



## ***Week of Jan 21-27, 2018***

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### **Annual Church Meeting - *This Sunday, Jan. 21st***

*The annual church meeting will be this Sunday, Jan. 21st.*

New council members will be elected, annual report (available at meeting) will be reviewed.

*Please plan to attend!*

***Child care will be provided.***

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### **Church Council -- Position Openings**

There will be *two Congregational Council position openings* to be filled this coming year. Ron Goplin and Kyla Schoenwetter will be stepping down from Council this year, after having served their terms.

For interested congregation members who would like to be considered for a position on Council, please reach out to one of the three Council Nomination committee members, in person or by phone: Maureen Berghoefer (608)-347-9504, Joyce Richardson (608)-413-0204 or Matt Wildman (608) 798-1882.

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### **Giving Statements Mailed**

The Giving Statements for 2017 have been mailed. If you have not received yours, or do not receive within the next few days, please contact the church accountant, Lois Weiland (220-3123 or [loiswei@aol.com](mailto:loiswei@aol.com)).

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## Racial Equity Event

A Racial Equity Ministry Event has been planned by our South Central Synod of Wisconsin. The synod has had some education events to help give a Christian perspective on race equality issues. You are invited to the remaining presentations in Feb, and March: Looking through an African-Centered Lens presented by Rev. Stephen Marsh, Lake Edge Lutheran Church.

Part II: Sunday Feb 4 -- The River of Struggle: Black Life in the Americas

Part III: Sunday, March 11 -- The Secret of Joy: How the Struggle Continues

All events will be held at New Life Lutheran Church (7564 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison) and begin at 4:00pm, ending about 6:00.

Please check What Matters for a more detailed description and a brief bio for Rev. Marsh. ([www.scsw-elca.org/Communications/WhatMatters/WhatMatters2017-12-27.pdf](http://www.scsw-elca.org/Communications/WhatMatters/WhatMatters2017-12-27.pdf)) CLICK following link for description: [Race Equity Event](#)

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## CHOIR for LENT!

The Adult Choir will be back for the Lenten Season (through Easter) with *rehearsals starting Wed., Jan 31st at 7pm in the choir room.*

When mid-week Lenten soup-suppers begin the rehearsal time will change to immediately after the service. On Sundays when the choir will sing rehearsals will be from 8:15a-8:45a.

The plan is to sing Ash Wednesday, two Sundays in Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter. Please considering lending your voice to this short-term commitment!

*Interested? Have questions?* Please contact the accompanist (Sherri Hansen) at 608-234-8570 or email her at [sherrihansen@tds.net](mailto:sherrihansen@tds.net).

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## Rotation Workshop Sunday School

A teacher/shepherd sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex near the Sunday School bulletin board. No experience is needed to teach or shepherd, and any assistance is greatly appreciated! All questions can be directed to any member of the Youth and Family Ministry Team, or call Karen Windels 798-5031.

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## Choir Director Needed

The Worship Planning Team (WPT) is seeking a volunteer choir director for the senior choir. We're looking for someone to lead rehearsals at 8:00am on Sundays and be present to lead us in our 9:00am Sunday services as well as special occasions (e.g., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday).



Ideally, this person can join us at WPT meetings (1st Thursday each month), or we can coordinate and plan through other means as needed. We can provide music selection or coordinate with the director in any way that is helpful.

We are a welcoming choir and hope to find a leader who loves music, singing, and praising God as much as we do. We also have some promises of back-up leaders (with advance notice), so the new director will be supported with regard to their schedule.

This could be a rewarding opportunity for any musician (active or retired) or for a music student at the university or high school level. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in directing our choir, please contact any member of the Worship Planning Team: Debbie or Jeff Miller, Jan Doyle, Sherri Hansen, Karen Windels or Deb Goplin.

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## Middleton High School Country Breakfast

The Middleton High School Choral Boosters invite you to attend the 23rd Annual Country Breakfast on **Sunday, Jan. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the **MHS Student Center** (2100 Bristol St.). *Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Seniors/Children (10 and under), and can be purchased at the door.*

Have an all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, eggs, yogurt, sausage, fruit and beverages, while enjoying a showcase of incredible MHS choral and individual talent all day long. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the MHS choral program. Stop by before or after church services! Your support is greatly appreciated!

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## Birthday & Anniversary Announcements

Do you (or someone you know) have a birthday coming up? Anniversary? Let the office know by sending a note ([om@smartinscp.org](mailto:om@smartinscp.org)) with dates and names. (For birthdays, we only need month and day ... birth year, age, not needed *unless you want to provide it!*) *Please let the office know of any corrections.*

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## Council Invites Your Input

Church Council welcomes your participation in the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting (third Monday of month) for the purpose of sharing your ideas and insights. If you are interested in participating in this open forum time, please let one of the Council members know of your interest. Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any member at the following numbers: Mark Richardson (413-0204), Gordie Esser (438-4176), Matt Wildman (798-1882), Kyla Schoenwetter (434-4950), Jenny Niesen (798-2132) or Ron Goplin (798-2518).

## Weather Issues / Closings

Church closing information can be found on the church web site ([www.stmartinspc.org](http://www.stmartinspc.org)), by calling the office (798-2777), watching 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or check their website, [channel3000.com](http://channel3000.com).

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stmartinscp.org). Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)) or call 798-2777.

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## 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](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)

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

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: [stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com); Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## Interim Pastor Contact Information

If you need to contact our Interim Pastor, Jeff Tomberlin, you can call the office (798-2777), call him direct (cell: 608-217-9821) or email him ([stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com)).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

*Also available on the church web site ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org))*

## Jan 21 - 27, 2018

### Sunday, Jan 21

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

10:15a -- Annual Meeting S

**Monday, Jan 22** -- Open Schedule

### Tuesday, Jan 23

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

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

### Wednesday, Jan 24

6:00p -- Confirmation Class (Bible Lesson)

**Thursday, Jan 25** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, Jan 26** -- Open Schedule

### Saturday, Jan 27

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous LL

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

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## Worship Participants - Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Eileen Porter

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Jeff & Debbie Miller

Lector—Reader / Communion Assistant -- Deb Goplin

Communion Assistants -- Katie Doyle, Donna Blummer

Ushers -- Karen Seibel, Lee Swanson

Acolytes -- Kylie Klock, Joelle Jackson

Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)

Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin

AV Team -- Jeff Postle

Coffee Fellowship — Karen Seibel, Darlene Schulenberg

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