



The Cloak



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



A drawing of St. Martin's

(The artist is thought to be one of the children at the Ethiopian service. Notice the inclusion of the Little Free Food Pantry!)

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Father Lee Hutchson

The Advent Wreath

Growing up, my grandparents would light a candle on the dinner table to represent the presence of Jesus in our lives. Then my grandfather would say grace. Perhaps that is why as a kid I was so fond of lighting candles on an Advent wreath. You could light four candles instead of one. That simple practice of lighting a candle had a profound effect on my faith. Every dinner together, whether we talked about it or not, I knew Jesus was a part of my life.



The use of an Advent wreath arose in Germany in the 16th century. Traditionally, there are 3 purple candles and a pink candle, and sometimes a white candle is added to the middle to be lit on Christmas Eve. The pink candle reminds us to be joyful as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ. Although Faith, Hope, Joy, and Love are sometimes used to describe the meaning of each of the candles, our book of common prayer calls us to simply say the collect for the first Sunday in Advent when lighting a candle or candles in the evening during the season of Advent. That prayer reads as follows:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of Darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again to judge both the living and dead, we may rise to life immortal: through him who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

The use of an Advent wreath is one way to intentionally remind us of the importance of our faith. If an Advent wreath has not been a part of your spiritual preparation for Christmas, try using one this year. It may have a profound effect not just on you, but on your children and/or grandchildren as well.

Fr. Lee



Special Services in December

Sunday, December 7 -	Second Sunday of Advent & Distribution of Chrismons
Sunday, December 14 -	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 21 -	Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, December 24 -	Christmas Eve services at 5 pm and 10 pm
Thursday, December 25 -	Christmas service at 10 am
Sunday, December 28 -	First Sunday of Christmas

What and When

December

Chrismon Workshop & Chrismon Giving Sunday November 30 at 1:30pm (see page 5)
After Wednesday Service Social First Wednesday of the month (December 3) come and gather with us for a light brunch
Social Bridge Thursday December 4, 11, 18 at 10am
Wine Club Saturday December 6 at 5pm (see page 13)
Chrismons Distributed Sunday December 7 after 10am service (see page 5)
Christmas Pageant Practices Sunday December 7 and 14 after 10am service
GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" Sunday December 7 from 2-4pm
Vestry Meeting Tuesday December 9 at 7pm
Men's Breakfast Saturday December 13 at 9am @ Shorty's Diner all men welcome to join us
ECW Christmas Party Saturday December 13 at 10am (see page 9)
St. Martin's Project Saturday December 20 at 9:30am - Blue Team
Angel Tree gifts due Thursday December 18
Cloak Deadline Saturday December 20
Christmas Pageant Sunday December 21
Blanket Collection Deadline Wednesday December 24 (see page 11)
The Burr's 50th Anniversary Service Wednesday December 31 at 3pm (see page 12)

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

Regular Weekly Events

Event	Day	Time
Sunday Services	Sunday	8am* & 10am*
Boy Scouts	Monday	7 pm
MOW Meals on Wheels	Tuesday	10 am
Bible Study	Tuesday	10 am or
	Wednesday	7p
Holy Eucharist	Wednesday*	10 am
Yoga Stretch (\$3)	Tuesday	1 pm
Choir Practice	Thursday	7pm
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	10 am
Men's Breakfast	2 nd Saturday	9 am
St. Martin's Project	3 rd Saturday	9:30 am



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 Your Wardens

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the holy season of Advent, we are reminded once again that the Church invites us to **slow down**, to breathe deeply, and to **prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord**. Advent is a gentle season—quiet, expectant, and full of promise. Each candle we light on the wreath reminds us that God's light grows in our lives not all at once, but step by step, as we make room for His presence.

In these weeks leading up to Christmas, we encourage you to join us in embracing this spirit of preparation. Set aside moments for prayer, reflection, and stillness. Notice the simple ways Christ is already drawing near—in the kindness of neighbors, the laughter of children, the beauty of worship, and the peace that comes when we trust God's timing.



