talk and with an Anglo-American accent people don’t always understand what I am saying even when I say “Hello”!

Speech therapy gave me coping skills, but I am no longer fluent enough to carry on the discussions I’d like to have with my church family. I would dearly love to take part in conversations with my sons and friends.

So far my writing is not affected. According to my family, at 89, my memory is as sharp as it ever was. Although it is called frontotemporal dementia, it is not Alzheimer’s. It frustrates me when people think I am not aware or do not hear.

I cannot help it. The disease will progress. There is no magic pill for Pick’s disease. There is no cure. The disease is isolating and frustrating.

So I ask for your patience if I do not think of a reply or if you ask a multiple choice question. I need to engage in conversation with you. After all, “practice makes perfect”. I know I will not attain perfect but at least can attempt to practice.

I think of PPA as “Thoughts are Strong, Words are Weak”.

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Sally, we are happy every time when you are joining us for worship services!



# First Wednesday of the Month

- These photos from May 3

Please join us on the first Wednesday of each month following our 10 am service for some refreshments afterwards. We take turns bringing food, or you can just show up for the Service, food, and fellowship with fellow Martinites! Hope to see you Wednesday June 7.



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## Dear Church Family,



I am , as they say, a cradle Episcopalian. After returning to the Richmond area where I grew up, I found St. Martin's Church. When I first slipped into a pew, I felt at home.

My life changed abruptly not too long ago and I find myself in an assisted living facility. I made the decision to make this change. My sons do not have to worry about me.

I thank you for your prayers, surprise visits, flowers, cards, and remembering me in other ways. When you turn to wave to the choir, I just know you are waving to me, too!

Most Sincerely, Julie Crews

## Shared by the Editor:

I often talk with my sister Ute in Germany via FaceTime. Last week she told me about the Sunday sermon. I liked it so much that I asked her for it and she contacted her pastor for it.

Big thank you to Pastor Martina Heubach (Evangelische Christus Kirchengemeinde Herten, Germany)

### ***"The best is yet to come!"***

A woman is told by her doctor that she is terminally ill and has only a short time to live. She then begins to organize and put everything in order.

She also calls her pastor and asks him to come over to discuss her wishes for the funeral. She explains to him how the process should be and which songs should be sung. When the pastor is about to leave she says something else very unusual:

*Please make sure I have a spoon in my hand when I'm laid out in the coffin.*

The pastor is literally at a loss for words.

Why *that*? he asks in astonishment. The woman says: *when I was growing up the most beautiful moments of my life were often at mealtimes when we were told "please keep your spoon". Because that's when I knew something better was coming!*

*Delicious chocolate desserts, cakes, apple strudel or ice cream. Something wonderful to round off the meal.* So, the woman continues, I want people who see me in the coffin to wonder why I'm holding the spoon. And then I want you to tell them, ***"Hold on to your spoon, the best is yet to come!"***



## Condolences!

to the family and friends of

**Donald Fiasco**

father of Mike Fiasco (Kim) and grandpa of  
Wesley Fiasco  
who died Tuesday April 25, 2023

## Condolences!

to the family and friends of

**CeCe Frazzano**

Susan Teachey's lifelong best friend of 49 years,  
who died peacefully in her sleep  
on April 23, 2023

## Condolences!

to the family and friends of

**Carl Williams**

cousin of Rick Gibbs,  
who died on May 17, 2023  
and went home to God.



# New Stations of the Cross

We are very fortunate that **Jack Reed**, a member of Boy Scout Troop 777 that meets at St. Martin's, chose replacing the stations as his Eagle Scout project. You can see he also replaced the bench that had been damaged.



The stations are cedar with pine posts, very excited to have these to replace our Stations that had seen their better days.





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- Kerry Alloway :

We are in need of a few more volunteers for **Meals On Wheels** deliveries. This important Outreach Ministry helps homebound and elderly in our area. If you have a couple of hours on Tuesdays, would you consider volunteering for MoW? We schedule a navigator and driver who meet at church at 10am. You will pick up the cooler in the church and take it to FeedMore to pick up the meals. Couples report to FeedMore together at 10:30am. Deliveries take until about 12:30 pm.

Everyone is schedule with an experienced driver the first time to help answer any questions.

If you are interested in helping please contact Kerry Alloway at 804 920 3383 or email [Alloway.k@yahoo.com](mailto:Alloway.k@yahoo.com) know.

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- Jean Rollins :

**Save the Date!** Come join us for the next 60th Anniversary Celebration: Our Wine Tasting Event. It will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Garland Harwood, our expert, will be explaining each wine We will have plenty of food to go with the wine: Baguettes, crackers, fruit, cheese, and meats. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the Hallway.



## St. Martin's Episcopal Church

### Easy Recipes for Potlucks and Coffee Hours

- Christa Burr

This project planned by the 60th Anniversary is in jeopardy. So far we have only received 1 recipe. That would not make a nice cookbook.

