

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ministry Faire 2011

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Large enough to make a difference*



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Administration

Ministry Name: Counters

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Ministry Description: We assist the Church Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer by sorting and counting (weekly) the offerings and donations made to St. Martin's. Our commitment is to faithfully adhere to a policy of nondisclosure regarding the offerings of St. Martin's parishioners.

Volunteer Ministry Description: Two counters meet in the Treasurer's office after the final service each Sunday and prepare the day's offerings for review by the Treasurer. If you are willing to commit one to two hours of your time no more than once during a six-week period, we need your help

Ministry Name: Information Technology

Contact: Lora Price — 757-229-1111

Email: office@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: To assist the office manager with technology issues, including computers, phones, networks, software updates, and other IT issues.

Volunteer Ministry Description: Have a high level technological knowledge, able to think of ways to help the church better handle information technology and assist when projects come available.

Ministry Name: Office Volunteers

Contact Person: Lois Stough — 757-258-5273

Email: lpstough@cox.net

Ministry Description: Do various tasks such as answering the phone, making phone calls, assisting with bulletin and *Cloak* production, and assist the office in many other organizational ways.

Volunteer Position Description: Be available any day Monday—Friday 9:30 to 12:30 or 12:30 to 3:30 and be willing to help out in the office. Call Lois Stough or talk to Tim Terry in the office.

Ministry Name: Bulletin Boards

Contact Person: Open Leadership Position — 757-229-1111

Email: office@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: Assist with internal communication.

Volunteer Ministry Description: Time and willingness to clip articles about St. Martin's and our parishioners, post articles and information in an attractive way, and help keep the bulletin boards current.

Ministry Name: Stewardship Committee

Contacts: Joe Poole 757-220-2703 / Kathy Whitehead -- 757-220-0372

Email: jpoole@cwf.org ; kathyhw12@aol.com

Ministry Description: Believing that we as Christians are stewards of what God has given to us, the Stewardship Committee educates St. Martin's members on using time, talent, and treasure in ministry.

Volunteer Position Description: Our specific tasks include planning and coordinating the fall pledge campaign and developing an endowment program. Time commitment varies, generally in the evening, heavier in the fall.

Ministry Name: St. Martin's Vestry

Contact Person: Polly Foote — 757-564-0452

Email: p.foote@cox.net

Ministry Description: The Vestry of St. Martin's Episcopal Church is entrusted with the welfare and business of the Church. In addition to the rector, the vestry consists of twelve members, elected for a three-year term. The vestry meets from 6:00-9:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month. Each vestry member is a liaison to a commission or committee within the church. As liaison, the vestry member is in close contact with the chair of the group, may attend meetings, and provides a monthly summary of decisions made by the group. The liaison brings the group's needs to the vestry and is able to see how the group's work fits into the big picture.

Volunteer Position Description: St. Martin's members in good standing (baptized, confirmed or received, with a membership letter on file), who pledge and attend church regularly are eligible for nomination. It is very helpful for Vestry members to be fluent with email, including downloading and attaching documents. Most of our communication is done over the Internet.

Communications

Ministry Name: Website—<http://www.stmartinswmbg.org>

Contact Person: Lora Price — 757-229-1111

Email: office@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: Browse the website, submit corrections and suggestions.

Volunteer Ministry Description: Volunteers just need a computer and email. They scan the website for things that need to be updated or corrected and email them to the Parish Administrator.

Ministry Name: Parish Historians — Digital Archivers!

Contact Person: Lora Price — 757-229-1111

Email: office@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: Snap informal or candid photographs during St. Martin's myriad events. These will be used for creative as well as documentary purposes—such as church albums, bulletin boards, displays, webpages, church publications.

Volunteer Ministry Description: Become a team member by contributing to the digital archiving effort—helping to document activities and participation at St. Martin's Episcopal Church. All volunteers need is access to a digital camera—as a stand-alone or perhaps one that may be available in a cell phone! Please forward any pics to:

Lora Price (Parish Administrator) office@stmartinswmbg.org or

Ann Meyer (Christian Formation Director) ann@stmartinswmbg.org

Facilities

Ministry Name: Buildings & Grounds Committee

Contact Person: Dick Mericle — 757-345-3737

Email: mericlerca@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: Provide maintenance for tasks not covered by contracts, both inside the church and on the grounds. We need technical advisors, church historians, and organizers as well as those who are able to do the physical work.

