



## ***Week of Jan 7-13, 2018***

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### **Interim Pastor**

Pastor Jeff Tomberlin started as our Interim Pastor on Jan. 2nd.

Pastor Tomberlin lives in McFarland where he served as the Senior Pastor at McFarland Lutheran Church. Eventually he went on to become a Nationally Certified Intentional Interim Pastor. He has been doing this for the last eight and a half years. Married, he and his wife Lisa have three children and six grandchildren. Lisa is a Teacher of the Blind in C.E.S.A. #3.

*Please say 'hi' to Pastor Jeff as we take the next step in our transition!*

*Pastor Jeff Contact Information:*

Church Phone: 798-2777

Email: [stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com)

Cell: (608) 217-9821

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### **2017 Annual Report Submissions -- LAST CALL!!**

*Last call!!* If you have something for the annual report please submit promptly. (You can email your report to the office -- MS Word format, please! -- [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org))

*Thank you!*

NOTE:

\* On **Jan 14th** (after service) there will be a **budget informational meeting**.

\* The **annual meeting** will be Sunday, **Jan 21st** (after service).

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### **Last Call --- Please pick up your Giving Envelopes**

If you haven't, please pick up your giving envelope in the Narthex. If you want to make any change

please contact Lois (church bookkeeper) at LoisWeiland@gmail.com or 608-220-3123. Thank you!

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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 three presentations in Jan., Feb, and March: Looking through an African-Centered Lens presented by Rev. Stephen Marsh, Lake Edge Lutheran Church.

Part I: *THIS* Sunday, Jan 7 -- In The beginning: Pre-Colonial Africa

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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## 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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## Little Red Preschool Registration

Registration is now open at Little Red Preschool and *members of St. Martin have priority to register* until January 2nd for 4k with full day care options and afterschool programs for the 2018-2019 school year.

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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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## Cross Plains Community Blood Drive

When: Thursday, January 11, 2018

Time: 1:00-6:00pm

Location: St. Francis Fellowship Hall

For an appointment, contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (Use sponsor code 'Cross Plains')

*Walk-ins welcome!* You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using Rapid Pass.

Visit [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) for more information.

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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@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.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: [stmhcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmhcpastorjeff@gmail.com); Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

## Jan 7 -13, 2018

### Sunday, Jan 7

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

### Monday, Jan 8

6:30p -- Property Management Team L

### Tuesday, Jan 9

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

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

### Wednesday, Jan 10

6:30p -- Confirmation Class (Bible Lesson)

**Thursday, Jan 11** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, Jan 12** -- Open Schedule

### Saturday, Jan 13

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous LL

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

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## Worship Participants - Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Debbie Miller

Song Leader & Special Music -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Maureen Berghoefer, Elizabeth Collin

Lector / Reader / Communion Assistant -- Lee Swanson

Communion Assistants -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

Ushers -- Amy & Matt Wildman

Acolytes -- Austin Wildman, Ryan Roenneburg

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

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr, James Hartung

Coffee Fellowship — Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Kathy Graedel

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