



## The Watermelon Church

By the Reverend Shirley Smith Graham

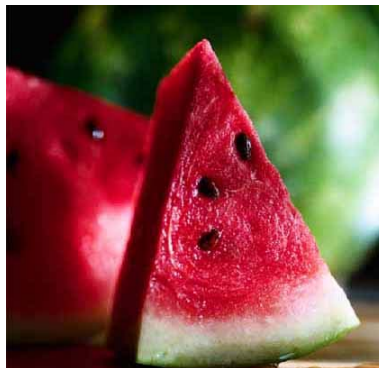
One of my favorite fruits is the small, round watermelon that pops up in early summer. The first time I saw one, the small size and the big color attracted me. The closer I looked, the more beauty I saw. These watermelons are almost perfectly round, with a deep green color and lighter striations. These little cuties would be worth buying just for their looks.

And then I cut into one. The juice came running out; the watermelon flesh was packed with flavor and juice. So popular are these little beauties that my family sometimes has a watermelon lunch with a side of something. Truly, with these little watermelons, you get more value than what you see on the outside.

More flavor, more juice, more beauty, more fun in the eating than anyone would have expected just looking at it.

St. Martin's is a watermelon church. We look modest from the outside. We're a church that settles into the landscape (Oh, *that's* the church – more than one visitor has exclaimed, as if discovering the New World.) The green space reminds us how we need to be aware of God's creation physically in order to be in contact with the truth spiritually that we are part of God's blessing that is good. Sure, we're attractive from the outside, a little like that watermelon. But just looking in from the outside, one would have no idea of the power of God at work on the inside, like that tasty watermelon whose juice runs everywhere.

I think it's true that visitors are often unaware of God's vitality at work here at St. Martin's. I think it's also true of parishioners. Zipping in on Sunday, or perhaps even for a Wednesday service or a group meeting, might mean not getting the full taste of the watermelon.



So I encourage you, next time you're at St. Martin's to open up the watermelon. Wander around a little bit (it's your church!). You might amble out to the garden, across the bridge, behind the "zig zag" building. You might pause out at the green space between our office and the back pathway leading to the commercial office complex. You might walk down the stairs out front to the sandy-grass preschool area (that's usually where the bunnies and deer are spotted). And, as you wander, taste the watermelon. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Whatever you see, think about what life it sustains, what function it provides to support the amazing power of God working in our midst. You might see a quiet nook where people seek sanctuary from the stresses of their lives to reconnect with God's sustaining strength. You might find our hospitable library space where people satisfy their thirst for knowledge. You might explore the playground where children (as well as their parents!) find safe, sheltered play. You might find the kitchen where, almost every week, home cooked meals are being prepared to feed hungry people. You might find the nursery, which is often the port-of-entry for new families. I can pretty well guarantee that any space you find serves an important function in our community. We have no dead space. At St. Martin's we have only living space.

One word of caution. During your amble of appreciation, do not go into "home improvement mode." Reserve that energy for when you volunteer for the Building and Grounds Committee or Vestry. This time is your time to enjoy the watermelon – to slurp up all the fine juice of what God is doing in this place we're blessed to call our church.

## Important Things To Know

By the Reverend Shirley Smith Graham

**Ecumenical Center** – Without any fanfare, we have an ecumenical center (a place for all Christian denominations) right here at St. Martin's. Our ecumenical center is commonly known as the kitchen. On a regular basis, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists and others participate in our ongoing outreach, directly in the kitchen, which has become one of the major cooking venues for meals prepared for residents of the Grove as well as our Thanksgiving meals. We especially thank St. Olaf's Catholic Church for their donation to offset costs.

**Facilities** – The newer parts of our church plant (the offices, kitchen, bathrooms, Miles Hall) were finished in 2004. Now, in 2009, we're growing into the tasks needed to maintain that physical plant and its systems. I want to commend Larry Williams, our Junior Warden, and his indispensable assistant Jean Dickey (and Cliff, her husband) for helping us understand what we have and what it needs. In addition, we thank them for their successful work replacing the office siding and fixing the drainage/parking lot issue. Special thanks go also to Doug Finch, Mike Foote and Steve Jurasek for being generous with their technical knowledge. Thanks also to the Finance Committee for being a helpful sounding board while evaluating contractor bids.