And then, when Christmas dawns, we rejoice together. In Bethlehem long ago, God chose to enter the world not with power or spectacle, but as a child—fragile, full of hope, and close to us. That same miracle continues today. **Christ comes to us again and again, bringing light to our darkness, joy to our weariness, and love that never fades.**

As your wardens, we are grateful for this parish family and for the ways God has moved among us throughout the year. Our prayer is that this Advent will prepare each of our hearts, and that this Christmas season will renew our joy in the One who is always faithful, Christ Our Lord.

May the peace of Christmas fill your hearts with His hope, joy, and love!

Wishing You a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas Season

Bill White

Rick Gibbs

Finance Committee Report - Garland Harwood

Financial Highlights 2025	YTD end of September	MTD October	YTD end of October
Income	\$168,121.88	\$18,603.96	\$186,725.84
Expenses	-\$187,746.19	-\$17,960.62	-\$205,706.81
Gain or Loss	-\$19,624.31	\$643.34	-\$18,980.97

As we discussed in our Annual Meeting, our bottom-line deficit for the year is \$18,981. The major contributing factor to our loss is that we are \$15,633 behind in Pledged Income YTD. Typically, we have a strong finish to the year in this department, and hopefully, November and December contributions will allow us to finish 2025 on a positive note!

A Chrismon Tradition - by Christa Burr

Every year, Chrismons are offered to all of the children at St. Martin's. This year, it is on the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Cards will be mailed to the children, and we hope they will come on **Sunday, December 7** and claim their gift after the 10 am service. As the cards say: if you can not come this day, please let Christa know in advance, and it will be reserved.

After December 7, leftovers will be given away, so there is also one offered to households that do not have children to claim theirs. If you love the Chrismons and would like to have one for your tree, please contact Christa: kygerman@hotmail.com, and you will be on the list for first-come, first-serve until they are all gone. Don't be shy.

This year's Chrismon: Lamb

Agnus Dei is Latin meaning "Lamb of God". The lamb is often a symbol of Christ, symbolizing purity, meekness and sacrifice, gentleness of character, and patience under suffering.

Prophetic pictures and references to the coming Lamb of God are scattered throughout the Bible's Old Testament. Many times we read about the importance of sacrificing a lamb, an innocent lamb without blemish to atone for sins. The stories of Abraham (Genesis 22) and the Passover (Exodus 12-13) are important examples.

Christ became that innocent lamb to take away our sins. Since Jesus' crucifixion, sacrificing a lamb is no longer needed.

"The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

"For Christ, our Paschal lamb, has been sacrificed." (1 Corinthians 5:7)



Chrismon Workshop - Christa Burr

This is another yearly tradition. We will meet **Sunday, November 30 at 1:30 pm** to make this year's ornament (I realize that should have been in the previous Cloak, but it will be in the coming "Weeklies" and also will be announced). Anybody who wants to learn to make this year's ornament is welcome, but please let Christa know by November 28 to make sure there will be enough material.

Those who have joined me before know that we make the larger Chrismon (where the pearls and beads have larger holes) and add what we made to the church tree in the Sanctuary. In exchange, you can take a small one home. You are welcome to take the pattern/directions home to make gifts for family or friends.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Christa kygerman@hotmail.com

I am also happy to give "private lessons". Just let me know, and we can work something out.

Get to Know Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Linda Fairtile

Q. Are you a cradle Episcopalian?

No. I was raised Presbyterian, but I came to realize that I wanted more ritual in my worship. I tried the Catholic Church for a while, but it wasn't the right fit. While I was living in New York City, a friend invited me to attend the church where she sang in the choir. It turned out to be St. Mary the Virgin, which is known as "Smoky Mary's" because they use so much incense. They are very High Church, with lots of chanting and pageantry. One visit, and I was hooked.

