

Directory of Programs & Ministries

We invite you to explore the different programs and areas of ministry that St. Martin's has to offer. We encourage you to get involved with our community.

4Saints Episcopal Food Pantry Volunteers help in many ways to get food to the community surrounding 4Saints. Many people from various churches around Fort Worth are involved in this important ministry. There are weekly opportunities on Fridays, and monthly on the 4th Saturdays.

Acolytes are a group of young people and adults who assist in worship by leading processions & preparing the table for Holy Communion. Acolytes prepare and swing incense at special services.

Al-Anon meets at 5:30 pm on Sundays in the large parish hall. This fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics share their experience, strength and hope to solve their common problems.

Altar Guild teams, working under the direction of the clergy, prepare for the celebration of Holy Communion and other sacraments of the Church, including baptisms, weddings and funerals. They take care of the vessels, vestments, linens and acolyte equipment.

Band of Moms is for mothers of every age group - babies, toddlers, tweens and teens, young adults, & failure to launch. Come as you are, relax and enjoy as you meet other mothers in our church.

Scout Troop 937 Scouts meets weekly on Sundays at 5 pm in the parish hall.

Children & Family From nursery and Sunday school, to Godly Play, Children's Chapel, and EYC, we have many youth and family programs to share!

Choir/Music Our choir meets regularly on Sundays at 9:15 am to practice the day's music and upcoming selections. Anyone is welcome to join at any time!

Christian Formation is the ongoing process of learning and growing as we follow Jesus. At St. Martin's we take a holistic approach to formation, understanding that everything we do shapes us as Jesus' disciples. From Bible studies to book groups to bounce houses (not necessarily just for kids and youth!), everything we do together helps form us.

Daughters of the King is an intergenerational community of women who desire a closer walk with the Lord, and who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life and supported by the companionship of other women. DOK members work, study, pray, and play together, supporting our church and living their own Baptismal vows. DOK's vision statement is "to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world."

Email Prayer Ministry offers members an opportunity to join in prayer for healing, safety in travel, thanksgiving for blessings or other concerns of the extended parish family via prayers@stmartininthefields.org

Good News Garden is our community garden. A small but dedicated band of volunteers maintains the garden and harvests what they can to deliver to 4Saints Episcopal Food Pantry.

Greeters warmly greet & welcome newcomers to worship and to the community of our church. We are intentionally inclusive, welcoming, respectful and nurturing.

History & Archives Members identify, collect, preserve, organize and share historical & official records of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. We're working to share the story of God at work at St. Martin's through several generations. If you love history, get involved!

Hospitality plans, decorates & manages special event receptions, and helps with weekly Sunday coffee hour.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors take Communion to members who are unable to come to church.

Lay Liturgical Ministries Members faithfully read scripture and prayers and offer wine at Communion during our worship.

Memorial Garden Members manage and maintain our memorial garden and columbarium on the north side of the church. This quiet and shady garden offers peace for remembrance, reflection and quiet meditation.

Men's Group is dedicated to exploring the ideas of Christian brotherhood. In a world that is increasingly fragmented and isolated, we want to create a strong community where we can learn from each other's experiences and better support our families and St. Martin as a whole.

Outreach Mission and outreach is the tangible way that we participate in God's mission. From tending to our garden, to serving at the food pantry, to donating money following disasters, there are numerous ways to get involved. We work with local and international organizations to confront issues of poverty and injustice.

Pew Masters meet Monday after Sisters of the Spirit to ensure that printed information in the pews is welcoming, current and neat.

Prayer Shawl Committee Members knit and crochet shawls & caps to be given to people in need of comfort. A prayer shawl is a tangible sign of the gift of God's love and our prayers for people in need, including those who have had an illness, medical procedure or surgery, or who need comfort after a loss or during times of stress.

Quiet Committee Teams provide a meal for those who have recently been hospitalized, had a new baby, or experienced the loss of a family member.

Service Sunday make sack lunches for the homeless served by Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County. This fun & energetic ministry welcomes all of any age to be involved - we really do have jobs for everyone. Join in on the second Sunday of each month at noon and work for 30 minutes to fight hunger in Tarrant County!

Schedulers create and maintain our online schedule of clergy, acolytes, and lay liturgical ministries.

Sisters of the Spirit invites women to explore their faith through book discussion. SOS meets Mondays at 1 pm in the small parish hall. This lively group also meets often for movie outings, gallery shows, and many other community events.

Spiritual Awareness meets Thursdays in the Chapel from 10 - 11am. Members circle around to share and listen to each others' "faith story" and how they see God working in their lives, most especially in the week that has passed.

Stephen Ministry allows trained laypeople, who are members of our congregation and have received 50 hours of specialized instruction, to share the journey with those who are facing a crisis. Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support. They can be counted on to be dependable and trustworthy.

Ushers greet worshippers, assist with seating, take a head count, bring the bread and wine to the table, guide people to Holy Communion, and provide other in-service hospitality during worship.

Vacation Bible School For one week each summer, a dedicated team of volunteers creates a magical world for kids to come and learn about the gospel in fun and exciting ways!

Vestry is the lay leadership of the parish. Vestry members are elected by church members at the annual parish meeting in January and serve a three-year term. The senior warden is the lay leader of the vestry, and the junior warden is in charge of the church's facilities.

Diocesan Council Delegates represent the parish at the annual diocesan convention and at quarterly Deanery meetings. They are elected each year at the annual parish meeting in January to serve a one-year term.