



The Cloak



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



**Our
Altar Candles
are now
complete!**

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Father Lee Hutchison



I wanted to share a lot of general news about what has been happening in our church as well as the wider Episcopal Church.

In June at the national Episcopal Church's triennial meeting, a new presiding bishop was elected to serve a 9-year term. His name is Sean Rowe, and he is from the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He will replace Michael Curry in November. The presiding bishop is considered the first among equals among the bishops of our church and acts as the spokesman for our church. Joe Lamb will serve as our delegate to our Diocese of Virginia convention which will be held in November in Fredericksburg.

As far as our church budget goes, we are less than \$1,000 in the red. Thank you for staying on schedule in paying your pledges and thank you for your generosity which allows all our programming to occur. Lisa Johnson will be taking over the leadership of our grief support groups. They will resume meeting on August 18. Lisa and her husband Jim attend our Wednesday morning services. By the time you read this, we will have said goodbye to Sallie Bright. I have written before of the many ways she has blessed the lives of so many of our members. From youth group to bridge club, she has been a constant presence in the life of our church. I wish her the best as she moves to West Virginia to live near her daughter and her grandchildren.

The organ has been replaced thanks to an anonymous contribution. The youth group traveled to Bear Creek Lake State Park for a short retreat in June.

A new stone and digital sign should be installed by September. It will be placed where we usually have a banner announcing upcoming events. See page 12 for an artist's rendering of the sign.

A great thank you to Sandi and Jerry who have handled services while I have been away. I will be gone the last week in August on a hiking trip to Colorado.

Currently, the church is collecting school supplies for children in need. Feel free to take a list off the bulletin board and place your purchases in the box in the parish hall hallway. Our fall programming begins with a parish lunch on September 8th.

Thank you for your dedicated attendance and giving over the summer, may your summer be a blessing. I look forward to our fall programming in September.

Fr. Lee



Save the Date!

Bishop Stevenson will be at Saint Martin's on Sunday **November 10**. If you would like to be confirmed, be received as an Episcopalian, or renew your baptismal vows, please contact Father Lee.

What and When

August

<p>Bridge Calendar August 2,8, 16, 22, 30 at 10 am</p>
<p>After Wednesday Service Social First Wednesday of the month (August 7) come and gather with us for a light brunch</p>
<p>ECW Meeting Saturday August 10 at 9am (see page 5)</p>
<p>Men's Breakfast Saturday August 10 at 9 am @ Shorty's Diner all men welcome to join us</p>
<p>Back to School Supplies Deadline Sunday August 11</p>
<p>Vestry Meeting Tuesday August 13 at 7 pm</p>
<p>St. Martin's Project Saturday August 17 at 9:30 am - White Team</p>
<p>Our New Journey (confidential grief support group) Sunday August 18 from 2:30-3:30 pm (see page 11)</p>
<p>WE (West End) Quilters Tuesday August 20 "sew in" 10am-3pm</p>
<p>Cloak Deadline Tuesday 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
Bible Study	Will resume in the Fall	
Holy Eucharist	Wednesday*	10 am
Yoga Stretch (\$3)	Will resume in the Fall	
Choir Practice	(See page 13 for info)	
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	1 st Wednesday	after 10 am service
ECW	2 nd Saturday	9 am
Men's Breakfast	2 nd Saturday	9 am
St. Martin's Project	3 rd Saturday	9:30 am



<p>Save the Date!</p>
<p>Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday September 8</p>
<p>Start of Bible Study Tue 9/10 10am + Wed 9/11 7pm</p>

Important: Only church dates/events are listed in this calendar but our Lord's building is used by other groups. If you are scheduling an event for your group please consult with the large calendar in the copy room or the church office first.