Q. Have you always lived in the Richmond area?

I was born in Pennsylvania, and we moved around a bit for my Dad's work, eventually settling in Rhode Island, which I consider my home state. I went to Oberlin College in Ohio, and then got graduate degrees in New York City, where my late husband was born and raised. I worked at The New York Public Library until 2002, when I accepted a position at the University of Richmond.



Q. How did you find St. Martin's?

After we moved to Richmond, I began to look for a church. I tried a number of Episcopal and Anglican churches, but none felt quite right for me. Finally, someone at work said "You live so close to St. Martin's. Why don't you give them a try?" At the time, I honestly didn't even know St. Martin's existed! I walked in one Sunday, when Dodie Corpening was the greeter. She was so welcoming and enthusiastic, and I really enjoyed the service, so I knew that I had found my church home.

Q. What would you like your church friends to know about you, your family, your occupation, your hobbies, etc?

I'm the Music Librarian at the University of Richmond, and I sometimes teach music courses as well. I'm also a musicologist, specializing in Italian opera. My hobbies include travel, gardening, movies, and playing the saxophone. I have two cats, Frankie and Walter, who are so much fun. I'm a widow and I don't have children, but I feel like St. Martin's, and especially the choir, have become my family.

Christmas Card Donations

Vicki Pinner is the special treasure behind the birthday and anniversary cards we receive from St. Martin's. As the Christmas season quickly approaches, Vicki is accepting Christmas cards that she may send out on behalf of our parish. If you have any that you can donate to this ministry, please bring them to the church office, give them directly to Vicki, or give them to Thomas. Thank you!



Outreach Committee - Martha Sneary and Nancy Fleming

Angel Tree Project

What it is:

The Angel Tree project gives incarcerated people a way to send Christmas gifts to their children, and it is well underway already. This outreach of St. Martin's is in coordination with Prison Fellowship, an organization that has been operating for years now. This is our fourth year of participation, and it is truly a blessing for us to provide such a meaningful connection between these parents and their children.



How it works:

Representatives of Prison Fellowship communicate with inmates in prisons in Virginia and around the country to take referrals from parents, grandparents, step parents, or parental figures in a child's life to help us provide a meaningful gift from that person to their child. The "parent" writes a brief note to go with the gift which adds a personal touch for each child. This is meant to be a meaningful transaction and not based on financial need or hardship. It gives the person the ability to give their loved one a gift, which in their situation is otherwise impossible. The program sends us our requested number of kids, including their caretakers' information. We contact the caretakers to determine if they approve of the child receiving the gift and to get ideas for a meaningful gift to be purchased.

How you can help:

On the first Sunday of Advent we hope to have all of the Angels on our Angel Tree. The angels will have the children's names and wish lists on them, and church members will then have an opportunity to choose an angel from the tree to buy gifts. The Outreach Committee has acquired some bicycles, so the wishlists may include a helmet if the child will be receiving a bike. Deliveries will be made on December 20, so it would be good to have all wrapped gifts at the church by **December 18th** to allow for time to take inventory of the gifts and sort them.



Thanks so much for the care and enthusiasm of everyone in making this program work! So many of the parents we've spoken to are so appreciative and grateful that we help make this possible.

Puritan Cleaners Coat Drive



Here are pictures from dropping off the coats at Puritan Cleaners. We had a good number of really nice coats and even a few new children's coats. Thanks to everyone who donated to this important community project!