We don't have much time for this project any more. We need at least 80 recipes by July 10 to go ahead with the project. It would be nice to receive up to 5 "tried and proven good" recipes from each person/family in the St.M. family.

Please, send your recipe soon to: [cloak@saintmartinschurch.org](mailto:cloak@saintmartinschurch.org)

When you select the recipe you want to submit, please **think about the theme of this cookbook** and note if ... it is GF (gluten free) / vegetarian / vegan. We want to be mindful of those with these health problems!



## Bridge time

Impromptu photo-taking on May 25 when this group enjoyed some friendly time together.

# ECW Update

- Christa Burr

The May meeting was enjoyed very much by all. 12 ladies had gathered. The glass etching lesson surprised the participants that it was not difficult and voices were heard that it should be repeated.



Meeting!



Christa brought some samples from her daughter Sarah who had done glass etching several years ago. Her husband grills a lot and she decided that they needed a plate for the raw meat and one also for the cooked meat.



The workshop leader (Christa) also learned something new. Martha decided that the "S" alone on her bottle would be too little. Instead of putting the masking tape around the stencil (the brown part in the photo) she left an edge around it. The difference this made.



Lots of ideas were floating around between the participants what beautiful

items / gifts could be made with this technique.

**The next ECW meeting** will be on Saturday June 10 at 9 am in the Parish Hall. As always starting with a breakfast ... bring your "sack brunch" or a dish to share preferably with a recipe for the St. Martin's cookbook (see last month's Cloak).

Afterwards we want to assemble the new "house-made" Photo Directories with Christa's binding machine.







# Congratulations to our Graduate

## Wesley Fiasco

Wesley (they/them) is proud to announce that they will be taking a bit of time off before taking their next steps after graduating from Glen Allen High School. They are planning to spend this time as a camp counsellor, traveling, and continuing to work. Following their time off, Wesley has plans to enlist in the US Navy as a Corpsman with the hopes of specializing as a Search and Rescue Medical Technician.

Throughout their time in high school Wesley has maintained A/B Honour Roll and a GPA of 3.5 or above all four years. Wesley is a proud member of Rho Kappa Social Studies Honour Society, Tri-M Music Honour Society, and the International Thespian Society: Theatre Honour Society. They also placed first multiple times in the Reflections Photography Contest and is the 2023 VHSL Forensics Region 5 State Runner Up for Impromptu Speaking. They've performed and helped run multiple shows as a member of the Glen Allen High School Theatre Company including: Moon Over Buffalo (9th), The Drowsy Chaperone (9th), A Virtual Production of: A Midsummer Night's Dream (10th), All Together Now (11th), Little Shop of Horrors (11th), Puffs: Or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic (12th), and Rodgers and Hammerstein's: Cinderella (12th).

(photo: Wesley with parents Kim and Mike)



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from the editor: we are subscribers to the Richmond Forum. When, at the end of the last event in April, we saw the banner of credits we were startled. A name popped up of one of St. Martin's youth. We were so proud of Wesley. Kim supplied me with details.

## Proud parent moment

Wesley Fiasco has been a participant in many extracurricular activities during their high school years. This year proved to be an award-winning year in Forensics. We aren't talking about the crime scene investigation type of thing either. Forensics is a club that high school students participate in different categories of speech, dramatic interpretation or debate. Wesley originally participated in original oratory but changed to impromptu speech this year. In this new category each competitor would enter the room and sit down to an envelope that contained a list of 4 topics. Once the envelope was opened, the clock starts. A topic would be chosen, a speech prepared on that topic and presented to the judges in a total of 7 minutes. Wesley had to place in the top 3 spots at regional and super regionals in order to participate in the state competition. Mission accomplished placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in regions and 1<sup>st</sup> in super regions. On March 25, 2023 Wesley went on to the state competition in Northern Virginia finishing as the first runner up. The picture is of Wesley with the Forensics coach/sponsor just after receiving their award.





# SPRING 2023 UTO INGATHERING - by Kim Shook

*I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Matthew 25:36 New International Version*

This verse inspires the mission of this Spring's United Thank Offering. The proceeds "will focus on areas of ministry that serve those who society has left out and left behind. Therefore, the UTO grant focus for 2023 will be on innovative mission and ministry projects addressing all aspects of the worldwide incarceration crisis, specifically preventative programs and intervention, prisoner support outreach, prison reform work, or post-prison re-entry."