Words from Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix

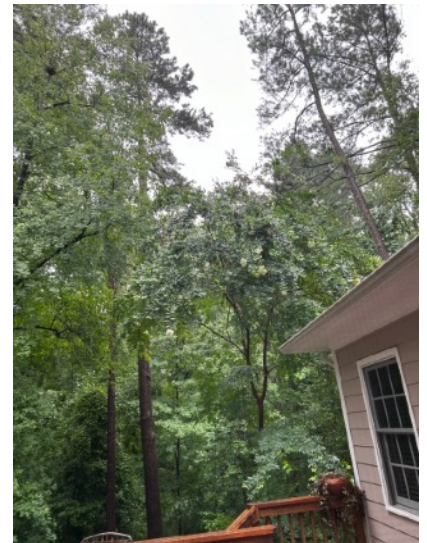
“How Do You Slow Down When It Goes Against the Grain?”

As I believe I've shared before, I do try to observe a quiet period every afternoon (as my youngest son calls it, “unstructured time,”) to sit in my bedroom chair, meditate and pray, read my latest novel and/or listen to NPR for a bit. And this past week, I pulled out a few clippings that I have collected and stored in the back of my Bible. And so, given this Cloak topic, I would like to share with you two of my favorites that I have kept over the years.

The title of the first one is “Slow me down, Lord!” I believe that the writer is still anonymous or at least the well-worn copy that I have does not indicate an author. Even if you've heard or read this before, I believe that in our success-driven culture, the words still ring true. About half way through this little prayer is the following:

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations. . .of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering trees, and know that they grow tall because they grow slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values, that I may grow toward my greater destiny.

If you look at the lead photo, you will see that we live surrounded by very tall trees. (They don't call my neighborhood Pine Dale Farms for nothing!) In that photo, you will see, in the middle of our back yard, a struggling and unusually tall Crepe Myrtle, reaching up to the sky to catch a bit of sunlight amid the tall surrounding trees. Something like me in my struggle to slow down a bit and turn my face toward the Sun.



The second is a piece authored by Barbara Brown Taylor that appeared in the *Christian Century* (November 3rd, 1999). Toward the end of her writing she says the following:

I do not mean to make an idol of health, but it does seem to me that at least some of us have made an idol of exhaustion. The only time we know we have done enough is when we are running on empty, and when the ones we love most are the ones we see least. When we lie down to sleep at night, we offer our full appointment calendars to God in lieu of prayer, believing that God—who is as busy as we are—will surely understand.

And hopefully, like Taylor, “some of us have decided to deviate from the . . . culture's values, and to take back some of the sacred time we have too easily surrendered to other gods.” I for one, am trying. And my hope is that the readings here and my own struggle might inspire you to kick against the goad of our ambitious and driven culture and slow down a bit to chat with a friend, pet a puppy, smell some flowers and turn your face to the sun, giving thanks for just being alive in this day that's been given to you. Living in joy, gratitude and love.

Amen brothers and sisters. Food for thought.

If you would like to read more insightful writings, please see Rev. Dr. Sandi's website: <http://www.sandralevy.net>.

Outreach Committee - Martha Sneary

The Outreach committee is currently collecting school supplies for the 3 nearby grade schools. There is a list posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. School begins on August 19, so we would like to get these things delivered before the start of school. The last Sunday to bring items

in prior to that would be August 11. (Anything that comes in after that will still be delivered!) A big thank you to all who participate in this drive to help students and their teachers have supplies that they need!



Women's Club - Rick Gibbs

The Metropolitan Richmond Women's Club MRWC is using St. Martin's for their meetings. But they are also incredibly supportive with our Outreach projects. Soon after the school supply collection was announced, bags filled to the max with lists of contents arrived. Thank you, MRWC!

ECW Update - Martha Sneary

The July meeting was held on Saturday 13 at the Kitchen 33 Restaurant, a change of a potluck at the church. The 8 attendees went afterwards to the church though to set up for the "Between Services Breakfast" the next day.

The ECW is grateful for such a good turnout for that special Sunday breakfast. It was good to see the 8 and 10 o'clockers eating and visiting with each other. It was also nice that choir practice was suspended for the day to allow members to join in. Please see page 16 for pictures.

The next ECW meeting is scheduled for Saturday of August 10 as usual starting with a potluck breakfast. At 9:30am we have to promptly start "working". Christa has information that the CrossRidge Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Friday November 15 from 12 to 5pm. We had great results making and selling our Advent calendar Candles. Supplies will be provided but please feel free to bring your own. Any other ideas are greatly appreciated.

