



The Cloak



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



Missing in photo: photographer Rick Gibbs

Youth Mission Trip 2023

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Father Lee Hutchison



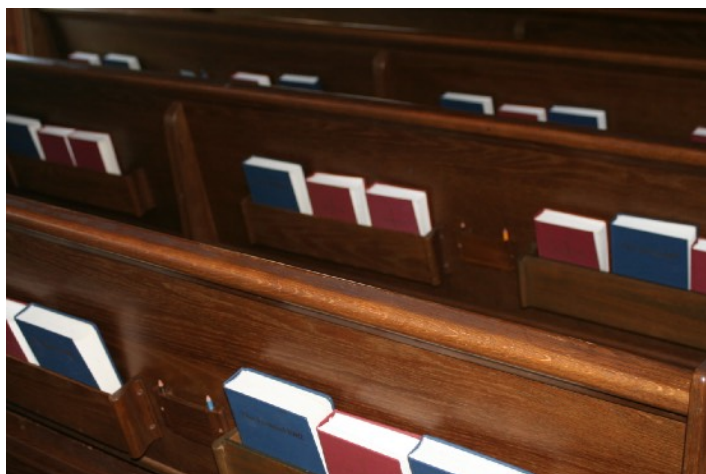
Book of Common Prayer

When the church in England separated itself from the church in Rome by order of Henry the VIII; the prayer book needed to change. In the 1530s Henry ordered Thomas Cranmer that all liturgical books needed to be revised. “Newly examined, corrected, reformed and castigated from all manner of mention of the bishop in Rome, from all Rome legends, superstitions, orations, collects vesicles, and responses; that the names and memories of all saints which be not mentioned in scripturebe abolished and put out of same books and calendars...”

Later in 1544 Thomas Cranmer was told to prepare a new order of worship: “in our native tongue to be continually and henceforth said and sung in all Cranmer churches of our realm with such reverence and devotion appertained.”

The book of common prayer was updated again in 1549, 1552, 1559, and 1662.

The episcopal church modified the book of common prayer again in 1789 after the American revolution. The book of common prayer was modified again in 1892 and 1928 with our current version in 1979. There are many reasons prayer books are updated. Our book of common prayer includes the preface of our 1789 BCP and the reasons for change on page 6. It also includes the original rationale for revising the book of common prayer written by Cranmer on page 866. It makes for short but interesting reading. Check it out!



Fr. Lee

Father Lee will be on vacation from August 1 to 12.
We wish him a fabulous relaxing and refreshing time.

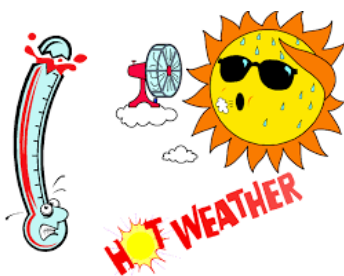
He will be back August 13.

In case of an emergency please reach out to
Sr. Warden Nancy Greenwood 804-332-0315

What and When

August

<p>After Wednesday Service social First Wednesday of the month August 2 come and gather with us for a light brunch</p>
<p>Five-Basket Raffle viewing Sunday August 6, 13, 20 drawing August 20</p>
<p>School Supplies Collection August 6 until August 20</p>
<p>Cookbook Submissions Deadline Monday August 7 at noon</p>
<p>Men's Breakfast Saturday, August 12 at 9 am @ Nick's Bistro all men welcome to join us</p>
<p>ECW meeting Saturday August 12 at 9 am at the church</p>
<p>WE (West End) Quilters Tuesday August 15 at 10 am all interested in quilting are welcome</p>
<p>Vestry Meeting Tuesday August 15 at 7 pm</p>
<p>St. Martin's Project Saturday August 19 at 9:30 am - White Team</p>
<p>Basket Raffle Drawing Sunday August 20 after late service</p>
<p>School Supplies Collection deadline Sunday August 20</p>
<p>Cloak Deadline Sunday August 20</p>



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
@ ManorHouse	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 nd Tuesday	7 pm
Midweek Service social	1st Wednesday	after 10 am service
Men's Breakfast	2 nd Saturday	9 am
ECW	TBD	
St. Martin's Project	3 rd Saturday	9:30 am

Again the editor has to apologize in advance because the next Cloak will be late again.

James and I will be traveling and not back in time.

For those who contribute to the Cloak:
Please send your articles, photos, information by the deadline as always. Sometimes I have a chance to work on it even if I am "on the road".

Words from the Wardens

Greetings!

As our church family prepares to celebrate our 60th anniversary, we would like to focus on OUR FAMILY!

Who exactly is our family?

We at St. Martins are blessed to be a very diverse group with one common thread, LOVE, that binds us all together.