Volunteer Position Description: These tasks include light plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, brush clearing, and digging. A meeting to discuss projects takes place at the church on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Ministry Name: Kitchen Committee

Contact Person: Kerry Armbruster 757-564-0447 / Nellie Williams / 757-220-4954

Email: jeff.arm@hotmail.com / lnwilliams3@cox.net

Ministry Description: The Kitchen Committee at St. Martin's strives to make sure the kitchen remains neat and clean from week to week. Clean up of the kitchen is intended to include light cleaning, straightening up, and restocking supplies in the pantry.

Volunteer Description: The committee consists of roughly eight members who are scheduled weekly on a rotating basis. Members can expect to be assigned "kitchen duty" once every eight weeks or so.

Ministry Name: Memorial Garden Committee

Contact Person: Shirley Smith Graham — 757-229-1111

Email: rector@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: Maintains and administers the Bell Tower Memorial Garden.

Volunteer Position Description: Willing to assist in any area of maintaining the bell tower memorial garden. This could include physically maintaining it, keeping records, or other tasks as they arise. Also prepares internment sites and provides for memorial plaques.

Fellowship and Hospitality

Ministry Name: Camp Chanco

Contact Person: Jennifer Rodriguez — 757-229-8123

Email: jen_rodriguez@verizon.net

Ministry Description: As a Chanco representative, my goal is to promote Camp Chanco events to our parishioners and increase the participation rate within the church. Additionally in 2011, I scheduled two fellowship events for our church to take advantage of the wonderful Camp Chanco facilities. We had a fun overnight event in Spring, enjoying canoes, kayaks, crafts and a cozy campfire with friends. We have scheduled a wonderful event for the last weekend of October 2011, to enjoy the Fall weather and make new memories with family and friends. We hope you will find a way to fit this into your schedule to attend!

Volunteer Position Description:

- This year I will need help organizing the Fall St. Martin's Overnight Fellowship. We will be having a party with potluck dinner and will have crafts throughout the day for our participants. We may find that we need donated supplies and if we split up the craft duties then all of us can enjoy our time together.
 - In the Winter of 2012, I will be looking for families to host open house parties, inviting their friends with children between the ages of 8 to 18 who may be interested in enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting of Camp Chanco during the Summer of 2012. I'll also be looking for former Camp Chanco alums who are willing to attend open house parties or throw their own so they can invite more of their friends from school, sports, and neighborhood to share the fun!
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Ministry Name: Sunday Coffee Hour Committee

Contact Person: 8 a.m.— Sam Thompson — 757-888-2546

9:15 — Jodie Dolci

11:00 — Position Open

Email: 8 a.m. — Sam Thompson / rthompson81@verizon.net

9:15 — Jodie Dolci / 757-345-3436 / mdolci@cox.net

11:00 — Contact the office at St. Martin's if interested in volunteering.

Ministry Description: Volunteers set up coffee and bring light refreshments to share after the church service.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers on this committee are scheduled once every few months. They are asked to set up the coffee table as well as clean up afterwards. Volunteers also bring light refreshments to share such as coffee cake, cookies, muffins, or brownies. The coordinators are responsible for scheduling volunteers, training, and assisting volunteers as needed.

Ministry Name: Dining Out

Contact Person: Lois Stough — 757-258-5273

Email: lpstough@cox.net

Ministry Description: Provides the opportunity for fellowship. There are both lunch and dinner dining out groups. Join a group of 8-10 for a meal out.

Volunteer Position Description: Sign up for either the lunch or dinner group and enjoy monthly meals with fellow parishioners.

Ministry Name: Funeral Reception Committee

Contact Person: Pam Wright — 757-229-7281

Email: pamal15@verizon.net.

Ministry Description: We provide funeral receptions for St Martin's families.

Volunteer Position Description: This is a short term commitment of 90 days per year to work in a team with 10 other dynamic women who provide a wonderful service to grieving families. Volunteers choose which quarter of the year they can be available. Duties include helping to prepare finger foods, serving, and cleaning up. There have been an average of three funeral receptions per quarter. Serving on this committee not only contributes to stewardship and outreach at St Martin's, but is a way of being spiritually connected, in the most giving manner, with other women in this church and to families in need. There are also "floater" volunteers who, for various reasons cannot be on a team, but contribute additional food when extra help is needed. Please think about this group as a way of becoming involved with St Martin's.

Ministry Name - Third Tuesday Fellowship

Contact person: Helen Smith — 757-220-0326

Email: hsmith85@cox.net

Ministry Description: Provides fellowship and educational education opportunities for all people of the church.

Volunteer Position Description: We meet every third Tuesday in Miles Hall for lunch and a program. Two hostess volunteer to bring dessert and provide beverages for the bag lunch meeting. We also volunteer for St. Martin's ministries such as Meals delivered with Joy and Vacation Bible School.