The ECW is open to all ladies and responsible daughters. We would welcome newcomers with open arms. Bringing something to the potluck is not a must. There is always plenty.



Notes about Music

- Powell Johann



As most of you are aware the aged organ given some 40 years ago by parishioner Betsy Hutt and named in her honor has been 'retired' and replaced by a newer instrument. This has been a wonderful moment for me as I was organist when the first Hutt organ arrived replacing a spinet and later a small Hammond. The newer instrument is a joy and a challenge, but we seem to be slowly getting there. Perhaps by the time you read this it will have been suitably 'voiced' by professionals for the room we have.

It became increasingly obvious after Christmas and much time and treasure spent on trying to bring the old organ back to her original stature, that the instrument was failing seriously. Members of the vestry began considering the issue and asked me to do some research for a long term solution. Incredibly, the company we had used to purchase and install new speakers took in an older model digital organ for re-sale. It had served for twenty years in a church outside of Baltimore and as that parish built a huge addition they expected simply to move this organ into it- until a parishioner handed them a check for 3 million\$ + for a pipe organ!- In the event the former organist sometimes wishes he had our new organ back as it says it is more versatile than the pipe organ.

This organ was offered to us at an unbeatable price at a nearly miraculous moment. A small ersatz committee visited Maryland to hear and see it and the consensus was unanimous. An anonymous friend made a donation that enabled the vestry to move on this without undue strain on parish finances. At the right moment their name should be added to the Hutt organ.

The new to us organ is a three keyboard and pedal organ that is digital verses the analogue instrument we had for 40+ years. With careful maintenance we should be able to get more than 20 years service from this new instrument. In terms of size it is larger than the previous organ with substantially more stops or voices – including some wonderful strings and color reeds including two distinct French Horns! None of which were available on the previous organ. In addition some voices can be changed to a more Germanic/Baroque sound rather than the broad Edwardian English Cathedral sound I am aiming for. It should therefore suit just about everybody. The manufacturer is Rogers instruments. If Walker electronics is the Cadillac of digital organ builders in the USA then Rodgers and Allen are the Buicks and Ford Explorers right behind them. To my ears it truly is a Cadillac!

Rogers designed their digital instruments to mirror the supremely beautiful and irreplaceable organs built by the Aeolian Skinner Company of Boston under the legendary G. Donald Harrison trained by the legendary English firm of Willis.

Their instruments include:

- The Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, heard round the world in broadcasts and arguably Harrison's favorite instrument
- Church of the Advent, Boston
- The Riverside Church in NYC for Virgil Fox
- Grace Episcopal Cathedral in San Francisco for Richard Purvis
- Washington Cathedral for Paul Callaway
- Saint Mary the Virgin NYC
- The Metropolitan Opera
- Lincoln Center Philharmonic Hall
- Saint Bartholomew's Church NYC, the largest organ in that city
- The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine NYC
- And being finished at Harrison's sudden death, Saint Thomas' 5th Avenue NYC

Notes from Powell continued ... from previous page

Sadly many have either been discarded or 'updated' beyond all recognition but several survive and are jealously protected and do the work they were commissioned to do.

There is a wonderful Aeolian Skinner here in Richmond at St. Stephen's on Grove Avenue where I studied, substituted and spent many happy hours with its glorious voice. That ethos I would like to achieve here if we can.

As we go forward to worship our Risen Lord with this new glorious voice and space permitting I will write about the preludes and postludes and the different voices you may hear.

I do welcome your comments and hope you will enjoy listening and singing with this great organ.

Powell



A Note about Choir Practice . . .

The choir will resume regular practice after Labor Day. Visitors and new people who wish to join the choir are invited to sit with

them in the loft during the services until then

And, hopefully, they will continue with the choir for the liturgical year.



Condolences!

to the family and friends of

Maj. George E. Ward Jr.

George was born October 31, 1924 and passed away peacefully (age 99) on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at Hermitage Retirement Community in Richmond.