**General Convention (GC) 2009** – The triennial meeting of our church has concluded. Our deputation from the Diocese of Southern Virginia is offering a presentation of what resolutions were passed and an opportunity to think about how these may affect our local church, our province and our relationships in the Anglican Communion. In contrast to the explosive dynamic of GC 2003 and the interrupted feel of GC 2006, the methodical deliberations of GC 2009 have yielded thoughtful material. Please do tap into this resource on Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm at Christ & Grace, in Petersburg, VA and Wednesday September 2, 2009, 7pm at St. Andrews in Newport News. For those of you who can access the internet, Bishop Holly's comments are informative and succinctly correct things the general media has reported incorrectly: <http://www.diosova.org>. If you don't have the internet, call ahead (229-1111) to reserve a "reading computer" at the church office.



**Ministry Faire** – All-Hands-on-Deck! Sunday, September 20, 10 a.m. is the occasion of our next Ministry Faire, building on the success of last fall's inaugural faire and the following spring's Outreach Ministry Market. Plan on participating in the Faire at 10 a.m. Ministry leaders will shortly receive invitations and guidelines to display their ministries. If you're not currently involved in a ministry or you're looking for a new opportunity, this is your prime-time for exploring. If life has you overcommitted, come anyway, just for the fellowship. There will be games for all ages.

**Pastoral Care Avalanche** – This summer, numerous parishioners have suffered some kind of crisis (medical, familial, job, etc.). Thank you to all the pastoral care givers of this church and the prayer chain, who have regularly tapped into God's sufficient grace to support people in their times of need. Thanks also to the food preparers who have provided "Meals with Joy."

**Proposed Walgreen's Development** – The Planning Commission meeting has been delayed to November as the developer responds to county staff and community comments. To keep informed, use <http://jamestownroad-walgreens.blogspot.com/>, "Related Links."

## One Year and Counting

By the Rev. Sven vanBaars

In July I celebrated one year of being with you at St. Martin's. This year also marks my first year in ordained ministry. A handful of St. Martin's folk made the trek to the National Cathedral for my ordination to the diaconate and a much larger group made the trip to St. Stephen's in Richmond for my ordination as a priest in December. At each of those ordination services the offerings given were directed to the discretionary funds of the ordinands. A total of \$1,616 was deposited into St. Martin's clergy discretionary fund for my use in sharing the Good News of Christ.

Following the words that Thornton Wilder penned for his character Dolly Levi, "Money is like fertilizer – it's not worth a thing unless it's spread around, encouraging things to grow," I recently spread these offerings around and wanted to tell you what you, in support of my ministry, have supported in our community. Each of the groups listed below received \$200.



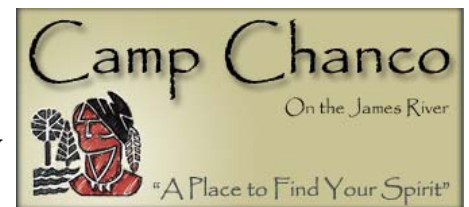
One of the areas I want to support are those who are working to provide nutrition to folks in our community. Harvesting Hope is a new organization that provides container gardens to low income people in our area. By re-purposing cat litter containers and adding about \$8 of materials, this group has placed hundreds of small containers of tomatoes, squash, peppers and other vegetables to help folk in our community feed themselves.

Also in our area, I am increasing aware of the needs of folk to get adequate medical care. The Old Towne Medical Clinic and the Lackey Free Clinic both provides health care to low income folk in our community.



As we all know, Williamsburg is not an island unto itself. The needs of our community go both East and West. In Richmond, the Peter Paul Development Center provides care to elders and children in the Church Hill area of Richmond and in Newport News, St. Paul's Episcopal Church provides care to many in Newport News.

Beyond the needs of our community, I wanted also to support ministries that are important to me. I have met so many people who had their faith strengthened by a summer camp experience. Camp Chanco in Surry County and Shrine Mont in the Shenandoah Valley are places where kids and young adults can learn about God in the awe and splendor of creation. Camp scholarships help the kids who attend these camps.