Ministry Name: Newcomers Committee

Contact Person: Position Open —

Emails:

Ministry Description: We welcome visitors to St. Martin's with a homemade loaf of bread following their first visit. Twice a year we host fellowship hour for new individuals and families to introduce them to other members and help them find ways to become part of the ministries that we have to offer. New members or long-term sojourners receive a nametag, which we ask everyone to wear on Sundays and for special events.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers are needed to bake bread; deliver bread to newcomers, and help coordinate a newcomers' welcome reception twice a year with the Special Events Committee.

Ministry Name: Special Events Committee

Contact Person: Nellie Williams—757-810-2299

Emails: nelliewilliams40@yahoo.com

Ministry Description: From time to time during our parish life, special events occur that should be recognized and celebrated. Such events include baptisms, bishop visits, confirmations, and the arrival or departure of clergy or staff.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers on this committee are asked to work together to help plan simple events to celebrate St. Martin's special moments. Responsibilities might include helping set up buffet tables in Miles Hall for a potluck meal, ordering and picking up a cake for baptism, or setting up beverages at a farewell luncheon. All tasks are intended to be simple to encourage everyone to feel comfortable participating.

Christian Formation

	When	Where	Focus	Contact Information
Adult				
Adult Forum	Sundays 10 am	Miles Hall	Variety	Carol Wilson Carol.wilson@rivhs.com 757-253-6540
Faithful Families	Sundays 10 am	Library	Parenting	Suzanne Cavalier-Dorsett sdhealinghearts@gmail.com 757-208-0247
Book Groups	Varies	Varies	Varies	Ann Meyer ann@stmartinswmbg.org 757-229-1111
Education for Ministry	Tuesdays 7 pm	Choir Room	Theological Reflection	Ann Meyer ann@stmartinswmbg.org 757-229-1111
Benedictine Spirituality Group	Wednesdays 6:30 am	Sanctuary and Miles Hall	Spirituality	Sarah Noble nobledon@cox.net 757-220-2821
Wednesday Evening Lectionary Study	Wednesdays 6 pm	103 Druid Dr.	Lectionary	Jaque Ambler 757-253-6465
Acts Bible Study	Thursdays 6:00 pm	Library	The Book of Acts	Gretchen Israel gretchen.israel@gmail.com 757-253-6456
Thursday Morning Bible Study	Thursdays 7:45 am	Bible Study	To be announced	Schwenklers amschwenkler@gmail.com 757-220-2560
Friday Noon Bible Study	Fridays 12 pm	Library	Lectionary	Don Noble nobledon@cox.net 757-220-2821
Men's Fellowship	Second Saturday Mornings 8 am	Miles Hall	Fellowship	Allen Wright pamal15@verizon.net 757-229-7281
Cursillo	Monthly, yearly retreats	Various Churches	Spirituality	Bobbie Spurrier bobbiespurrier@aol.com 757-345-0998
Daughters of the King	Second Wednesday Mornings 10:30 am	Library	Prayer	Sallie Wendt 757-565-0825
New Member / Inquirer Encounter	Second Sunday Morning at 12:15	Miles Hall	Prayer	Helen Smith hsmith@cox.net 757-220-0326
Weekday Evening Adult Series	Thursdays 7-8:30pm	Library	Prayer	Shirley Smith Graham rector@stmartinswmbg.org 757-229-1111
Youth	Varies	Varies	Varies	Ann Meyer ann@stmartinswmbg.org 757-229-1111
EYC Jr	Sunday 4-6 pm	Rm ZZ	Fellowship	Leslie Stanton westantons@msn.com 757-564-0127
EYC Sr	Sunday 6-8 pm	Miles Hall	Fellowship	Ann Meyer ann@stmartinswmbg.org 757-229-1111
Journey to Adulthood (J2A)	Sunday 10 am	ZZ Building	Sunday School	Cindy Jordan cwjordan_2@man.com 757-564-1807
Sunday School (elementary)	Sunday 10 am	ZZ Building	Sunday School	Richard Ambler theambler@hotmail.com 757-220-3297
Vacation Bible School	One week each summer	Hickory Neck, Bruton or St. Martin's	Varies	Ann Meyer ann@stmartinswmbg.org 757-220-1111

Christian Formation — Oversight Committee

Ministry Name: Adult Formation Committee

Contact Person: Carol Wilson – 253-6540

Email: Carol.Wilson@rivhs.com

Ministry Description: In conjunction with the Rector and Christian formation Director this committee sets an overall theme for the year and brainstorms topics and speakers/facilitators for adult formation offerings on Sundays and other days of the week.