A first entry can be found in our Parish Books on 3-29-1979, also of his wife Anna Lee (Toady) and children Pamela Ann and Ross Allen.

He had lived a very interesting life and he talked about in the "Get to know..." article in the 2018-07 Cloak issue.

<https://saintmartinschurch.org/the-cloak-july-2018/>



Parish Nurse by Betty Horne

August: Heat Exhaustion and Heatstroke

We are only at the beginning of summer but have already seen our fair share of hot weather, with heat indices above 105 degrees. We look forward to summer as a break from school or the office or just to get away for a while. However, precautions must be made to ensure an enjoyable time without a trip to the Emergency room. We must be alert to signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and take measures to avoid having a heat stroke. The following signs and symptoms may be helpful.

Signs of heat exhaustion include:

- tiredness
- dizziness
- headache
- feeling sick or being sick
- excessive sweating and skin becoming pale and clammy or getting a heat rash (a change in skin color is often harder to see on brown or black skin)
- cramps in the arms, legs and stomach
- fast breathing or heartbeat
- a high temperature
- being very thirsty
- weakness



The symptoms of heat exhaustion are often the same in adults and children, although children may also become irritable.

Treating heat exhaustion

- If someone is showing signs of heat exhaustion they need to be cooled down and given fluids especially if they were exercising.
- They must be moved to a cool place.
- Remove all unnecessary clothing.
- Have them drink cool water, sports or rehydration drinks.
- Cool the skin with a cold, wet cloth or towel, spray with cool water, or place cold pack under the arm or around the neck.
- Stay with them until they are better.
- They should start to cool down within 30 minutes.

If they are still unwell after 30 minutes call 911. Do not attempt to drive to the ER.

Recognizing signs and symptoms of heatstroke

- If still unwell after 30 minutes despite efforts to cool
- A very high temperature
- Hot skin that is not sweating, may be red
- A fast heart rate
- Rapid breathing or shortness of breath
- Confusion or lack of coordination
- Seizure
- Loss of consciousness
- If they lose consciousness while waiting for help, place person in recovery position to protect their airway

Preventing heat exhaustion and heatstroke

The risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke increases during hot weather or exercise. To help prevent this:

- Drink more cold drinks, especially if you're active or exercising.
- Wear light colored clothing.
- Avoid the sun between 11 am and 3 pm.
- Avoid excessive alcohol.
- Avoid extreme exercise.



- If you're indoors on a very hot day, close curtains and windows if it's hotter outdoors than in your home.
- Turn off appliances, equipment and lights that get hot.

Children, older people and people with long-term health conditions, e.g. Diabetes, heart or respiratory problems, are more at risk of heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

Hope you have a pleasant summer. Remember your sunscreen, at least 30% SPF and stay hydrated.

Source: CDC

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

We are in need of teachers for Sunday School during the 10am services. If you have any interest in and availability to work with our elementary school-age children and younger, please think about teaching Sunday School. It is very flexible and easy, and no teaching background is required. We have lessons that are ready-made, or you may create your own. We typically have a SignUp Genius for each season, and you may sign up for as many or as few weeks as your schedule allows. For more information or to jump on board the Sunday School train, please contact Ashley Borders at 804-357-5961 or ashleywborders@gmail.com.

Finance Committee Report

- Garland Harwood

Financial Highlights 2024	YTD end of May	MTD June	YTD end of June
Income	\$95,743.24	\$23,927.21	\$119,670.45
Expenses	-\$102,349.23	-\$18,266.55	-\$120,615.78
Gain or Loss	-\$6,605.99	\$5,660.66	-\$945.33

Thanks to generous donations from our Congregation in June, we made additional progress toward erasing our YTD deficit and are almost at break even for the year.

Kroger Rewards: no update for this year

Traveling to learn

by Christa Burr

On our recent family visit to Germany James and I took extra time to visit with long term friends in Friedingen near Singen at the Lake of Konstanz (Bodensee). Walking around the village we saw this memorial. The cross is in the church garden on the bottom right in the photo (the garden was seeded with wild flowers to benefit the insects).



