



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Week of April 3 - 9 2016

Choir Practice Time Updates

*Choir practice time **Sunday (4/3)** is at **8:40 a.m.***

Practice times for April 10, 17, 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. If you would like to make a meal for Pastor's family, please sign up on the sheet which can be found in the Narthex. If you want to see updates, go to the CaringBridge web site and log in (free signup). Pastor sends her love and prayers to her family at St. Martin's!

CaringBridge: www.caringbridge.org/visit/kirstencurtis. (You may have to register if you don't have an account - registration is free.)

Home address (for cards, etc.): 800 Norsk Ridge, Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Thank you! (And Info about Youth Mission Fundraiser on Tues, April 5th)

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Mission Trip through the sale of Butter Braids which raised \$635.00!

The next fundraising event is another yummy option - please join our youth who will be serving at **Culver's on Tuesday April 5th from 5 to 10 PM.** (10% of all food sales will go toward the mission trip to Long Island, NY in June.)

Go vote, and then please come to Culver's and support our youth!

Meet out new accompanist - Sherri Hansen

Our new accompanist, Sherri Hansen, has been life-long church musician and has directed choirs and worship teams in several Madison-area congregations. She also is a composer and arranger and several of her piano and choral arrangements are published by Augsburg Fortress. She is also a psychiatrist in private practice and enjoys gardening, yoga, singing with the Festival Choir of Madison, and her two spunky dogs. For more information about Sherri visit her website at: sherrihansencomposer.com or find her on Facebook.

Homeless Shelter (Thurs., April 14th)

Please consider signing up to help as a server or provide food for Homeless Shelter, Thursday, April 14th.

Meet at church at 6:30pm. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board.

Contact Doris Fish if you have any questions (cell: 608-279-5418)

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 4/18, 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 (collection through April 17): 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, 4/20. 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 can be purchased. The Infant Care Kits will be brought to the Synod Assembly by our representatives Deb & Ron Goplin.

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.

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 ...

Office coverage help is needed during Pastor Kirsten's absence.

We are looking for people to help cover church phones on Tuesday's and Thursdays (10a—2p). Please contact the office (798-2777 or email om@stmartinscp.org) to let them know your availability.

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. Martins 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!

Friday, May 6 (9a-11a) & Sat., May 7 (9a-Noon) -- Held during Cross Plains 'Trout Days'
Under the white tent on the front lawn of St. Martin's Church!

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

* Divide perennials and/or house plants to donate. 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).

Thank you in advance for your hand in making the 4th Annual Plant Sale a success! For more info contact Linda Sebree at Lindaasebree@gmail.com (608-413-0080).

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!*

On Tuesday, April 5th she will be a poll worker so will be in the office on Monday afternoon, April 4.

Remember to vote!

'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

-- 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 3 - 9 2016

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

Sunday, April 3

- * 8:40a (**note time!**) choir practice
- * 9:00a Sunday Worship and Sunday School
- * 12:00p - Crafts Group
- * 6:00p - High School Youth Group Meeting YR

Monday, April 4 - Open Schedule

Tuesday, April 5 (election day)

- * 6:30a - 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study L
- * 5:00p – 10p— Youth Fundraising event at Culver's
- * 5:30p - Worship Planning Team L
- * 7:00p - 9:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

Wednesday, April 6

- * 6:30p - Confirmation (final night for 7th graders)
- * 6:30p - Legacy Endowment L

Thursday, April 7 -- Open Schedule

Friday, April 8 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, April 9

- * 9:00a - 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

Remember — CHOIR PRACTICE is now on 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 3 2016

Presiding Minister—Pastor Marsha Swenson

Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

Lector / Reader -- Jenni McCulloh

Communion Assistants -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen

Ushers -- Lee & Jacqui Swanson

Acolyte -- Nick Hinz, Ryan Roenneburg

Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter

Coffee/Treats — Dana Fuhrman, Darlene Schulenberg, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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