Volunteer Position Description: People who have an avid curiosity about faith in general and their own faith specifically, who are interested in how different people relate differently to God based on their own experiences of the Holy, and who have opinions about what sorts of offerings would best engage the three congregations and would address the needs of the church using an overall theme. There is one day long retreat in the summer to set the theme and begin planning, and then a quarterly meeting on Sundays at 11am.

Christian Formation — Sunday Adult Formation

Ministry Name: Adult Forum – 10 a.m. Sunday – Miles Hall

Contact Person: Carol Wilson — 757-253-6540

Email: Carol.Wilson@rivhs.com

Ministry Description: An Adult Forum is offered on Sunday mornings through the year beginning at 10am in Miles Hall and lasting approximately an hour. The subjects covered are thoughtful and varied and are designed to enhance some portion of an adult's spiritual life.

Volunteer Position Description: The Adult Forum offerings are well thought out by the Adult formation committee and more often than not facilitated by committee members. It is the belief of the Committee that forming faith takes a lifetime of thinking about what you believe in light of the experiences you have had and in conjunction with the beliefs of others. If wrestling with subjects and ideas of faith appeals to you, the committee would welcome your input or you participation in the Committee.

Ministry Name: Faithful Families –10 a.m. Sunday -- Library

Contact Person: Suzanne Cavalier-Dorsett — 757-208-0247

Email: sdhealinghearts@gmail.com

Ministry Description: An opportunity for parents of any-age children is offered on Sunday mornings at 10am downstairs in the Library. This location is convenient to pre-school through 3rd grade Sunday school class rooms so parents attending Faithful Families will be aware of when their smaller children are released from class. Mrs. Suzanne Cavalier-Dorsett, LCSW, facilitates the gathering using the *Love and Logic* program of parenting (a nationally-known program). The group provides parenting support to one another and the learning is through discussion and some video.

Christian Formation– Other Adult Formation

Ministry Name: Benedictine Spirituality Group
Contact Person: Sarah Noble — 757-220-2821
Email: nobledon@cox.net

Ministry Description: We pray the Psalms and read from the Rule of Benedict daily and we meet together as a community once weekly on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:00 am for worship, usually Morning Prayer and from 7:00-7:30 am for fellowship, including a light breakfast. We began our reading and gatherings in January of 2010. *The Rule of Benedict: Insights for the Ages* by Joan Chittister, O.S.B. We are discovering that "the Benedictine way is the spirituality of the twenty-first century because it deals with issues facing us now--stewardship, relationships, authority, community, balance, work, simplicity, and prayer." (Quoted from Sr. Joan's book.) Recently we have expanded our community to include a blog—linked from St. Martin's web.

Member Description: All are welcome. Those of us at our weekly Wednesday gatherings share responsibility for planning our worship and for providing our fellowship. Please consider joining us in person or sharing on our blog.

Ministry Name: Bible Studies
Contact People: *Varies, see below*

Ministry Description: The following groups provide variety of bible study opportunities:

Wednesday (6pm) –Lectionary Study — Jacque Ambler —253-6465

Thursday (7:45am) - **Acts** — Alice-Marie and John Schwenkler—220-2560.

Thursday (6:00pm) - Study of Acts facilitated by Fielder and Gretchen Israel 253-6456

gretchen.israel@gmail.com, Gretchen Israel 253-6456 or Betty Herringshaw 564-3171

Friday (Noon) - Lectionary Study — Don Noble—220-2821

Study of Acts facilitated by Fielder and Gretchen Israel starts September 15th , 6:00-7:30 pm for 30 weeks. The class will be studying the book of Mark. The cost for the study guide is \$15 and can be ordered by contacting Betty Herringshaw 564-3171. Please let us know of your intentions to join us for this in-depth Bible study.

Ministry Name: Cursillo
Contact: Position Open -- 757-345-0998

Ministry Description: Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo weekend held at Camp Chanco is a three day experience of talks, small group discussions, worship, fellowship, singing, and surprises. For many it is a mountain top experience of Christian renewal. It is open to Episcopal men and women from churches across the Diocese of Southern Virginia. There are men's weekends and women's weekends and co-men's and women's weekends. The dates vary during the year. Check the website online for dates - www.cursillodsv.org

Ministry Name: Daughters of the King
Contact: Sallie Wendt -- 757-565-0825
Helen Smith -- 757-220-0326 / hsmith85@cox.net

Ministry Description: The Daughters of the King is an order of women who take vows of prayer, service, and evangelism. The order provides a quiet place in a busy world where Daughters can be together in Christ's love.