The plaque reads:

CORONA CROSS

This cross was created in memory of the corona pandemic 2020-2022.

In the relief is St. Corona detected.

She was executed as a martyr in Egypt around 160 AD at the age of 16.

Saint Corona is the patron saint of pandemics and money.

(info about artists etc)

May the dead rest in peace



Needless to say that I was very surprised that there is a patron saint of pandemics. Growing up in Germany I was brought up "evangelisch" (lutheran) and saints were not really part of it. If you have attended St. Martin's Wednesday morning service you know that Fr. Lee's homily is about the Saint of the day which is always enlightening.

So of course I had to investigate (google). I found several catholic sights and even wikipedia giving information. Little is known about the two Christian martyrs, St. Victor and St. Corona. Most sources believe they were killed near each other in Roman Syria during the reign of Marcus Aurelius in 170 A.D. and that a Roman judge named Sebastian ordered for their deaths. Victor was believed to be a Roman soldier. After his Christianity was discovered, other soldiers brought Victor to face judgement before Sebastian. Sebastian was known for being a tough man who despised Christians. Sebastian, wanting to make an example out of Victor, ordered ... (gory details not needed). No matter the amount of pain Victor endured, he never denied the Lord. News about Victor's cruel treatment reached a young girl named Corona. Corona is believed to have been the wife of one of the soldiers, and a Christian herself, though she kept her faith a secret. Hearing about Victor, Corona decided she needed to do something to help the dying man. She publicly announced her own Christianity and rushed to Victor's side. She knelt next to him and prayed, letting him know he was not alone. Not much time passed before Corona was brought before Sebastian, too, to face her own punishment.

The stories surrounding St. Victor and Corona vary with some even considering the two martyrs were actually husband and wife killed alongside each other for their faith. Remains, believed to be of St. Victor and Corona's, have been in a basilica in the city of Anzù, Italy since the 9th century. But there also seems to be a reliquary containing St. Corona's bones in the Aachen Cathedral (Germany).

Their feast day is May 14, according to the Roman Martyrology, the Catholic Church's official list of recognized saints and people who have been beatified. As Corona was dying, she "saw two crowns falling from Heaven, one for Victor, the other for herself," the martyrology says. Coronaviruses are named for the crown-like spikes on their surface, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Corona means "crown" in Latin.

St. Corona continued ...
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What can we learn from Saints? To have to be declared a saint the person has to have done something very special. When our youth celebrates the Epiphany / Feast of Lights every year we learn about the many who came before us (saints or not saints) who are known for their faith. Paul addresses his letter 1 Corinthians 1:2 “to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints...”.

When I learned about Saint Victor and Saint Corona I had to immediately think about myself. Could I have endured being tortured that way and still confess my faith? What sacrifices am I making for my faith?

Grief Groups - Lisa Johnson

We at St. Martin's are very fortunate to have two groups in which to participate for exploring our grief. One is an ongoing, monthly group called “Our New Journey.” The second is a 13-week program called “GriefShare.” Please see below for more information on each. For more information, please contact me at 804-901-1853 or billsjohnson2017@gmail.com.

Our New Journey

Our next meeting will be held **August 18th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm**. *Note the start time change from 2 to 2:30.

Join us to confidentially share your experiences with grief and hear from others who are going through similar struggles. This is a safe space where we support each other and find comfort in knowing that we are not alone in our grief.



GriefShare

The schedule for this Fall group is:
Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30pm
Sep 24, 2024 - Dec 17, 2024

It will meet in the fellowship/social hall.

Welcome to our first session of GriefShare at St. Martin's. GriefShare is a nationwide network of groups of people who meet weekly to share and support each other during the grief recovery process. We look forward to providing a ministry of comfort and support to you at our church. Workbooks and refreshments will be provided. The meeting cycle will run for 12 weeks, with a wrap-up session of fellowship and refreshments on December 17th. In the event that we would have to cancel or postpone a session due to weather, sickness, etc., we will change the date on the GriefShare website and contact each member no less than 2 hours before the meeting time. To register, go to www.griefshare.org/findagroup and select St. Martin's.