Finally, the beginning of my ordained ministry coincides with the end of Bishop Peter Lee's ministry in the Diocese of Virginia. Bishop Jones is heading up an effort to commission a portrait of Bp. Lee for Mayo House, the Diocesan Office. Having worked there for 6 years before I went to seminary, I saw each day the legacy of the 11 Bishops who preceded Bp. Lee in his ministry.

I remain grateful to those who helped me discern my call to ministry, to those who helped form me for this task, and to each of you who are my partners in sharing God's love with God's world.

## We Resolve To...

By Sarah Noble

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the traditional day for making resolutions. That's why we refer to them as "New Year's Resolutions". Believe me, I've made my share, and most of them are made anew each year. The resolutions usually include losing weight, exercising more, watching less TV, reading "good" literature and non-fiction, etc.

Maybe some of you have a similar catalog of resolutions.

On Ash Wednesday, I sometimes look again at those New Year's resolutions, thinking that during the Lenten season I can make a positive commitment to those activities that will promote physical, mental and spiritual health. Does this sound familiar?

However, the time for me to be most productive in the resolution department is summer. I love the long hours of daylight and the somewhat slower daily routine. I started this summer with the resolution to de-clutter my house. My husband and I are both natural packrats and "stuff" seems drawn to us like metal to magnets. And this summer, "stuff" has gone out the door. Clothes that were no longer worn went to FISH. Books already too numerous were donated to the library. Reams of old files—back to the 1980's—were shredded and used for compost. We haven't yet achieved that glorious feeling of having a place for everything and everything in its place, but we're making progress. And summer's not yet over!



For me, de-cluttering is a stewardship thing. It's easier to locate items when they are clearly seen. Donating things that can be used by others is at the heart of being a good steward. In this time of financial stress, more and more of us are looking for alternatives to some of the costly practices we've fallen into. And some of us are being led to look more seriously at all areas of our lives to see how we're using our time, our talents and our treasure. Maybe we're getting back to those resolutions.

The Collect for Sunday, July 19 has always been one of my favorites:

"Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord..."

That Collect really puts us in our place! We are ignorant of our necessities and feel our unworthiness and blindness when confronted with God's Presence. We can make all sorts of resolutions to do all good works—much like King David resolved to build a house for God in the Old Testament lesson. But God had other plans, as He revealed to the prophet Nathan. David was not to build a house for God, but God was establishing a kingdom—a house—for David's descendants. Jesus Christ came to us through the "house and lineage of David". God knew David's heart better than David himself did. And God knows us and knows our necessities—not our wants. He will give us those things that will ultimately bring us closer to His Presence. I appreciate the fact that our Collect is phrased in the plural—"our" rather than "my" and "we" rather than "I". At St. Martin's, I pray that "we" are resolving together to trust Our Father to direct us as His stewards and to provide for our necessities even before we ask.



## Church Attendance NUMBERS

By Carolyn Ito, Senior Warden

Now that we are nearly half way through 2009, we have some Sunday attendance numbers we'd like to share with you. Attendance from January 4 to June 14 was as follows:

Our average Sunday attendance was 327 (high of 555 at Easter, low of 176 on January 18). Average Sunday attendance has increased steadily over the past five years.

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average Attendance	304	265	265	262	306	327

Average attendance at 7:45 was 49 with a range of 35 to 75.

Average attendance at 9:00 was 138 with a range of 99 to 247.

Average attendance at 11:00 was 146 with a range of 110 to 233.

Average Wednesday noon attendance is 22 with a range of 12 to 28.

There are also monthly services at Chambrel and occasionally at other retirement facilities. In addition there have been 18 home and 2 hospital communions.

Your Vestry is grateful for your presence on Sundays. We look forward to our numbers continuing to increase over the years ahead.

## DIRECTORY PHOTOS

By Jean Dickey



Weather permitting, Cliff and Jean Dickey will take photos for the next photo directory on the porch September 13th and 20th, the first two Sundays after Labor Day. If you don't already have a directory photo, or want a new one, get your best smiles ready. No charge, no selling.

## ST. MARTIN'S MYSTERIES

By Jean Dickey



Does anybody know anything about the bed (not crib) in the shed, the wooden arm chair in the loft, the three kids' jackets in the narthex, the sleeping bags or chill chests in the zig-zag building or the slide carousels in the closet near the hymn number board? Any suggestions what to do with them? Please email the office at [office@stmartinswmbg.org](mailto:office@stmartinswmbg.org).