The various options for giving include texting, online and mailing a check directly. The directions are below:

- To give via your phone, simply text **INGATHER** to **41444**
- Give online at <https://unitedthankoffering.com/give/>
- Mail a check, made payable to **UTO** with **Ingathering**

**Diocese of Virginia** in the memo line, to:

**The United Thank Offering**

**DFMS – Protestant Episcopal Church**

**PO Box 958983**

**St. Louis MO 63195-8983**

## Thank You!

The easiest way is to just bring your checks/cash (with the memo line inscribed, as above) to church and put them in the collection basket on Sunday and we will happily send the donation on for you. The envelopes and boxes are on the table in the hallway outside the Parish Hall. I know that children like the ritual of filling the boxes with change.

**We plan to do the final Ingathering of donations on June 26.**

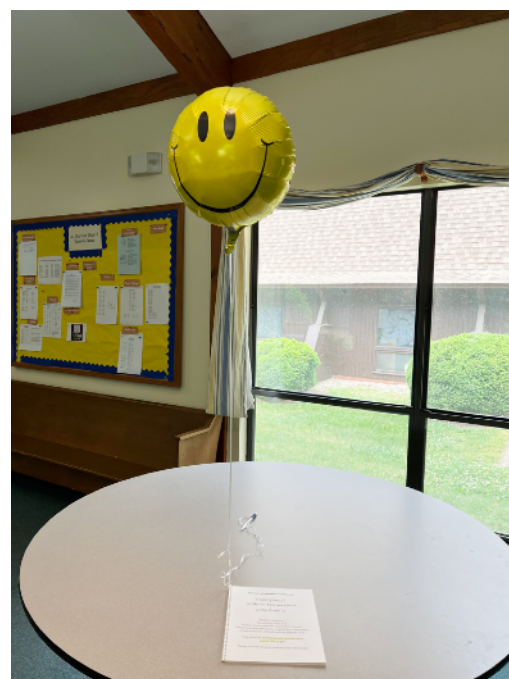
Thank you for choosing to support this Christ-directed ministry. I know that Mike and I give in thankfulness for the blessings of our St. Martin's family and our ability to give where we can.

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## An updated Picture Directory to proof

is laying in the Parish Hall. Look for the happy-face balloon. If you have not done already, please take a look and make sure your datas are correct. Don't miss the last pages with birthdays and anniversaries. The directory is for members and friends. If you are new, please don't be shy to give us your information to add you to it. Write it down anywhere on those pages.

The proof will be taken after the picnic on June 4 and the directory will be updated. As you read on page 11 the ECW will help to assemble the directories on June 10.





# Parish Nurse by Betty Horne

## June 10 is Family Health and Fitness Day

Family Health & Fitness Day is celebrated the second Saturday in June each year. This special day promotes the importance of parks and recreation in keeping communities healthy and active.



Park and recreation agencies everywhere are encouraged to participate by sharing ways families can get active on June 10 —

whether through participating in virtual programs at home or in their local parks. Members of the healthcare and public health communities are encouraged to participate as well, even as sponsors.

Family fitness challenges make working toward fitness goals much more fun. Collaborating as a family helps you all stay motivated and eager to reach your goals. It can increase family bonding, accountability, and memories. It encourages positive changes for everyone who participates.

Some family may choose to address a specific health or fitness concern which may include, eating habits, screen time, weight loss and of course fitness



activities.

Once you have decided on your fitness challenge, hold a family meeting to set your goals, make a plan to achieve those goals and kick off your challenge. Be sure to have everyone's input and participation to ensure success. You also want your goals to be achievable.

***If your family chooses healthy eating*** as a goal, limiting processed food, snacks, carbs, fast food, meat, or decreasing the number of times you eat out may be considered. You may also eat smaller portions.

- You may want to try a new recipe each night for a month.
- Each person may be take turns planning and preparing a meal one night a week.
- Keeping a food log is a great way to track your progress.
- Be mindful of food allergies. gluten intolerance or any special diet that members of your family might be eating. A Mediterranean diet may be something your family may try.

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***If physical activity*** is your choice, walking, biking or hiking as a family may work for your family.

- Strengthening or flexibility may be a goal i.e. push ups, floor exercises, walking with hand weights.
- Working towards running in a 5 K event as a family may be another goal

- Exploring your neighborhood, park, or hiking every weekend may be a fun event.
- Learning a new sport together such as pickle ball is another fun activity.



**Managing stress/mindfulness** may be something your family want to work on. Options may be reading or doing some craft such as:

- Forming your own book club.
- Family game nights
- Doing something new like taking an art or pottery class together. Wine and design art events are fun if appropriate.
- Aromatherapy, yoga or meditation may appeal to you.
- A project such as de-cluttering your home, donating or selling items no longer needed, can lift your mood. You may even reward

yourselves with board games or something the family enjoys from the proceeds.

- Helping with a charity or in your community may also be rewarding and spirit lifting.
- Work on cutting back on screen time. TV, video games, phones etc.