Prayer Shawl & Blanket Committee - Linda Nelson

The Prayer Shawl and Blanket Committee will start up again in the fall. If you want to learn or refresh your knitting/crocheting skills this summer, Phyllis Berkle is willing to provide instruction at St. Martin's and share online instructions. If you are interested in expanding your skills or have questions, please contact Phyllis Berkle, the instructor, @ 804-938-2348 or Linda Nelson @ 804-756-8393.



Our New Sign . . .

Here is an artist rendering of our soon to be new sign. It will have a brown colored stone frame on a concrete base. The name of Saint Martins will run across the top, and in the center will be a digital sign to enable us to communicate with both our members and our neighborhood.



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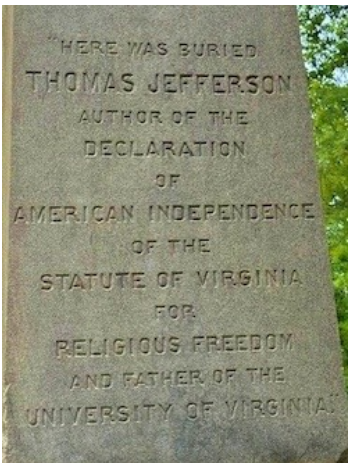
EYC Retreat - June 12-13

In June, the EYC had a youth retreat at Bear Creek Lake State Park with an excursion to Monticello on the way. The retreat's theme was "Stand Up For What You Believe," and they looked at what it means to do the right thing even if it causes suffering in your life. As part of that theme they discussed the Declaration of Independence and the sacrifices the signers made in fighting for it, they discussed the sacrifice Jesus made for all of us, and Paniz spoke about standing up for freedom of expression in Iran and the impact it had on her, her mother, and her whole family.

The EYC had a wonderful and enlightening time, and huge thanks go out to all of the adults who went and made this possible!

Monticello





Bear Creek Lake State Park



Between Services Breakfast - July 14

A wonderful event with a great turn out. Thanks to the ECW for the delicious food!



Godspeed, Sallie Bright!

Sunday July 21



We all thank Sallie for her many years of service to St. Martin's in many capacities, but mainly her dedication to the youth group.



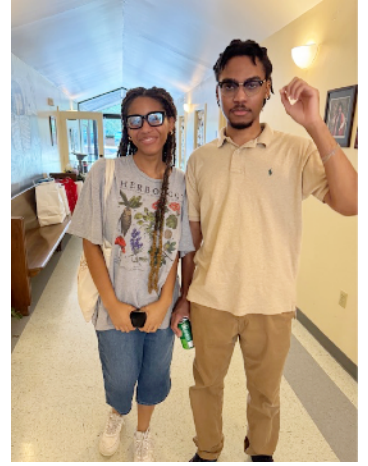
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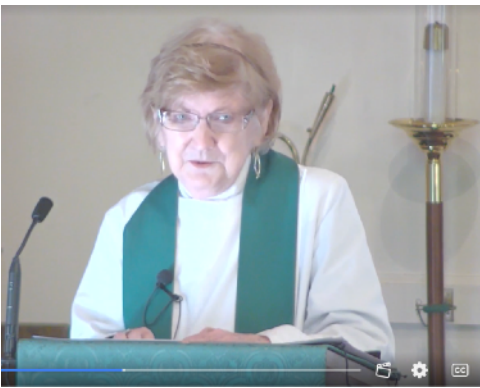
Sallie! We wish you lots

of happiness in your new place!

From the Diocese of Virginia

If you get the email news@episcopalvirginia.org you might have seen today's headline "Celebrating 50 years of Women's Ordination to the Priesthood."