## AUGUST MOVIE ADVENTURES

By Ann Meyer

Thanks to Reed Jordan, we have the use of an inflatable movie viewing screen and plan to use it on the 4 consecutive Tuesday evenings in August.

The plan is to set it up outside behind the Co-op where the ground slopes down toward the building creating an amphitheater effect.

There is level ground for those who prefer to sit in their own lawn chairs.

Otherwise, we ask that you bring a blanket to lay on the ground and beverages for your family. We will provide the popcorn.

The fun begins at 8:00pm! All Parish Event



Date	Movie Title	Rating
<b>Tues., August 4th</b>	Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	<b>PG-13</b>
Another globe trotting trek with our favorite adventurer—Indiana Jones  Starring Harrison Ford and Shia LaBeouf		

<b>Tues., August 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, Witch and Wardrobe</b>	<b>PG</b>
Four kids travel through a wardrobe to the land of Narnia and learn of their destiny to free it with the guidance of a mystical lion		



<b>Tues., August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian</b>	<b>PG</b>
The Pevensie siblings return to Narnia, where they are enlisted to once again help ward off an evil king and restore the rightful heir to the land's throne, Prince Caspian.		



<b>Tues., August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transformers</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
An ancient struggle re-erupts on Earth between two extraterrestrial clans		



## First off THANK YOU SO MUCH!

By Julia Sargeant



This year St. Martin's parishioners generously donated a total of \$5,175.00 for Camp Save a Child. These gifts in combination with another donor were utilized to assist families who are involved with Child Protective Services and Foster Care Prevention. Some of the children are considered "At Risk" for entering the foster care system. In years past, the majority of the children served have been in the custody of grandparents and other relatives. This year saw a shift to single working parents and/or disabled parents as well as relative caregivers. At this point in time over 15 children have been served by the funds. These are families who do not qualify for the fee system day care services through Social Services.

Children who are benefiting from the Camp-Save-a Child program:

4 children who are living with their mother who is struggling to provide for her children now that their father is incarcerated for assault of their mother. The children have witness the many assaults of their mother and been victims of physical abuse themselves. The children are enjoying their summer in this safe and fun place and the mother is able to work. The mother is very grateful for your help.

2 children who live with their mother due to the father being incarcerated. The one child has been a sexual abuse victim and is receiving counseling. The mother works and provides for her children, but would not have the funds to have her children in this summer camp program. The mother was tearful when she was told that the St. Martin's Episcopal Church provided a scholarship for her children to attend. She was so thankful.

3 children who live with their mother who struggles to provide for her children. The father is not actively involved and works sporadically. Due to the mother having to work, the safe supervision of her children has been a problem. The funds that you provided allow the children to be in a safe place with appropriate supervision while the mother works.

1 child who lives with the father because of the mother's severe alcoholism. Because of the neglect of this child, the mother's rights have been terminated. Due the father's history of incarcerations, he is not able to obtain meaningful employment. The father and child live with a relative. For this child to be able to attend the summer camp program allows him the opportunity to not sit and worry about his mother, which he does. We have seen him in the camp setting, and he is happy and having a wonderful summer.

1 child who lives with his father and mother and has special needs which the summer camp program can accommodate. The parents both work at minimum wage jobs, and in the past summers the mother took off to be with the child or tried to adjust her hours. The child's disabilities are not of the degree where he qualifies for government disabilities. He is having a wonderful time, and the parents' income has remained stable due to your donation.

1 child who lives with her father due to the mother's inability to safely care for her. The father works, but his income is not such that he would be able to pay for this child to go to the summer camp. He expresses his appreciation for your help. The child says she is having "the best summer ever!"

1 child who lives with his mother and grandfather. The mother has mental health issues and the grandfather provides the stability that is needed for the child's safety. The grandfather especially said that he was so thankful that his grandson was able to go to the summer camp program so that he didn't stay at home and "try to look after his mother."

1 child whose mom is on disability and attends dialysis 3 days a week. Mom ran out of money at the end of the month to pay the weekly fee for the Parks & Rec summer camp. She had requested assistance with one week, and the fund was able to pay for the remaining 5 weeks.

1 child who was adopted in another state by his grandmother who requested assistance with Park & Rec fees for this active young child to have a safe program to attend and stay occupied and out of trouble.

