



ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD

WEEKLY EPISTLE

February 5, 2012

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS!

We're delighted you've come today. If you are new and looking for a church home, please speak with one of the clergy or the greeter at the Welcome Center; stay for coffee; allow us to introduce you around; let us get to know you. We hope you feel the grace, joy, and Spirit of God in our midst. You're welcome to fill out a visitor card to place in the offering plate or to give to one of the clergy. Welcome!

Sunday Worship Services:

- 7:45am** Holy Eucharist Rite I
8:00am Men's Prayer Group - Day School Office
9:00am Holy Eucharist Rite II, traditional - Church
Holy Eucharist Rite II, contemporary- Heck Hall, up, 2nd & 4th Sundays
10:15am Youth and Scout reception - Parish Hall
TOWN HALL - St. Martin's 2012 Budget - Church
Children's Christian Education - Day School
Rite 13 (Youth grades 6-7) - Middle School
J2A/YAC (Youth grades 8-12) - Heck Hall down
Confirmation Class - St. Martin's house, up
11:15am Holy Eucharist Rite II

***Nursery Co-op Available:** Our nursery is available Sundays from 8:45 to 12:30am for children up to age 3 years. Located in St. Martin's House (downstairs), parents who take advantage of the nursery sign up to work with our Nursery Director, Mrs. Reita Turro, our licensed and loved childcare professional.*

Weekly Noonday Prayer

Mon + Tues + Thurs + Fri

You're welcome to join us!

The vision of St. Martin's-in-the-Field is to gather as a welcoming community of Christ, called to love and serve God, our neighbors, and each other in joyful celebration of God's presence in the world.

TODAY

TODAY IS YOUTH & SCOUT SUNDAY
Celebrate our Youth and our Scouts!

TOWN HALL MEETING today following the 9am service.
The 2012 Budget will be discussed at the adult forum in the church.



We collect cash and cans each first Sunday to fulfill our commitment. Place your food and/or check donation in the basket at the altar. Note: Checks are to be made payable to St. Martin's, and are divided between SPAN & Arundel House of Hope.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FEBRUARY 5! The **Men of St. Martins** invite **all adults** to come out to Heck Hall downstairs **around 5:45 PM**. The Men's group is providing 'heavy' hors d'oeuvres, some light snacks and paper products and soft drinks. Everyone is to bring along snacks and food items to share and those desiring adult beverages may also do the same. Volunteers to help set up are needed and should arrive around 5PM.

THIS WEEK

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY If you haven't had your photo taken yet! Call Helen Kellogg and schedule a time for Tuesday, February 7 Helen Kellogg at 410-647-8565.

Pictures needed for our directory

- Our family in the military -- send pictures for a special page
- In Memoriam -- send pictures for a special page
- Children and youth in Sunday School
- Outreach pictures
- ♦ Day school pictures

Please send a cd to Helen Kellogg or give to Jessie by the end of February. Thank you.

JUNIOR HIGH NIGHTWATCH: A Diocesan sponsored bus trip to NYC with an overnight stay AND a midnight Eucharist at a local cathedral. FEBRUARY 12!

COMING SOON

LIFELINE SCREENING: Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, and this catastrophic event can strike without warning. But, strokes can be stopped in their tracks. **Saturday, February 18, 2012 at St Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church** there will be a Lifeline Screening preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. Call 800-679-5192 today to schedule an appointment. Info is available on the bright pink flyers you will find in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE!

Lector/Intercessor Training, Feb. 19th

Wake Up! Warm Up! And Get Happy! Come to the Annual Katie Fritz Memorial Gospel Concert on Saturday February 25th at 5 PM in our own St. Martin's sanctuary. The concert, which features the Mt. Calvary Inspirational Gospel Choir, is held annually to celebrate the life of Katie Fritz, a St. Martin's parishioner who died suddenly at age 15. Monies collected from offerings at the concert benefit the Day School's Katie Fritz Scholarship Fund which provides tuition assistance to families in need. Refreshments will be served following the concert in the Parish Hall. Please come and join us!

SA KAP FET EN HAITI? ... (What's new? in Haitian Creole.)

Pere Jean Lenord Quatorze Visit to St. Martin's

Pere Jean Lenord Quatorze, priest-in-charge of La Resurrection Parish and head of La Resurrection School will be visiting with St. Martin's Parish and Day School while here for the Friends of La Resurrection Parish meeting on February 11th. He will be accompanied by Ms. Angela Galbreath, ECUSA Missioner to Haiti and Assistant Director of the Haiti Partnership Program. The Friends Meeting will bring together all of the U.S. Episcopal Parish partners of the La Resurrection Parish schools, women's center, and health clinics to meet with Pere Quatorze and Ms. Galbreath, and with each other to better organize our mutual efforts in supporting the families and children at Gros Morne, Haiti. Host families are still needed to provide lodging and transportation for our out-of-town visitors on February 10-12, 2010. If you want to attend the meeting on Saturday, or can assist by being a host family, please contact Dan Tootle.

