



St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Feb. 10-16 2019

Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday, Feb. 10

St. Martin's *annual meeting* will be held *Sunday, Feb. 10* following the 9am worship service.

Please contact any member of council with questions regarding the meeting. *Please plan to attend this important church event!*

Call Team Update

The Call Team met with Rev. Steve Kottke, Assistant to the Bishop, on Thus. 1/17 to review the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). Rev. Kottke then guided us through next steps in the call process. He anticipates presenting the first candidates who best match the St. Martin's profile in 4 to 6 weeks and the interview process will begin shortly thereafter. The Call Team meet 1/29 to determine what information to include in packets that will be shared with each candidate prior to the interview.

Milestone Communion Ministry Invites You to Participate!

For the past few years teams of congregants have been offering communion to Milestone Senior Living residents every other Sunday. Communion is offered right after worship at Milesone, and takes about 20 minutes. Scripts and communion materials are supplied. We invite you to consider joining a team so that SM can continue to offer this important ministry. You can sign up to participate as often as you wish. Let Tom Johson know if you are interested (teej3400@gmail.com). You'll be glad you did!

Step by Step, Walking With Christ –

February Resolutions!



So, if you made some New Year's resolutions, how are you doing on those???. The Stewardship Team is here to remind you about the church resolutions that we suggested. It's never too late to start having new goals.

Resolve to:

- Attend church more often
- Give of your time and talents
- Provide financial support to St. Martin's
- Commit yourself to participating in at least one opportunity to further your faith formation
- Talk with your children about ways they can be good stewards

The first three are generally considered when determining who is a member of St. Martin's. How about making Stewardship a regular part of your day? Do something nice for someone; help someone in need; pray and offer support for someone. Then on Sunday, push yourself to head out to St. Martin's. And to offer your financial support, we now have many options available to you: direct deposit, Give Plus, bank drafts/withdrawals, and the traditional Giving Envelopes. Which will you choose? Put a note on your refrigerator door as to what your Stewardship resolutions are for 2019. That way you'll see them every day and be more likely to keep them.

Step by Step, Walking with Christ, we can help each other keep up our Stewardship resolutions.

Pastor Tomberlin address information

Would you like to send a note or card to Pastor Tomberlin?
His (and wife Lisa's) address is:

Pastor Jeff Tomberlin & Family
5907 Glenway St.
McFarland, WI 53558

Undies Sundays!

February is 'Undies Sundays' month! Items needed are socks, t-shirts, bras, pajamas, nightgowns, lounging/sleepwear pants, camisoles, underwear—woman's/girl's panties and men's/boy's briefs & boxers. Underwear must be new and packaged, other items can be new or gently used. All sizes are welcomed from infant through adult. Please bring your items to the Mission Table or consider making a financial donation to Penny the Pig to help the Mission Team do your shopping. Items will be given to local clothing closets. If you would like to "step up" with your time and talent for this short term ministry, your help would be appreciated - please contact Kathy Gradel at 836-7429 or Maureen Berghoefer at 798-4820 for more information.

Giving Statements Sent

Your 2018 Giving Statement should have arrived via email or in a few cases in the mail. If you did not receive a statement, it could be that we have an invalid email address or that it's being blocked. If you require a statement please contact Lois at (bookkeeping@smartinscp.org). By emailing our quarterly statements, we will save money on postage and envelopes. *Thank you!*

Altar Flowers Anyone?

Want to honor a loved one, or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special event? *The Worship Planning Team wishes to remind everyone that altar flower donations are a great way to do this almost any Sunday of the year!*

How? Just sign up using the flower donation sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under the "worship and music" display. If desired, assistance is available for securing and setting up the flowers.

Stay up-to-date with Synod Newsletter '*What Matters*'

Stay connected to synod happenings, news, & events! Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod!