As you can see, the funds have been put to great use and have been a wonderful resource for our families whose children otherwise would not have a licensed summer camp program to attend. **THANK YOU ST MARTIN'S!**

### Boys Home—Campbells Soup Fundraiser—By Ann Hunt

Thank you to all the people who have sent or brought in Campbell soup labels for the "Labels for Education Project" benefiting the Boys' Home in Covington, VA. In the past, they have purchased many educational items, such as computers, overhead projector, globes, microscopes, etc. The school currently plans on purchasing digital cameras for the art classroom with some of the points earned this year. Over 100,000 points have been collected and are eligible for them to use. Remember, **ALL YOU NEED TO SAVE NOW IS THE UPC CODE ON THE LABEL.** By clipping only the UPC codes, it really cuts down on postage to send them to the school. Just keep an envelope handy and stick the UPC codes in for safe keeping. Leave the envelopes marked Campbell soup labels on the table in the narthex and I will see they get to the home. Thanks so much for helping with this ministry.



## Solo Flight XIX

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## CONVENTION CONVERSATIONS

The delegation will give a presentation on **General Convention 2009** and respond to questions on

**Wednesday, August 26** at 7pm

Christ & Grace, Petersburg, and

**Wednesday, September 2** at 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Newport News



Fee and sponsorship information can be found at [www.stmartinswmbg.org](http://www.stmartinswmbg.org)

And in the St. Martin's Narthex

For questions call Ruffin Waltn at  
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Grace Episcopal Church

Norfolk Presents:

Their Sixth Annual **Golf Tournament**

Monday August 17th

Registration Deadline: Friday August 7th

Proceeds Support

Franklin W. Thornton, Sr. Scholarship Fund

The Jackson-Feild Homes

And

St. Paul's College

## Rites of Passage

May 2009 – July 2009

### Marriage:

Elizabeth LaGow and Avenel Gray McDermid

### Transferred In

Richard Mericle  
James & Joanne Cheeves

### Deaths (Burial Date):

Margie Fisher – June 12, 2009  
Vaudie Jones - June 18, 2009  
Joseph Buder – June 23, 2009  
Ruthe Michael – July 8 (July 25, 2009)  
Guy Clayton – July 16 (July 25, 2009)

### Transferred Out

Donna Fox  
Barry Fox

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8am - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am - All Parish Program (MH) 11am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 4pm - Tidewater Recorder (CR)	27 9am - Cloak Deadline 5:30pm - AA (MH)	28 5:30pm - AA (MH)	29 8:30am - W4 Wednesdays 10am - Community Bible Study (L) 12pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II 1pm - PCA Meeting (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	30 5:30pm - AA (MH)	31 12pm - Bible Study (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	1
2 8am - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am - August Sabbath 11am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 2pm - Youth Diocesan Board	3 9am - Vacation Bible School 5:30pm - AA (MH) 6:30pm - Walk the Talk Jail (L)	4 9am - Vacation Bible School 5:30pm - AA (MH) 6:30pm - Worship Innovation 8pm - August Outdoor Movie	5 9am - Vacation Bible School 10am - Community Bible Study (L) 12pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II 1pm - PCA Meeting (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	6 9am - Vacation Bible School 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Stewardship Meeting (CR)	7 9am - Vacation Bible School 12pm - Bible Study (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	8 8am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
9 8am - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am - August Sabbath 11am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 12:15pm - Daughters of the King 4pm - Recorder Society (CR)	10 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Adult Formation Committee	11 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Building and Grounds 8pm - August Outdoor Movie	12 10:30am - Daughters of the King 12pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II 1pm - PCA Meeting (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	13 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Outreach (L)	14 12pm - Bible Study (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	15
16 8am - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am - August Sabbath 11am - Holy Eucharist Rite II	17 5:30pm - AA (MH)	18 5:30pm - AA (MH) 8pm - August Outdoor Movie	19 12pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II 1pm - PCA Meeting (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	20 5:30pm - AA (MH) 6pm - Vestry (L) 6:30pm - Stamp Club (MH)	21 12pm - Bible Study (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	22 8:30am - Peaceful Pathways
23 8am - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 10am - August Sabbath 11am - Holy Eucharist Rite II 4pm - Tidewater Recorder (CR)	24 5:30pm - AA (MH)	25 5:30pm - AA (MH) 8pm - August Outdoor Movie	26 12pm - Holy Eucharist Rite II 1pm - PCA Meeting (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Convention Conversations	27 5:30pm - AA (MH) 7pm - Stewardship Meeting (L)	28 12pm - Bible Study (L) 5:30pm - AA (MH)	29
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# August Birthdays