Hall of Fame Inductee, Dennis Pinner - Vicki Pinner

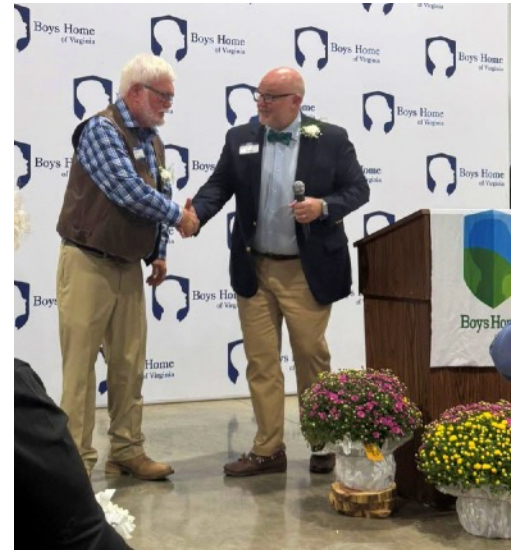
Induction into the Boys Home of Virginia Hall of Fame

On September 26, 2025, family and friends gathered to celebrate as Dennis Pinner was inducted into the Boys Home of Virginia Hall of Fame. This honor recognizes outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions both to Boys Home and to their communities.

Dennis was a resident at Boys Home from 1969 to 1975. During that time, he graduated from Alleghany High School and Jackson River Vocational School, where he earned a certificate in welding.

While at Boys Home, Dennis served as a proctor in Greene Cottage, managed the Boys Home Indian baseball and basketball teams, and worked as a counselor at Hemlock Haven Episcopal Church Camp, where he was both baptized and confirmed.

In 1976, after leaving Boys Home, Dennis joined the United States Navy, becoming a Hull Technician. He married his wife, Vicki, and served until 1980, earning the rate of Petty Officer Second Class along with a Good Conduct Medal and a Sea Deployment Medal. He was assigned to the Honor Guard for the Flag Officer (Admiral) during UNITAS XIX in South America.



After completing his military service in 1980, Dennis began a long career as a preventive maintenance technician for Philip Morris USA, where he worked until retiring in 2010 as a senior process technician. During that time, he continued his education, taking classes at the University of Richmond and Reynolds Community College, where he earned a certificate in Equine Management.

Dennis and Vicki went on to volunteer with the United States Equine Rescue League (USERL), managing rehabilitation barns, transporting horses, fostering, and ultimately adopting several formerly wild mustangs.

Since 1982, Dennis and Vicki have been active members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, where Dennis has served on the Vestry as Junior Warden and now leads an online Compline service once a week. They raised their daughters, Tori and Samantha, at St. Martin's, where both remain members today—along with their children.

When not tending to the farm he and Vicki purchased in 2012, Dennis enjoys amateur radio and camping.

A successful man has to start somewhere—and for Dennis, life began at Boys Home of Virginia.

ECW Update

- Christa Burr

Our regular monthly meeting on **Saturday, November 8** was dedicated as crafting day. It was fun working on items we can offer for sale at the bazaar. Thank you to the 11 attending ladies working on several different things.



Thank you to all who helped mind the ECW tables at the **CrossRidge Bazaar** on Friday Nov 14. The Advent calendar candles were quite popular and so were the over-the-door cards/



notes displays. The wine coaster totally sold out, including the 2 loose ones which were not in a package. Thank you also to Kim and Marci for baking those delicious treats. We were mostly busy, so unfortunately no photos were taken except one of Kim and Mike packing up their leftover baked goods. Those were offered after the Sunday services at the church.

The December meeting will be on Saturday December 13 at 10 am (note time change!) and will be our Christmas celebration.

- We will exchange gifts when Fr. Lee reads the "left/right" story.
- If you want to participate please bring your gift in a gift bag. Like last year, we suggest ingathering of warm hats, gloves, or socks for the Outreach Committee to give away and "a little something" for the recipient to keep in the bottom of the bag (like a sweet or so).



All women of our congregation are invited.

Don't miss the FUN!



Parish Nurse by Betty Horne

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Weekends and holidays, including Christmas and New Year's Eve, are the most dangerous times on the road. As we approach the holidays, there are numerous opportunities for partying, e.g., office parties, family gatherings, and other types of social

events. There may be much to toast and celebrate. However, we must also be responsible and encourage others to be responsible when we are out socially. Remember that the legal limit of your blood alcohol concentration (BAC) in most states is 0.08%.

