



St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Feb. 3-9 2019

2018 Annual Report Budget Informational Meeting (Feb. 3)

Annual Meeting (Feb. 10)

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

This coming Sunday (Feb 3rd), the budget will be available for review and Council members will answer questions about the budget after these services.

Please contact any member of council with questions regarding the annual 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.

Step by Step, Walking With Christ – A New Year, A New YOU!



Are you one of those who makes New Year resolutions? If so, what are those for 2019? For many, it's to get "fit" which usually means going to a health club; and while we have good intentions, that resolution is often forgotten soon after the New Year. How about making a Stewardship resolution this year.

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. (To offer your financial support we have many options available: 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!

Boy Scout Troop 87 'Super Breakfast' -- Sunday 2/3

Troop 87 will be holding their annual fund-raising "Super Breakfast" this coming Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

Breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, granola, coffee and choice of milk or orange juice.

Date: Sunday, Feb. 3rd. ('Super Bowl' Sunday)

Time: 8am to Noon

Location: St Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Admission: \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$3 for children 5-11

Proceeds will go towards new tents and provide "camperships" for troop members to attend summer camps.

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.

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.

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.

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. 3

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

Monday, Feb. 4 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 5 -- Open Schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 6

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

Thursday, Feb. 7

1:30p -- Worship Planning Team L

Friday, Feb. 8 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 9 -- Open Schedule

Remember

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 3rd (2019)

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Paulette Creswell

Accompanist -- Eileen Porter

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Greeters -- Bob & Redgy Nelson

Lector -- Reader / Communion Assistant -- Maureen Berghoefer

Communion Assistants -- Mark & Jenny Niesen

Ushers -- Karen & Oscar Seibel

Acolyte -- Ollie Wenning

Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra)

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- James Hartung

Coffee Fellowship -- Artis Schulenberg

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