NEWS & Notes

WINTER ADULT EDUCATION!

- ◆ *Men's Bible Study*, 7pm, St. Martin's house with various leaders
 - ◆ *Bible Study* offered on Thursdays at 9am and again at 7pm: "Getting Involved with God, Rediscovering the Old Testament" with The Rev. Doris. RSVP please to 410-647-6248 or djohnson@stmartinsinthefield.org.
 - ◆ *Insightful Leadership...* Mondays in the Parish Hall at 7pm. The next topic is Leadership Styles & Facilitation Skills on Feb 27; Conflict Management on March 26; and Team Building on April 23. All are welcome – but we must know you plan to attend. **RSVP** to 410-647-6248 or to Sylvia Marston, Joan Townshend or Lillian La Porte, the facilitators.
 - ◆ *Sunday, Adult Forums:* Come and See! Sunday mornings in the parish hall, join us during the Christian Education hour following the 9am service.
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PLEDGES: Have you shared your God-given blessings?

Have you
Pledged?



Currently, we stand at **164 pledges received out of a total of 309 families, for a total of \$551,307**. If you have not taken time to claim your support of this parish family, we ask that you do so either by pledge cards available in the narthex, or online at www.stmartinsinthefield.org. Our estimated budget for 2012 is approximately \$600,000. As you can see, it will take each of us doing a part of the giving to sustain our ministries at St. Martin's. It is in our generosity, willingness to share and take hold of the of the life that is really life that we come to set our hopes on God. (1 Timothy 6.18,19)

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS: Sign up now to honor or remember someone by contributing to the altar flowers. For each Sunday, two slots are available for the main altar flowers and one slot for flowers for St. Mary's altar. (Cost per arrangement for either altar is \$75, an invoice will be mailed to you at the appropriate time.) Sign-up chart is in the Narthex, for you to fill in your name at your convenience. Questions? Contact Marge Acree at 410-647-4054. Thank you.

Your prayers are requested:

For those in need: Rose Boycott; Joe DiNunno; Katie Shores; George; Brian and Ann Marie Koger; Elise Tilyou; Christel Theune; The Rev. Bob McCoy; John, Mike Garrott; Eric; Fran Perrine; Bob Phillips; David Herron; Thelma Lenderman; Bruce Olmstead; Catheryn Brockett; Mary Boroughs; Nancy Walburn; Lori and Betty LaRussa; Scott; Freddie Simmons; Louise Wheeler; Dona G.; Peter; Royal Rockow; Joanne Shepherd; Jaden; Dee Roberts; Connie Pettit; Cora Dalik; Tom and Rusty Tootle; Kathye and Gene Long; Hal Ball; Doug Shade; Ben Blackwood; Tim Gilbert; Clifton.

Members of the Maryland Legislature especially during this session of General Assembly.

For those who have died: Anne McKay Simmons, (Debbie Fitzgerald's mother); Carol James (Melinda Smith's mother); Fr. Frederick Vanderpoel (former Rector of St. Martin's).

For those in our Armed Forces: David Dolbier; Brad; Paul Tilyou; Jeff Fonteneau; Ken Furtick; Stephan Porter, Dwayne and Allison Murray; Michael Zinkgraf; Ron Torgeson; Katie Gerhard; Blake Witherell; Rob Lee; Ryan Frantz; Kevin "KB" Burke; Nick Dason; Phillip Leonard, III; David Jernigan; Robert Hairston; Matthew Sacra; Christopher Sacra; Stephen Ward; David Strait; Arnold Perryman; Corey Waishville; Jeff Ruiz.

For the people of Haiti, for Port-au-Prince; and for the Church & La Resurrection School in Gros Morne.

For our Stephen Ministers and their care receivers.

For the members of the Maryland Legislature especially during this session of General Assembly.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Redemption, Baltimore; Resurrection, Baltimore; St. George's & St. Matthew's; St. Luke's, Carey Street.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada.

Healing prayer is available every Sunday during Eucharist at 9 & 11:15 and first Sundays at 7:45, St. Mary's Altar.

Pastoral Care at St. Martin's: Your clergy are always willing to visit parishioners who are sick, injured, facing surgery, suffering in any way, experiencing any crisis, or celebrating the birth of a new baby. If you, or someone you know is in these situations, please call the office at 410-647-6248. Feel free to call our cell phones at any time in any emergency that we might respond to your needs.

Pierre-Henry+, 703-980-6314. Doris+, 443-255-2118..



410-647-7055

PreK3 - Grade 8
Teaching the Minds
Touching the Hearts

ST. MARTIN'S DAY SCHOOL PARISHIONER

REGISTRATION: Our nursery through eighth grade school offers a quality program in the Episcopal tradition. Our students grow as learners, leaders, and friends in a nurturing environment conducive to learning. Come for a tour. See our small class sizes. Learn about our curriculum, which starts in the preschool program. Discover St. Martin's unique spirit. Parishioners who are pledging are eligible for a tuition discount. Brochures are available in the narthex.

