



St. Martin-in-the-Fields
Episcopal Church
& School



Directory of Programs & Ministries

St. Martin-in-the-Fields is an open and accepting community where the love of Jesus lives and transforms through worship, education, fellowship and service in our church and in the world.

We invite you to explore the different programs and areas of ministry and become involved in serving our community.

If you are interested in learning more about or participating in any of the programs listed in this directory, you can find more information on the church website www.stmartininthefields.org/serve under the GROUPS menu, or by contacting the ministry leader using the contact information on the back of this bulletin.

Welcome, Newcomer Ministry & Community

Our **Welcome** group warmly greets & welcomes newcomers to worship and to the community of our church. Members greet guests and work to connect newcomers to groups and ministries in our church. We are intentionally inclusive, welcoming, respectful and nurturing. *Contact Flo Lowrey*

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

The Bread Ministry bakes bread to give to newcomers. Members cover one Sunday a month, baking fresh bread for our welcome bags which contain information about our church. *Contact Flo Lowrey*

The Hospitality Committee plans special event receptions and coordinates hosts for Coffee Hour after the 10:30 am service every Sunday. *Contact Ann Luttrell*

Ladies' Night Out is held on the second Tuesday of every month at various local restaurants. All women of the church and their friends are invited. *Contact Arlene Paul*

Band of Moms is for mothers of every age group - babies, toddlers, tweens and teens, young adults, & failure to launch. Meetings are on the first & third Mondays of every month in the west parish hall in the school building from 6:30-8 pm & include a potluck dinner and fellowship. Come as you are, relax and enjoy as you meet other mothers in our church. *Contact Julianne Ceravalo*

Dinner Connections are small groups that intentionally meet together once a month on either Friday nights, Saturday nights, or Sunday afternoons. Groups will generally be formed with 8 people (and their children in some cases) and each group will decide where to meet for dinner & what to eat! Dinners may be in member's homes, at a local restaurant, or even here at St. Martin's. Get connected!
Contact connect@stmartininthefields.org

Outreach

Through our **Outreach** programs, we reach out to our neighbors in need locally & around the world, acting as Christ's heart, hands and feet. We work to support the poor and homeless in our midst here in Tarrant County and we partner with worldwide agencies like Episcopal Relief & Development.
Contact the Rev. Scot McComas

Service Sunday (Second Sundays) makes 200 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! *Contact Norma Barbier*

Pastoral Care

The 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. *Contact the Rev. Scot McComas*

Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit and crochet shawls 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.
Contact Kathy Wilkinson

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.
Contact Flo Lowrey via prayers@stmartininthefields.org

The Order of the Daughters of the King® (DOK) 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." *Contact Jeniffer Varley*

Al-Anon Family Group of Keller meets at 4 pm Sunday in the chapel. This fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics share their experience, strength and hope to solve their common problems.

Contact Evie Larimore

Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday, Friday & Sunday at 7pm in the chapel. NA is a fellowship of men and women who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. All meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend. We ask that only addicts or those who think they may have a problem with drugs share during the meeting. Toll Free Helpline: 888-NA-WORKS. fwana.com. *Contact Kat R. or Robin G.*

Education

Sunday School for children & teens (3 years old – 12th grade) is offered during the Sunday 10:30 am service. Kids explore the Bible, build community, learn to pray, and learn to participate with joyful hearts in worship. Sunday school does not meet on Family Worship Sundays, the first Sunday of each month.

Contact Liza Goodner for up to grade 6 and Rev. Megan Grant for grades 7-12

Adult Bible Study meets at 9:30 am on Sundays in the west parish hall for a clergy-facilitated class to discuss our Bible readings for the day. We enjoy fellowship, reflection, and discussion; your questions, comments and insights are welcome. Childcare is provided. This class is targeted to adults but suitable for teens and older tweens. *Contact the Rev. Scot McComas*

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a short summer opportunity for children to see God working in their lives through stories, song, crafts, and games. VBS is staffed by teen and adult volunteers. *Contact Liza Goodner*

In our **Nursery**, early childhood professionals create a warm & loving environment where children ages 0-3 have a brief Bible time. This provides a solid foundation for our youngest children. *Contact Mayra Carballo*

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) invites youth in 7th - 12th grades for outreach & mission work, spiritual formation & fellowship. A "study break" featuring snacks, devotions, faith formation & fellowship is held on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 pm during the school year. Opportunities for fellowship and service include Service Sunday on 2nd Sundays and Sunday Fundays on 4th Sundays. *Contact Rev. Megan Grant*

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year program where participants dig deeper into the Christian faith, studying the Bible, Church history and theological ideas, and reflect on connecting faith with life experience. *Contact the Rev. Judith Upham*

Sisters of the Spirit (SOS) invites women to explore their faith through book discussion. SOS meets Mondays at 1 pm in the chapel. *Contact Kerry Angle*

Wednesday Study Group is an adult class that meets to grapple with Scripture, books or videos on faith in a seminar-type study with discussion and sharing. The class meets at 10 am. The class breaks for summer in June & resumes in September. *Contact the Rev. Scot McComas*

The **Spiritual Awareness Group** 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. *Contact Flo Lowrey*

St. Martin's Episcopal School offers preschool and transitional kindergarten for children ages 18 months through 6 years. One to five day programs are available. Our school provides quality learning in a loving and warm Christian environment with a goal to enrich children's lives through activities that will promote lifelong learning. *Contact Serin Stanford*

Cursillo Reunion Group has a weekly off-campus meeting on Mondays for anyone who has attended Cursillo. For location information, *contact Evie Larimore*.

Worship Ministries

Our **Worship Ministry** members faithfully read scripture and prayers and offer wine at Communion during our worship. Other members, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, take Communion to members who are unable to come to church. Anyone who feels called to serve in worship should *contact Ron Hitchcock to be a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, or Jim Bedell to be a reader or chalice minister*.

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. *Contact Joe Panther*

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. *Contact Linda Seeber or Jean Freitag*

The **Choir** inspires worship through spiritual music and sings in weddings, funerals, ordinations, and events of our diocese. We invite anyone who enjoys singing, wants to be a part of a great group of people, or wants to become a better musician to join. The choir practices Wednesdays at 7 pm, September through May. *Contact DeShay Jackson*

Flower Ministry members decorate the altar area with beautiful flower arrangements and arrange for displays at special services. Donations help cover the cost of the flowers while giving a special tribute to someone they care about. *Contact Linda Seeber*

The 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. *Contact Rex and Kerry Angle*

Communications and Elected Lay Leadership

The 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. *Contact Linda Snow*

Diocesan Convention 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. *Contact the Rev. Scot McComas*

The Communications Committee works to extend our church's evangelism into the digital and online world. Members work to manage our website, social media, and to best use all communications methods. If you are called to digital evangelism, or if you are a geek looking for a place to belong, *contact Chuck Ambrose or Susan Kleinwechter*.

The **Church Historians & Archives** 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! *Contact Linda Snow*

The **Lending Library** contains books for all ages on faith, religion and spirituality. You will find Bible commentaries, prayer devotionals, children's books, Christian fiction, inspirational biographies and other great books. *Contact Claire Abraham*

Facilities and Grounds

The Holy Mowers are a group of men and women who mow, edge, trim, and maintain the majority of the church landscape to make the church grounds welcoming. If you can spend a few hours a month serving with other team members doing yard work, please *contact Chris Mullaney or Rex Angle*.

The **Memorial Garden Committee** manages and maintains 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. *Contact Cathy Tolliver for garden help or the church office to purchase a plot.*

Our mission is to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbors no matter where they are on their journey of faith.

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