Name	Date
Shelby Hawthorne	1
Evan Lynch	2
Denise Wade	2
Ruth D'Alessandro	3
Gretchen Israel	4
Ray Wolf	4
Alex Armbruster	6
Andrew Cox	6
George Francis	6
Carley McQuain	6
Dennis Gilbert	7
Kate Palmer	7
Gregg Hilger	8
Andrew Johnston	8
Arthur Keller	8
Ann Gray	9
Larry Jackson	9
Fritz Mueller	9
Douglas Finch	10
Carol Haas-Reynolds	10
John Dewhirst	12
Elizabeth Keller	12
Sue Milligan	12
Dennis Ogorzaly	12
Kelsey Olsen	12
Carolyn Ramage	12
Melissa Bostian	13
Lindsay Coleman	13
Ann Hunt	14
Frank Starman	16
Pembroke Hoffmier	17
Mary Belcher	18
Virginia Koren	18
Susan Patterson	18
Dick Orr	19
Hanson Farkas	20
Toni Beacham	21
Nicole Anne Davis	21
G.G. Gray	22
Connor Williams	22
Katie Finch	23
Garland Gray	23
Taylor Gray	23
Melissa Bird	24
Will Humes	24
Sue Larkin	25
Linnea Patterson	25
Noah Terrien	25

# Anniversaries...

Name	Date
Amy Harris	27
Gail Homer	27
Molly Martien	27
Patty Westberg	28
Constance Marshall	29
Gary Waynick	29
Kayleigh Burden	30
Nathaniel Elliott	30
Vernon Harper	30
Karen Link	30
Randy Milligan	30
Betsy Ambler	31
Will Armbruster	31
Tracy Luck	31
JoAnn McGrew	31

Name	Date
Peggy Donohue-Cope and Bob Cope	2
Jennifer Kimball and Sven vanBaars	3
Julie and Creig Humes	6
Karen and Mark Florimonte	7
Mary and Steve Jurasek	8
Mary and Ted Lynch	8
Kathy and Buzz Wincheski	8
Emily and Ed Pease	9
Julie and John Conlee	11
Shelby and Bill Hawthorne	15
Karen and David Link	16
Janet and Terry Adair	18
Jean and Walter Barter	20
Susan and Michael Terrien	20
Gretchen and Fielder Israel	21
Constance and Neil Marshall	21
Betty and Ed Stock	23
Carol and Timothy Wilson	23
Betsy and Jaque Ambler	24
Marsha and Ted Lyman	24
Georgie and Richard Shane	24
Susan and Jim Axtell	31

Please send any corrections of the Birthday / Anniversary lists to [office@stmartinswmbg.org](mailto:office@stmartinswmbg.org) or call 229-1111

## H.E.L.P. Needs Mentors!

H.E.L.P. is a community-wide program which is a pilot project dealing with homelessness in Williamsburg, James City County and Upper York County. The Salvation Army is administering the program. There is a great need for mentors for those families who have been accepted into this program. On Saturday, August 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., there will be a mentor training program at the Salvation Army. Volunteers should contact Toni at the Salvation Army to register (229-6651). There will be other training dates so, if you can't make that date, still call Toni to volunteer! Thank you to those who helped furnish two apartments for the Salvation Army H.E.L.P. program!

## Baptism Dates for 2009 – 2010

- August 9, 2009 —9:15am
- August 30, 2009 —11:00am
- September 27, 2009 —11:00am
- October 25, 2009
- November 1, 2009—All Saints Sunday
- January 10, 2010—The First Sunday after the Epiphany
- April 11, 2010 —The Second Sunday of Easter
- May 23, 2010 —Pentecost Sunday



Contact Shirley, Sven or the church office if you would like to participate in the Rite of Baptism.

## *St. Martin's Ministers*

### **All Members**

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@ Hickory Neck  
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