To read more, click <https://episcopalvirginia.org/news/50-years-women-priesthood>



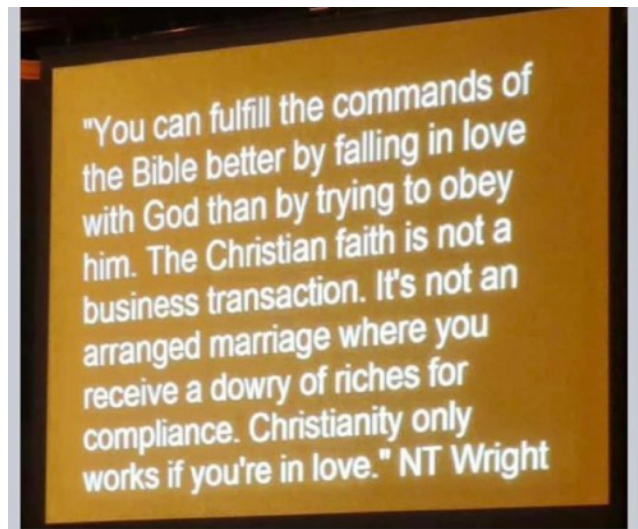
I was just adding these two photos when I saw it today.

But my headline:

How lucky are we at St. Martin's that we have Fr. Lee but also the Rev. Sandi and the Rev. Jerry!



as seen on Facebook:





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08/05	Sensai Horne	09/01	Bob Barritt
08/05	Jay Sykes	09/02	Cameron Britton
08/06	Jacob Henderson	09/02	Alicia Fox
08/07	Kyle Stephenson	09/03	Julia Stephenson
08/11	Glenn Sprouse	09/04	Nancy Fleming
08/11	Adrienne Stephens	09/04	Richard Thomas
08/11	Maggie Witt	09/08	Ann Robbins
08/12	Ruth Barrett	09/08	Jody Harlow
08/13	Adam Marcus	09/09	Owen Waller
08/14	Mike Shook	09/09	Colin Waller
08/14	Kyle Stephenson	09/09	Daniel Clements
08/14	Wade Waller	09/13	Amy Bailey
08/15	Barbara Lockridge	09/15	Lauren Bailey
08/15	Taylor Murphy	09/15	Rick Fowler
08/16	Martha Hall	09/15	Mike Murphy
08/16	Andrew Wood	09/15	Logan Thirion
08/18	Jaiden Logan	09/17	Selasi Horne
08/20	Jean Rollins	09/17	Vicky Echevarria
08/23	Layne Hood	09/19	Sandra McAllister
08/25	Elliot Greenwood	09/21	Paniz Babollahzadeh
08/25	Garrett Greenwood	09/22	Gavin Patoray
08/26	Peacha Sasser	09/24	Mary Moss
08/26	Virginia Tucker	09/24	Harold Nelson
08/27	Jonathan Horne	09/25	Erin Sprouse
08/29	Sandy Goolsby	09/25	Rick Gibbs
08/29	Sloan Verlander	09/28	Andrew Hutchson
08/30	Sid Akens	09/28	Sandi Levy-Mix
08/30	William Thirion	09/29	Wayne Britton
*		09/29	Mary Arnold
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08/01	Barbara & Russell Campeau
08/11/2007	Carrilynn & Jay 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 Howdyshell
09/02/1995	Mike & Martha Murphy
09/02/1961	Sid & Pat Akens
09/09/2000	Keith & Ashley Borders
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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 registrar@saintmartinschurch.org. (We like to know the year too but only for demographic purposes. Birth years are sometimes published for children only.)

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

registrar@saintmartinschurch.org

Please send any changes to do with the directory like the portrait photos, addresses, emails, telephone/cell phone numbers, birthdays and anniversaries to the above address as well.

Newcomers, please don't hesitate to let us know if you would like to get the weekly email and/or The Cloak.

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

Your old eyeglasses,

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 afford any.

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



Blessing Box

Stock the Little Free Pantry!

When you have to shop for your food anyway, why not also pick up a few non-perishable items for the "Little Free Pantry" as well.

No glass containers please.
Also, please nothing which could spoil in the summer heat like mayonnaise, dressings, etc.

We are happy to report that the contents of the box is very well used. It is often empty.

Help to keep it filled!



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The weekly announcements will tell us often what is needed. 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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