We all are guided by our Lord and place our very lives in His care, confident in the knowledge that He will guide us through happy times, challenging times and always make His presence known to us! All we have to do is listen and feel His LOVE!

Our family consistently supports each other! When one of us is having challenges our brothers and sisters are ever present. Whether we are parents, grandparents, godparents, toddlers, teens, youth, young adults, or even babies, we CARE for each other!

How blessed we are!

Thanks be to God!!

Your Wardens,

Nancye and Rick

SAINT MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

The 60th Anniversary Committee

will be sponsoring a **Five-Basket Raffle** throughout the month of August. The Baskets will be in the Parish Hall to view beginning on **August 6**. Raffle tickets may be purchased on Sundays and the drawings will take place on **Sunday, August 20** after the 10am service.

Join us on **Saturday September 9 at 7 pm** for special **OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE** night. Everybody is invited, especially our neighbors. We will have drinks, popcorn, hamburgers with all the trimmings. Bring your family and bring a blanket or chairs.

Rally Day will be **September 10**, which marks the beginning of our Sunday School year! We hope to see everyone here! There will be a Rally Day Picnic to follow the services.

The poster is for St. Martin's Episcopal Church's 60th Anniversary Celebration. It features the church's logo on the left, which includes a cross and the text 'SAINT MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH EST. 1963'. To the right of the logo is the text '60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION' and 'ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH'. Below this is '60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION'. A red banner reads 'Please join us the weekend of OCT. 13-15, 2023'. A table lists events: Friday, Oct. 13 (5:30 PM Registration), Friday, Oct. 13 (6:00 PM Adult Murder Mystery Dinner, Tickets Needed), Saturday, Oct. 14 (11:00 - 2:00 PM St. Martin's Family Day), and Sunday, Oct. 15 (8:45 AM Acolyte's Breakfast). Below the table, it says 'Sunday Oct. 15 Celebratory Eucharist Clergy, Choir and Acolyte Reunion Meal Following the Service RSVP by 9-3-2023 for Headcount'. It provides additional information: 'For additional information Visit www.SaintMartinsChurch.org', 'Any Questions Call (804) 270-6786 or Email: office@saintmartinschurch.org', and a footer: '60 Years of Moving Forward in Faith'.

Friday, Oct. 13	5:30 PM	Registration
Friday, Oct. 13	6:00 PM	Adult Murder Mystery Dinner <i>Tickets Needed</i>
Saturday, Oct. 14	11:00 - 2:00 PM	St. Martin's Family Day
Sunday, Oct. 15	8:45 AM	Acolyte's Breakfast

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60 Years of Moving Forward in Faith

Youth Mission Trip Sunday June 25 to Saturday July 1 - here are photos as promised!



Rick is usually not in the photos ... because he takes them!

The trusted drivers!



Youth participating this year were Lilly, Addie, Esme, Millie, Zahara, Vaden, James, Brandon, Logan.

Accompanying adults were Father Lee, Betty Horne, Rick Gibbs, Betsy & George Crowell.

The Team Effort Mission trip was held in Athens, Tennessee. We helped a disabled woman, by painting her trailer and building a deck. The youth worked so hard and met other youth groups from around the country.

Each day started with a prayer before the group began working. We worked all day and had Chapel with all of the other groups and leaders every evening. The camp leaders asked everyone how their experience on the mission site brought them closer to God. The theme was Mountains and Valleys in life and how God speaks to us in our best and worst times. Father Lee held a follow up meeting after every Chapel to discuss the daily devotionals.

One of the highlights of the trip was our visit to Dandy Hill Goat Farm. It was fun and informational! The youth milked the goats and played with the baby goats, while the owner talked about goat life.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone!



EYC mission trip ... from previous page



EYC mission trip ... from previous page



Can you guess from the photo below where they were for this Mission Trip by this license plate! Ha-ha, you can also see who took this photo.



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EYC mission trip ... on next page

EYC mission trip ... from previous page

more photos from Betsy Crowell:



Outreach Committee

- Jean Rollins

School is going to be starting sooner than you think, and that means children who can't afford it need school supplies. The Outreach Committee will begin to collect School Supplies starting on Sunday, August the 6th. The deadline for bringing them in is Sunday August the 20th, as we will be delivering them to the schools that week.



Thanks for everyone's help with this Project! Both the children and parents will appreciate it.

Finance Committee Report

by Garland Harwood

I am happy to report that numbers through June have our income \$21,192 ahead of Budget and our expenses have been held \$2,101 below Budget. Many thanks to those that chose not to pledge this year for a variety of reasons but continued to give, as well those who have

continued their support of our wonderful church! Together, your generosity has generated a profit of \$13,209 through June and placed St. Martin's on solid financial ground through the first half of 2023!