Drivers with blood alcohol levels of greater than 0.08% have been involved in approximately 1/3 of all traffic

fatalities in the U.S, resulting in about 10,000 deaths each year.

If you intend to drink at a social gathering, you should have a plan before going to that event. Your plan may include:

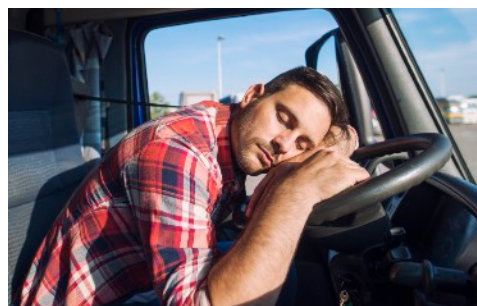
- A designated driver who doesn't plan on drinking
- A taxi or ride share
- Staying overnight
- Staying with a friend.

One drink can cause a decrease in visual function, judgement, or motor skills.

Drugs other than alcohol can cause impaired driving and are involved in about 18% of motor vehicle deaths. They include opioids, marijuana, and over-the-counter drugs (OTC), including cold medicine. These drugs combined with alcohol can cause:

- Drowsiness
- Affect your vision
- Judgement
- Motor skills

In addition, stress, fatigue, and drivers asleep behind the wheel are factors in impaired driving. Unfortunately, children 14 years and younger who died in alcohol related crashes were riding with an impaired driver.



Young people are more at risk than older people for drunk driving. Among drivers involved in fatal crashes, those with a BAC of 0.08% or greater were nine times more likely to have a prior conviction for driving while impaired than drivers who had not consumed alcohol. Fewer alcohol related

crashes occur when sobriety checkpoints are in place. This is one tool used to discourage drunk driving.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) has been on the forefront for many years to save lives and prevent injuries from drunk driving. Many of these mothers have lost children to drunk drivers.

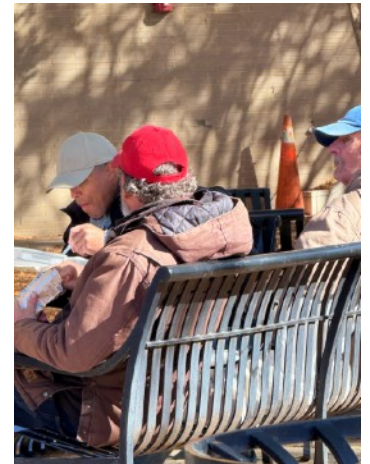
As we approach the upcoming holidays, let us be responsible and encourage others to be responsible by having a plan and limiting your drinks so as not to exceed the legal limit.

Be safe. Happy Holidays.

A Servant's Heart Ministry

A Servant's Heart Ministry helps the unhoused population by going out to the streets of Richmond and providing lunches, toiletries, clothing, fellowship, and prayer to those who are homeless. Deacon Dawn is very involved in this ministry, so please ask her for more information and/or how you can help.

Recent Pictures



Celebrate Jesus Birthday with Soft Kids Blankets!

St Martin's Outreach together with Deacon Dawn is sponsoring a blanket collection for kids through A Servant's Heart Ministry downtown. With the winter weather upon us, we invite everyone, but especially members of our Sunday School and Youth Group, to purchase soft fleece-like blankets (they can be found at the Dollar Store). We will collect them by Christmas Eve. Children can even bring them to the Family Service as a Christmas Gift for the Baby Jesus. Fr. Lee will bless them, and we will put them in a Christmas Sack for Deacon Dawn to take and distribute!



The Burrs Golden Wedding Service & Celebration!

**A service will be held
Wednesday December 31, 2025
at 3 pm**

to **thank the Lord** for

James & Christa Burr's 50 Golden Years
and the many blessings he has given to all of us
this past year.

Please join James, Christa and their children
at a Celebration in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Toasts!

Heavy hors d'oeuvres !