To receive copies of the electronic newsletter '*What Matters*', email Assistant to the Bishop for Media, Communications & Leadership Development, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan (vickih@scsw-elca.org) and asked to be added ... *a great way to stay connected!*

Nursery Options

Attention parents of children 4 and under! Are there times during worship when your child needs a little more wiggle room or needs to speak their piece in a robust voice? *We have a space for that!*

The Library is now equipped with some clean toys and age-appropriate books for your child's use. Feel free to use this space and toys whenever the need arises. And don't forget that you can turn the "speaker" dial near the light switch that will enable you to hear all the happenings in the sanctuary while your child plays. We continue to have space in the downstairs Nursery room designed for children 4 and under, also equipped with a speaker to pipe in the Sanctuary events. We'll let you know when those toys have been cleaned for use. (Brought to you by the Youth and Family Ministry Team)

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

February, 2019

Anniversary

2/29 Donette & Todd Zander

Birthdays

2/3 Deb Niebuhr, Debbie McCue

2/6 Kirsten Bartlett

2/8 Charles Meyer

2/20 Elizabeth Boehnen

2/22 Galyn Hartung, Grace Hartung

2/26 Carmen Fowell

2/28 Sandy Salvo, Clara McCulloh

Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

There's a box for that! A wooden box has been mounted on the wall along hall from Narthex to office, across from drinking fountains, to help with communication between members of the congregation and the Council. Forms are provided next to the box. We welcome all input and ask that you complete all of the fields on the form, including your name, in case clarification or additional information is needed. This is intended to address any questions or concerns people may have for the Council.

Stay Informed!

Monthly Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports can be found in the narthex (on the bulletin board) for your review. Please review, make copies as you would like (but please put the original copies back).

Want to submit something for the bulletin or Weekly Bread?

If yes, **please send it to the office** (om@stmartinscp.org) **by 2pm the Wednesday before publication for consideration.** *Thank you!*

Church Calendar

Wondering about meetings at the church (when, where), if a room is available, etc.? Check out the church calendar on the website—www.stmartinscp.org. Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) or call 798-2777.

Upcoming Events

February

Undie-Sundays

Feb 10 -- Congregational Annual Meeting Feb. 10

Feb. 17 -- Sunday School "Have A Heart" Cookie Sale, benefit ELCA disability ministry

Feb. 17 -- Installation of Church Council, Youth Coordinator Lars Haskins

March

Mar. 6 (Wed.) -- Ash Wed Service (7 PM)

Mar. 13 (Wed.) -- Lenten Soup Suppers start (6PM), Lenten service (7pm), run through April 10

April

Global Infant Care Kits

Sunday School Children Sing (date to be announced)

April 14 -- Palm Sunday worship

April 18 -- Maundy Thursday worship (7pm)

April 19 -- Good Friday worship services (1pm and 7pm)

April 21 -- Easter Sunday Service 9 AM

April 27 (Sat.) -- Spring Clean-up Day (9am-Noon)

Youth Group 30-Hour Famine (date to be announced)

Flamingo's fly H.S. Fundraiser offered to members

April 28 -- Affirmation of Baptism

April 28 -- Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Weather Issues / Closings

Church closing information can be found on the church web site (www.stmartinspc.org), by calling the office (798-2777), watching the 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or by checking channel3000.com. Cancellation message will be on the church phone recoding by 7:45am.

Church Office Hours & Additional Email Addresses

Scheduled office hours:

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 (to make sure someone is here).

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

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

Pastoral Care Contact Information

If you need pastoral care please contact either Pastor Dennis or Pastor Paulette Creswell at (608) 665-3177. (Messages for them sent to the office - contact information above - will be forwarded.)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Also available on the church web site (www.stmartinscp.org)

Sunday, Feb. 10

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

10:15 -- Annual Meeting S

Noon -- Craft Group FH

Monday, Feb. 11

9:30am -- Quilting Group FH

Tuesday, Feb. 12

1:30pm -- Worship Planning Team L

Wednesday, Feb. 13

6:00p -- Confirmation (L) & Pre-Confirmation Classes (LL)

Thursday, Feb. 14 -- Open Schedule

Friday, Feb. 15 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 16 -- Open Schedule

Don't forget

Sunday, Feb. 10th - Congregational Meeting following service.

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; FH--Fellowship Hall; LL-- Lower Level Classroom

Have an update? Please send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org)

Worship Participants, Sunday, February 10 (2019)

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Dennis Creswell

Accompanist -- Kris Rhude

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Ryan & Jenni McCulloh

Lector -- Reader / Communion Assistant -- Jenny Niesen

Communion Assistants -- Bob & Redgy Nelson

Ushers -- Kathy Graedel, Kay Meier

Acolyte -- Tyler Duhr

Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr

Coffee Fellowship -- Judy Valaskey

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