Financial Highlights 2023	end of previous month	MTD June	YTD end of June
Income	\$103,634.68	\$18,187.05	\$121,821.73
Expenses	-\$93,132.17	-\$15,480.96	-\$108,613.13
Gain or Loss	\$10,502.51	\$2,706.09	\$13,208.60

Condolences!

to the family and friends of

Earl Templeton

Father of Tiffany Clements and Dan,
Grandfather of Noah and Colin

who died Friday July 28, 2023



Condolences!

to the family and friends of

George Wall

brother of Max Barritt

who died Friday July 21

ECW update

- Christa Burr

There was no meeting in July at the regular time but now a meeting has been scheduled for this Saturday July 29 at 9 am at the church. We will have a breakfast as usual. Bring just for yourself or something to share. It would be lovely to have a taste of one of the cookbook submissions!



There is much on the agenda to discuss. One of these is the cookbook. A first print-out will be available to see because I have several question about the lay-out. A deadline for recipe submissions needs to be set too. Please watch the next "weeklies/bulletins".

If there is enough time at the end of the meeting I would like to share a fun easy craft my grandsons and I had a lot of fun with. Ha-ha, I think I saved enough toilette roll insides for Saturday that everybody can take her made "toy" home. If you have something to share too and it doesn't take much time, feel free to bring it too.

The next regular scheduled meeting COULD be on August 12. We will decide at the 7-29 meeting whether its a go-ahead. Please, watch the "weeklies/bulletins" for that too.

Last minute update:

12 ladies were attending the above mentioned meeting July 29. After enjoying a breakfast buffet a discussion was held and it was tentatively decided on the following dates/events:

Save the dates

August 12 (Saturday) - regular meeting

September 16 (Saturday) - regular meeting changed from Sept. 9 - cookbook will be assembled

September 23 (Saturday at 10 am) - ECW will host for the whole congregation a Informational session on Preparing for Probate by Clerks of the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico - more info in the September Cloak

October 7 (Saturday) - regular meeting changed from Oct 14 - workshop to learn glass etching, possibly for bazaar

November 11 (Saturday) - workshop to learn making advent candles

November 17 (Friday) - CR Bazaar from noon to 5

December 9 (Saturday) - Christmas Party

St. Martin's Cookbook

- Christa Burr

... is coming along nicely. Thank you to all who have sent recipes. The editor's mouth is watering while preparing the book.

A deadline had to be set: **August 7 at noon.**

None can be accepted after that time.

mail to: cloak@saintmartinschurch.org

On the left a photo of some of the recipes which were sampled at the 7-29 meeting.



60th Anniversary Wine Tasting Friday July 14



left: Janice, Garland and his 2 sisters all ready for the time to start their wonderful presentation.



Who knew that chocolate pairs well with some wine?



Wine tasting ... from previous page



A great event enjoyed very much!



And it is still talked about!

THANK YOU, Garland and family.





Parish Nurse by Betty Horne

August is National Immunization Month

Someone recently approached me with a question about the whooping cough vaccine. Her niece had a baby and she was not letting any one who had not been vaccinated for the whooping cough come anywhere near the baby. Rightly so! (If you have ever seen an infant suffering from whooping, it's something that you will never forget). The vaccine must be given at least 2 weeks before getting near the baby. The following are some guidelines on vaccines for family and caregivers.

A baby's family members and caregivers should be up to date on their vaccinations to help form a circle of disease protection around the baby. This should include parents, siblings, grandparents, babysitters, nannies and other caregivers.

Newborns do not yet have fully developed immune systems, making them vulnerable to infections. The following is recommended.

- Whooping cough vaccine (DTaP for children and Tdap for preteens, teens and adults)
- Flu vaccine during flu season

Whooping cough vaccines

Whooping cough is most dangerous for babies. They do not start getting their own whooping cough vaccines until they are 2 months old. The



best way to protect newborns from whooping cough is to make sure pregnant women get a whooping cough vaccine (Tdap) during each pregnancy. Others can also help protect newborns by making sure they have received all the recommended whooping cough shots:

- If a child will be around the baby and is not up to date with their whooping cough shots (DTaP), they should get vaccinated.
- Preteens, teens and adults who will be around the baby and have not had a whooping cough booster (Tdap) should get vaccinated.
- If a teen or adult will be around the baby and has already had a Tdap vaccine, they do not need to get vaccinated again.



Flu vaccines for adults around babies

Babies younger than 6 months are at high risk of serious flu complications and are too young to receive a flu vaccine. The following will help protect baby from flu:

- Before the baby is born, the mother should get a flu shot while she is pregnant to protect herself from the flu and protect the baby from flu illness. This should protect the baby for the first several months after birth, while the baby is too young to get vaccinated.