WORSHIP LEADERS	February 5, 2012	February 12, 2012
	7:45 am	7:45 am
Lector	Maria Fiery	Frank Hilton
Intercessor	Dale Strait	Sandy Hemphill
EM	Maria Fiery	Dale Strait
Server	Rex Myers	Sandy Hemphill
Healing Prayer:	Tricia Robinson	
	9AM	9 AM
Greeters	The Skalitzky Family	The Skalitzky Family
<u>Emcee & Ushers</u> (Emcee listed first)	YOUTH & SCOUTS	<u>The Edwards Family</u> The Rott Family
Crucifer	Emerson Sodergreen	Ellis Carroll
Torchbearers	Juliet Sodergreen, Kate Rott	Randol Carroll, Kailyn McCulloch
OT Lector/Psalm	Elaine Bachmann	Ellis Carroll
NT Lector	Betsy Bannat	Connor Eagleson
Intercessor	John Bonanno	David Eagleson, Sr.
Server & EM	Mark Kellogg	Allan Andrews
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy Lee, Bob Slattery, Mary Ina Bourdon	Ardath Cade Debbie and Charlie Fitzgerald
Children's Chapel	No chapel today—Youth Sunday	Karen Sabins, Alex Major
Helpers		Dawn Major
Healing Prayer	Charlie Fitzgerald	LibbyOlton
	11:15AM	11:15 AM
Emcee/Ushers	Jim and Sandy Sacra	Vicky and Joe Lavia
Lector/Intercessor	David Mallery	John Gibbons
Server/Crucifer	Nancy Jernigan	David Mallery
Eucharistic Minister		
Healing Prayer	Gladys Thew	Nancy Jernigan
	All Services	All services
Nursery	Susan Shingledecker	Bonnie Martin
Altar Guild	Kip Senholzi, Nancy Jernigan	Cathy Kidd, Carol Roesle, Chris Savoy
Flower Guild	Sharon Wallenstrom	Marge Acree
Coffee Baristas	Kathy Demshak, Justin Sanphillipo	Ann Bacot Edwards, Michelle Cummings, Erin Keefer
Counters (Mon. 9am)	Lori Skalitzky, Cindy Neseth, George Acree	Mary Ina Bourdon, Dale Strait Need one more volunteer!

UPCOMING READINGS:
GO TO THE WORSHIP
PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE
AND CLICK ON
“SERMONS & READINGS”

OUR VESTRY:

- Senior Warden:* Libby Olton (2013)
- Junior Warden:* Jim Sacra (2014)
- Interim Treasurer:* Tony Deasey
- Registrar:* Aricia Skidmore-Williams
- By Class...*
 - Lee Marston (2012)
 - Christopher Werth (2012)
 - Mike Wazenski (2012)
 - Lesley Wallace (2012)
 - Anne Arey(2013)
 - Bill Daniels (2013)
 - Mark Kellogg (2013)
 - John Cullinane (2014)
 - Ann-Marie Koger (2014)
 - Mark Zielinski (2014)

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Church Office Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs: 9 to 4pm
Friday: 9 to Noon

Staff

- The Rev. Doris Buchanan Johnson, Rector*
- The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson, Assistant Rector*
- Dr. James Walton, Music Director*
- Jessie Syms, Parish Administrator*
- The Rev. Mimi Mathews, Bookkeeper*
- Mr. Doug Blake, Sexton*

CALENDAR

OUR CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday Feb 5
 - 8am Men’s Prayer Group
 - 10:15am Town Hall - 2012 Budget - Church
 - 5:45pm Super Bowl Party
 - 7:30pm Men’s Bible Study, SMH - up
- Monday Feb 6
 - 6:30pm Cursillo Women’s Grouping - off site
 - 7pm Building and Grounds Meeting
- Tuesday Feb 7
 - 10:30am Ballet Class - Heck Hall, up
 - 10am ECW Meeting
 - 12pm Olan Mills Photos - Music Room
 - 7pm Youth Leaders’ Meeting - SMH
 - 8pm Handbells Rehearsal, Church
- Wednesday February 8
 - 9:40am Day School Morning Prayer or Eucharist Svc
 - 10:30am Recorder Consort, Church
 - 4:30pm Children’s Music, Church
- Thursday February 9
 - 9am Bible Study - SMH, up
 - 4:30pm Shepherd Group, offsite
 - 7pm Bible Study - SMH, up
 - 7pm Parish Choir Rehearsal, Church

Looking Ahead! Mark your calendars now for:

- Feb 19 Family Bingo Night
- Feb 20 Presidents Day Holiday
- Feb 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 25 Katie Fritz Memorial Gospel Concert
- Feb 26 St. Martin’s Annual Meeting
(Services at 7:45 and 9)
- Feb 27 Leadership Training: (RSVP!)

Attendance & Giving

Last Sunday services:

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Pledge + Plate:

It takes \$12,250 per week to pay our bills.

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**Thank you for every gift
and every giver.**