Welcoming the New Year

at 6 pm when it is midnight in Germany!

All in our church family are invited.
Please consider this your personal invitation.

In Germany the neighbors and friends decorate
the entrance door of the Bride's parents' house
with tissue flowers made at a "block party".



(The day after our Church Wedding)

Your presence is the greatest gift!
No other gifts please.



RSVP would be helpful

scan QR code - or to
kygerman@hotmail.com

Advent & Christmas Trivia Edition 2 (1st was the Dec. 2024 issue)

1. How long does Advent last?
2. The Third Sunday of Advent (when we light the pink candle) is also known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin meaning what?
3. When and where did Advent calendars originate?
4. What does the Feast of the Annunciation celebrate?
5. True or False, it is thought that it was snowing when Jesus was born?
6. Approximately how many miles did Mary and Joseph have to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem?
7. Mary rode on what animal to travel to Bethlehem?
8. When was the earliest mention of Christmas stockings?

(see page 14 for answers)



St. Martin's Wine Club - Krestin Gibson, Nancye Greenwood, and Jean Rollins

Wine Club Paint Night Saturday, December 6

December wine club is a very special event. We will be hosting a Paint Night, including dinner (thanks to Karen and Layne!), at 5 PM in the parish hall. Brett Alvis will be leading us to paint a seasonal acrylic painting. The charge for the evening, including dinner and painting, is \$40 per person.

Please sign up on the bulletin board by **November 29**. We need an accurate count to be able to purchase the right amount of painting supplies! And **DON'T FORGET** to bring a bottle of your favorite wine to share.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Krestin, Jean, and Nancye



Photos from November's New Kent Winery outing...



Your Editor's Thank You

As I'm wrapping up my first year as The Cloak's editor, I would like to share my gratitude. Christa said in this year's January issue that this is your church newsletter, and it's only as good as the information the editor receives. So, first, I want to thank **every one of you** who has contributed something/s this year. Our parish is thriving with dynamic people, and your stories, experiences, and the activities you are involved in are what make The Cloak interesting.

Second, I would like to offer my appreciation to four specific people. **Susie Teachey** has been an invaluable resource to me with graphics and ideas around photo content. Not only is she the first editor of The Cloak as we know it today, but she also has fantastic skills in graphic design. Susie, thank you for helping me out with copyright info, clip art sites, and specific graphics at the last minute!

Thomas Anthony belongs in a world record book for patience and understanding. He is a font of information about our parish and services. Without his assistance, The Cloak would contain some monthly inaccuracies and details would be missed. Thomas, thank you for keeping me up-to-date on happenings and your always kind endurance of my questions (sometimes many)!

Rick Gibbs tirelessly chronicles our church's events, and without his photo submissions, I assure you, The Cloak would look vastly different (read: boring). He is by far the greatest contributor of photos of any person, submitting approximately 75-95% of the pictures, depending on the issue. Rick, thank you for being St. Martin's historian and for sharing what you see through your camera lens with me so that I may share it with all!

Christa Burr is my predecessor and continuing mentor. I imagine that she will deny that she helps me out that much any longer, but knowing that I can (and often do) run anything by her is of great relief to me. She is always available for a question, brainstorming, and any guidance I might ask of her. Christa, thank you for your insight, encouragement, and willingness to offer an assist if I need it! I can honestly say that I would not be doing this without your phenomenal instruction in all of the aspects related to The Cloak.

I'm excited about another year as your editor. Please keep the submissions coming, and consider sending something in, even if you never have before. The Cloak reflects our church community, so submissions can be anything from more info about one of our many church groups, to a reflection you might have, to a picture of something you've seen or created, to whatever you think your St. Martin's family might like to know.



Condolences!

to the family and friends of

Douglas Holt

A cousin of Deacon Dawn, who passed away recently.

Please keep Deacon Dawn and her family in your prayers.

