



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Week of April 24-30 2016

Choir Practice Time Updates

Practice times for April 24 and May 1 will be at regular time (Sunday morning, 8:00 a.m.). NO CHOIR PRACTICES on May 8 or 15.

Pastor Kirsten updates

Pastor is at home and is welcoming visitors, but it is best to call ahead. Alan Curtis' phone is 608-438-2902. Pastor sends her love and prayers to her family at St. Martin's! Home address (for cards, etc.): 800 Norsk Ridge, Mount Horeb, WI 53572.

Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to those receiving Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, 24 April

Elizabeth Boehnen

Henry Hartung

Nick Hinz

Joelle Jackson

Valerie Niesen

Ella Rogers &

Caleb Wickre

God has touched your life, saved you by His grace. Walking in His ways, we pray that you will come to know what God has planned for you!

Middleton Outreach Choir Concert - Sunday, April 24 (3:00p)

Choirs from congregations that support Middleton Outreach Ministries are joining to present favorite anthems in an afternoon concert on **Sunday, April 24th, at 3:00pm.**

Meet at **St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church (6250 University Ave.)** for an enjoyable and participatory afternoon of song!

The concert will benefit Middleton Outreach Ministries. Admission is free, but everyone is encouraged to bring personal care items (soap, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, etc.) for MOM to distribute. Cash/checks accepted, too.

Mission & Adult Activity Opportunities

MISSIONS: MOM Volunteer Opportunity: Join us for *Construction Madison*, a community competition to end hunger at West Towne Mall. Teams of local businesses, architects, engineers, students, churches and community members build incredible, imaginative structures out of canned and packaged goods that are later donated to the MOM Food Pantry serving Cross Plains, Middleton and west Madison. Several volunteer shifts are available on 4/24 & 4/25 to unload food, empty boxes, dismantle structures, etc. For more information, or to register: Constructionmadison.org.

MISSIONS: Infant Kits for Global Missions : Items needed: bath towels (no larger than 48"), wash clothes, Ivory Soap, cotton t-shirts – newborn (size 0 – 3 months), infant stocking caps, receiving blankets 30" x 30", cloth diapers and diaper pins. *All items should be brought to the narthex by Sunday, 4/24.* Gently used items accepted. For your convenience, you can shop for items already purchased by the Missions Team by visiting the table in the narthex, or make a financial donation so additional items needed to complete kits can be purchased.

MISSIONS: Habitat For Humanity: If you are interested in volunteering for the Sun Prairie Build on Saturday 5/14, please contact Maureen at msberghoefer@tds.net. Other tentative dates planned for the Madison West Side Build are Saturday 6/11 & Saturday 6/25, please mark your calendars and watch for updated information.

Habitat Food Providers & Servers Needed (5/14) -- If you are interested in providing or serving lunch to the St Martin's Sun Prairie Habitat for Humanity Build on **Sat. 5/14**, please contact Doris Fish at 279-3637 or pdfish@charter.net.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: St. Martin's Book Club: The Shack by William Young – Where Tragedy Confronts Eternity. We will meet on a convenient evening decided on by participants in late April to discuss the first half of the book and in mid May to discuss the remainder. Please contact Maureen at msberghoefer@tds.net if you'd like to participate so discussion questions can be forwarded to you prior to the gathering.

Office Coverage Help Needed ...

During Pastor Kirsten's recovery time we are looking for help with office and phone coverage on Tue. & Thur (10a–noon). Please contact the office (798-2777 or om@smartinscp.org) or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. Call ahead if you want to stop by to make sure someone is at the office.

CaringBridge for Bobby Rogers

A CaringBridge Site was created for Bobby Rogers. We will use this online space to share health news, and you can write messages of encouragement in return. Please visit often to keep updated and show your support.

Visit:

Site Link: www.caringbridge.org/visit/bobbyrogers

Site Name: bobbyrogers

CaringBridge is a nonprofit offering trusted spaces where family and friends can connect and share during any type of health event.

Save the Date! Spring Clean-Up Day (April 30th)

Saturday, April 30 (8a to 2p) is 'Spring Clean-up Day'

Each spring St. Martin's outdoor property needs sprucing up. Volunteers needed! Sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex. You may arrive anytime after 8am on Saturday April 30. Volunteer for as long as you are able. Bring gloves, yard tools etc. *A lunch will be available!* Rain date will be one week later (May 7th).