Whatever goals your family sets, it is important to **Track your progress**. It may be pounds or inches lost, feeling more flexible (less stiff), the satisfaction of cooking healthier meals, or of seeing a craft or art work you have completed. This allows you a sense of accomplishment or taking a look at what goals may need re-examining. Remember, while promoting healthy choices, you are teaching your family (children) skills such as time management, self-motivation, responsibility and the value of hard work.

As you complete your challenges, your family may **consider a reward** for all your hard work. If it is something that all family members are on board with, it can motivate the family to push ahead to meeting the goals set. Your reward may be a special outing or trip. If you decide on a meal you may want to consider staying on that healthy eating track. It may be something as simple as a picnic at an area you have always planned to visit. It may be setting up an outdoor game in your backyard.

**Whatever you decide, have fun doing it. You have earned it!**

## Finance Committee Report

by Garland Harwood

Amazon Smiles YTD- \$47.35  
Kroger Rewards YTD- \$0.00

Financial Highlights 2023	end of previous month	MTD April	YTD end of April
Income	\$67,991.09	\$23,026.05	\$91,017.14
Expenses	-\$58,817.16	-\$17,081.51	-\$75,898.67
<b>Gain or Loss</b>	<b>\$9,173.93</b>	<b>\$5,944.54</b>	<b>\$15,118.47</b>



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 06/03 Carrilynn Sykes  
 06/08 Glenn Gibson  
 06/08 Lauren Murphy  
 06/08 Julie Hall  
 06/09 Melinda Jenkins  
 06/10 Cindy Adams  
 06/13 Jenny Richardson  
 06/14 Caroline Echevarria  
 06/15 Sally Tucker  
 06/15 Janice Carpi  
 06/15 Lillian Thirion  
 06/17 Diana Armstrong  
 06/17 Max Barritt  
 06/17 Barbara Campeau  
 06/18 Gregory Echevarria  
 06/21 Garland Harwood  
 06/21 Maddie Alloway  
 06/24 Henry Scott  
 06/27 Sean Cooper  
 06/29 Kim Fiasco  
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 07/01 Ellery Bradley  
 07/01 Natalie Romano  
 07/06 Rob Rowley  
 07/08 Ashley Borders  
 07/09 Kim Shook  
 07/10 Jack Greenwood  
 07/11 Jim Moss  
 07/12 Jackie Bitler  
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 07/15 Camila Ponce  
 07/22 Alison Potter  
 07/23 Leslie Dering  
 07/23 Sarah Waller  
 07/25 William Sykes  
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 06/02/2007 Glenn & Erin Sprouse  
 06/06/2015 Dianne & Joe Lamb  
 06/06/2009 Beth & Mike Miller  
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 06/24/2000 Kyle & Anne Stephenson  
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 07/07/2006 Sean & Jennifer Cooper  
 07/08/2004 George & Betsy Crowell  
 07/12/2008 Tony & Samantha Romano  
 07/16/2011 Sarah & Wade Waller  
 07/17 Glenn & Krestin Gibson  
 07/20/2019 Ben & Sloan Verlander  
 07/22/1995 Kevin & Amy Bailey  
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**If you know of somebody  
 not on these lists  
 (including yourself)  
 please let the office know.**

Every Member and Friend of St. Martin's is important. If you have not given us your birth dates and wedding dates, please email them to [stmartinscloak@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinscloak@gmail.com).

**We would like to say a prayer for you too on your special day.**

We like to know the year too but it is for demographic purposes only. Birth years are sometimes published but for children only.

## Your old eye glasses,

prescription or readers, could mean an incredible change for the better to somebody. If you don't need them any

longer and they are only cluttering your space, bring them to church and add them to the box in the hallway. Somebody from the ECW will take care of them.  
 THANK YOU!





# St. Martin's Yellow Pages

This area is where you can post your service or product to let your fellow St. Martinites know how you can help them, and you can give those who post here your support.



## OCEANFRONT BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT

Perfect for a couple or family of 4.

Located directly on the beach in Hatteras Village, NC.  
Contact Bob or Max Barritt (h) 270-3862 or (c) 512-4586



Did you see this in the WEEKLIES (again)?  
Still needed. Every little bit helps!

**The Lamb's Basket** is in need of the following items:

- canned soups
- canned potatoes
- canned fruits - all kinds
- canned mixed vegetables
- canned peas
- canned carrots
- canned pet food
- paper shopping bags with handles



**Dering's Cleaning Service**  
openings for House Cleaning or Pet Sitting

call Leslie Dering at 804-239-5865  
or email [LDering07@yahoo.com](mailto:LDering07@yahoo.com)



## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The weekly announcements will tell us what is needed especially this month. Please place your donations in the basket in the hallway.



**LAMB's Basket**

"...I was hungry and you fed me"  
Matthew 25:35

Do you need ideas what you could bring for the Lamb's Basket?

You can find the answer for most needed items in most of St. Martin's weeklies.

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