Advent & Christmas Trivia Answers:

1. Four weeks
2. Rejoice.
3. 19th century Germany.
4. The Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she would bear the Son of God
5. False. It rarely snowed in the Middle East.
6. 90 miles
7. It is believed that she rode a donkey, but the Bible doesn't explicitly say this.
8. 1823 in Clement C. Moore's poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas

Fall Festival

- Saturday, October 25



Pop Tart
Father Lee!!





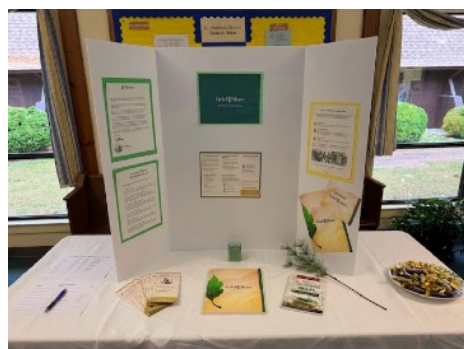
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Ministry Fair

- Sunday, November 9









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12/01 Lorelei Cooper
 12/01 James Logan
 12/02 Jennifer Cooper
 12/02 Lauren Slaughter
 12/03 Victoria Hughson
 12/03 Linda Nelson
 12/03 Errol Stephens
 12/07 N'neka Logan
 12/07 Joe Lamb
 12/08 Susan Stowell
 12/10 Nasira Horne
 12/14 Stephanie Dupaul
 12/15 Carter Hood
 12/16 Chris Patoray
 12/16 Krestin Gibson
 12/17 Beverly Stone
 12/17 Kevin Bailey
 12/18 Scott Goodman
 12/19 Austin Newcomb
 12/20 Sean Reid
 12/25 Merielle Horne
 12/25 Carl Newcomb
 12/26 Christa Burr
 12/26 Eliana Ponce

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01/04 Tony Romano
 01/06 Chris Smack
 01/08 Carol Roseme
 01/09 Martha Murphy
 01/10 Greg Echevarria
 01/11 Betsy Crowell
 01/12 Madison Britton
 01/17 Bob Kirby
 01/22 Thomas Verlander
 01/24 Jill Grumbine
 01/27 James Sykes
 01/27 Addison Sykes
 01/27 Jessica Shook
 01/27 Lissa Power-deFur
 01/29 Millie Lindsey
 01/30 Taylor Hood
 01/31 Sharon Lindsey
 01/31 Frederick Schlag

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12/01/1990 Jim Victoria Hughson
 12/14/2013 Amberlyn & Wilson Ponce
 12/21/2018 Sandi & David Mix
 12/21/1965 Ruth & James Barrett
 12/22/ Melinda & Darrell Jenkins
 12/24/2021 Jasmine & Isabella Pérez

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01/08/2022 Holden & Hannah Andrews

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2 November Sundays



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

For private Piano Lessons

contact

Carolyn Mowery

434-391-4938 (please leave message)

or

clmowery61@hotmail.com



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?"

No glass containers please.
Also, 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!



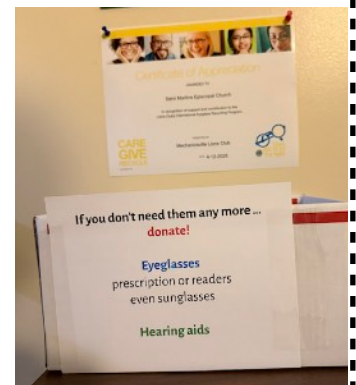
YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS!

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

Same with hearing aids that are no longer needed. They can really help people who cannot otherwise get any.

The ECW will take care of them.

THANK YOU!



ST. MARTIN'S STAFF

Rector: The Rev. Lee A. Hutchson
Priest Associate: Rev. Dr. Sandra Levy-Mix
Priest Associate: Rev. Jerry Sneary
Deacon: Rev. Dawn McNamara
Monastic Associate: John Ogle
Organist & Choirmaster: Powell Johann

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