Call Bill Windels 798-5031 or 215-5114 if it's raining or with questions. Thank you! — The Property Management Team.

St. Martin's 4th Annual Plant Sale! May 6 & 7th!

Please join us on this fun, outreach fundraiser that is coming up quickly!

When: Friday, May 6 (9am-11am) & Saturday, May 7 (9am-Noon)

Where: Under the white tent on the front lawn of St. Martin's Church!

(Held during Cross Plains 'Trout Days'.)

Here are some of the things you can do to support the sale:

* Divide perennials and/or house plants to donate. We need 'sun lover' and 'shade plants' — big or small!

* Donate pots, containers for gardeners to use digging out plants. (Place on sidewalk outside by the bell tower.)

Please volunteer to help —many hands are needed! Examples of help needed: Set up plants at sale, pricing plants, assisting customers, cashier, etc. A sign-up sheet to volunteer and/or donate plants is displayed in the narthex. Invite your neighbors and friends to the sale! There will be invite cards and posters available in the narthex. Please bring your plants to the church the week of the sale, due by Thur. May 5th, designated area by the prayer garden. Provide the name of your plant(s), shade or sun (you don't need to price). Contact Linda Sebree for more info (Lindaasebree@gmail.com or 608-413-0080). **Help is needed for setup and take-down on days of sale.** Proceeds from the plant sale go to garden maintenance and plant replacement.

Pastor Marsha - contact information

Pastor Marsha Swenson (assisting St. Martin's during Pastor Kirsten's recovery) is generally available to on Tues. afternoons at the church, or after worship on Sunday. If you would like meet with her, please let her know ahead of time (phone: 608-515-6002, or email: marshaswenson@ymail.com). If it is an emergency, call anytime 24/7. *Welcome Pastor Marsha!*

'Simply Giving' direct deposit ...

Interested in using Direct Deposit for your church giving? You can find authorization forms (the 'Simply Giving' program) in the Narthex, under the Stewardship section, far right. If you would like a form emailed to you, contact the office and we will send one.

There is also a link for this form on the home page of the website (www.stmartinscp.org).

Church Office Hours & Additional Email Addresses

Scheduled office hours are:

Mon: 8:30 - 3:30 Tue: 10-2 Wed: 8:30 - 3:30 Thur: 10-2 Fri: 8:30-10:30

Call ahead if you want to stop by (in case there has been a last minute change).

-- OFFICE: Ph: (608) 798-2777 Email: om@stmartinscp.org

-- Pastor Kirsten: PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):
Property@stmartinscp.org

Church Calendar for April 24-30 2016

Upcoming Schedule (Also available on the church web site - www.stmartinscp.org - and in the Weekly Bread):

Sunday, April 24

* 8:00a Choir practice

* 9:00a Sunday Worship and Sunday School

* 6:00p—Youth Group YR

Monday, April 25 — Open Schedule

Tuesday, April 26

* 6:30a - 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study L

* 6:30p - Legacy Endowment L

* 7:00p - 9:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

Wednesday, April 27 — Open Schedule

Thursday, April 28 -- Open Schedule

* 6:15p - Capital Campaign Team L

* 6:30p - Centering Prayer

Friday, April 29 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, April 30

* 8:00a— 2pm — Church Outdoor Spring Cleanup (lunch provided)

* 9:00a - 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

* 30 Hr. Famine Starts (HS Youth)

* Synod Assembly (Sat & Sun.)

Remember — CHOIR PRACTICE is Sunday Mornings (8am). All are welcome!

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; B—Building; MR—Music Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; CR—Choir Room; OS—Off Site; N—Nursery; PG—Prayer Garden; GLC—Gunderson Life Center; YR—Youth Room; LL —Lower Level Classroom; K - Kitchen

Worship Participants - April 24 2016

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Marsha Swenson
Accompanist -- Debbie Miller
Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr
Greeters -- Tom & Gail Johnson
Lector / Reader -- Kay Calvin
Communion Assistants -- Kim Johnson, Bev Brunner
Ushers -- Bob & Redgy Nelson
Acolyte -- Ryan Roenneburg, Lexi Boehnen
Counting -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra, Joyce Richardson)
Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin
AV Team -- Phil Fish, Bill Windels
Coffee -- Doris Fish

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