Parish Nurse continued ... from previous page

- Everyone who cares for the baby should get vaccinated during each flu season.

Family and caregiver vaccine timing

Anyone who needs the whooping cough or flu vaccines should get them at least two weeks before meeting the baby because it takes about two weeks to develop antibodies after vaccination. When one member of a household has a respiratory illness, other members are at risk for getting ill too. Researchers have:

- identified siblings and parents as the most common sources of whooping cough infections in young infants.
- found that many other people can get sick including grandparents, caregivers, and friends of the family.

When everyone's vaccinations are up to date, parents can feel more secure about the safety of their child.

Do your part to help protect yourself and your family particularly infants and the elderly by staying up to date with your immunization

Excerpts taken from the CDC website.



60th Anniversary Commemorative Items sale kicked off at the time of the Wine Tasting Friday July 14



There are polo-shirts, t-shirts, quarter zip sweatshirts, fleeces, Beany hats, carrying bags and insulated coffee cups available.

There will be website information available starting probably mid August / 1st of September until the 60th Anniversary Weekend to order a variety of colors and sizes.

For questions reach out to Jean or Rick.



The **60th Anniversary Commemorative Golden Ornaments** are available for sale for \$20.00 each after church during the month of August. Get yours while they are still available.

For questions contact Betty Horne





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 08/02 Bill Chowning
 08/03 Maya Atkins
 08/05 Jay Sykes
 08/05 Sensai Horne
 08/06 Jacob Henderson
 08/07 Kyle Stephenson
 08/10 Jeremy Atkins
 08/11 Adrienne Stephens
 08/11 Maggie Witt
 08/11 Glenn Sprouse
 08/12 Ruth Barrett
 08/13 Adam Marcus
 08/14 Mike Shook
 08/14 Wade Waller
 08/14 Kyle Stephenson
 08/15 Taylor Murphy
 08/15 Barbara Lockridge
 08/16 Martha Hall
 08/16 Andrew Wood
 08/18 Andrew Bright
 08/18 Jaiden Logan
 08/20 Jean Rollins
 08/23 Layne Hood
 08/25 Elliott Greenwood
 08/25 Garrett Greenwood
 08/26 Peacha Sasser
 08/26 Virginia Tucker
 08/27 Jonathan Horne
 08/29 Sandy Goolsby
 08/29 Sloan Verlander
 08/30 Sid Akens
 08/30 William Thirion
 08/31 Todd Areson

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 09/01 Christine Areson
 09/01 Bob Barritt
 09/02 Cameron Britton
 09/02 Alicia Fox
 09/03 Julia Stephenson
 09/04 Nancy Fleming
 09/04 Richard Thomas
 09/08 Ann Robbins
 09/08 Jody Harlow
 09/09 Owen Waller
 09/09 Colin Waller
 09/09 Daniel Clements
 09/13 Amy Bailey
 09/15 Lauren Bailey
 09/15 Rick Fowler
 09/15 Mike Murphy
 09/15 Logan Thirion
 09/17 Selasi Horne
 09/17 Vicky Echevarria
 09/19 Sandra McAllister
 09/22 Gavin Patoray
 09/24 Mary Moss
 09/24 Harold Nelson
 09/25 Erin Sprouse
 09/25 Rick Gibbs
 09/28 Andrew Hutchson
 09/28 Sandi Levy-Mix
 09/29 Wayne Britton
 09/29 Mary Arnold

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 08/01 Barbara & Russell Campeau
 08/07/1993 Adrienne Errol Stephens
 08/10/2007 Paul & Tori Rhodes
 08/11/2007 Jay & Carrilynn Sykes
 08/19/2012 Harrison & Sharon Alloway
 08/28/1987 Bob & Max Barritt

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09/01/1990 Lee & Michele Hutchson
 09/02/2006 Kevin & Ashley Howdysshell
 09/02/1995 Mike & Martha Murphy
 09/02/1961 Sid & Pat Akens
 09/09 Keith & Ashley Borders

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THANK YOU to all members of our "Lawnmower Brigade" to keep our property looking nice all the time (and yes, not all are men, right Linda?)

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.

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.)

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



Dering's Cleaning Service

openings for House Cleaning or Pet Sitting

call Leslie Dering at 804-239-5865
or email LDerino7@yahoo.com



Your old eye glasses,

Please remember that those glasses you don't use any longer could mean a lot to somebody who can't get any or can't effort any.

Somebody from the ECW will take care of them.
THANK YOU!



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.

ST. MARTIN'S STAFF

Rector: The Rev. Lee A. Hutchson
Priest Associate: Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix
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Head of Nursery:

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& Jim Greenwood

VESTRY

2023	2024	2025
George Crowell	Nancye Greenwood	Leslie Dering
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Jean Rollins	Betty Horne	Jim Moss

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