Frequency: There are two Daughters of the King meetings a month, a member is asked to attend one of them The second Sunday at 12:15 pm in Miles Hall or the second Wednesday at 10:30 am in the library.

Ministry Name: Education for Ministry (EFM)

Contact Person: Ann Meyer — 757-229-1111

Email: ann@stmartinswmbg.org

Description: EFM is a distance-learning program offered by the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. Seminar members systematically go through the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Theology over a four year period. The groups run from September through May with breaks for Christmas and Easter. In addition to the above, the seminar members experience something called Theological Reflection. This is an exceptionally useful tool when faced with an unusual situation or when needing to make a difficult decision. The method trains one to reflect on the pros and cons of a solution or decision in comparison to Biblical examples and reflection on the thoughts and feelings of the Biblical personalities in the example. The result of such an exercise is always illuminating.

Seminar Member Description: If you are a person who has more questions about faith and God than you have answers, then this course is for you. An EFM seminar group affords its members a safe place to voice their questions and opinions of God in an atmosphere of confidentiality and support. The awakening of members to their own spirituality and the understanding of ministry are but two of the glowing outcomes of this course. You sign up for the course one year at a time—the four years do not have to be consecutive, although when most folks sign up, they become so involved in learning from one another that they don't like to think of leaving the group even after the four year program is completed for them. The seminar meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from September until the end of May or early June.

Ministry Name: Lenten Devotional

Contact Person: Ann Meyer — 757-229-1111

Email: ann@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: Each year, prior to the beginning of Lent, a sign-up folder is provided to the congregation with 40 lectionary Scripture references (one for each of the weekdays and Saturdays of Lent — not Sundays). Parishioners may then choose to write a devotion and pick a day either arbitrarily or a day with specific Scriptures. The devotional booklet is distributed on Shrove Tuesday during the pancake supper so that it can be read daily during Lent and hopefully be a blessing to both the writer and reader.

Volunteer Position Description: One or two people with computer ability (Microsoft Word) to produce the folder and offer its contents to parishioners after each service about 6 weeks before the beginning of Lent. These volunteers will also receive the typed meditations via email or hard copy, paste or type them into a booklet template (set up by the office) and proofread the final draft before it is printed for distribution.

Ministry Name: The Men's Fellowship at St. Martin's

Contact Person: Al Wright — 757-229-7281

Email: pamal15@verizon.net

Ministry Description: The Men's Fellowship objectives of the group are fellowship, spiritual growth, and service with strong emphasis on fellowship.

Volunteer Position Description: The Men supports members of St. Martin's with any "handyman" help or other support services they might need. We "bring fellowship" to the shut-in or hospitalized by reading, talking and praying with them. Service project participation is optional. We meet in Miles Hall from 8-9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month for a hearty breakfast, short devotional, warm and caring fellowship and sometimes a service project.

Ministry Name: New Member / Inquirer Encounter**Contact Person:** Shirley Smith Graham — 757-229-1111**Email:** rector@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: The rector and assistant rector will facilitate a five-session class in the fall of 2011. It is being held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm on September 29, October, 6, 13, 20 and 27. The class this year will be supplemented by on-line study in addition to face-to-face meetings. It is expected to cover an introduction to the Episcopal church and membership, orientation to the Book of Common Prayer, Bible basics, and what makes the church go ‘round (ministry, stewardship, governance and mission), and statements of faith (beliefs, doctrine, dogma). Whether you are a cradle Episcopalian or from another denomination, this class will be rewarding for you. For more information or to register, call Rev. Shirley or e-mail her.

Ministry Name: Retreats**Contact Person:** Ann Meyer — 757-229-1111**Email:** ann@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: St. Martin’s offers opportunities for adults to “rest and recuperate” in serene surroundings for their spiritual health. There is a retreat scheduled for the weekend of March 3rd through 5th at Richmond Hill in Richmond. This retreat is being offered to parishioners of both St. Matthew’s and St. Martin’s.

Volunteer Position Description: A team of 3 adults who have organizational skills and whose ages span the generations and who have some retreat experience would be welcome to begin preparations on a retreat program at St. Martin’s.

Ministry Name: Weekday Evening Adult Formation**Contact Person:** Ann Meyer – 229-1111**Email:** ann@stmartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: On weeknights during the year various 3- to 5-week formation offerings designed to enhance an adult’s spiritual life take place. These offerings are thought provoking and exciting and attract groups of 8 to 20 people. In addition book studies are also offered. The books for these studies are chosen for their cutting edge theology or because they address very current local and/or global concerns. All of these offerings are advertised in the monthly newsletter (The Cloak), the weekly e-news (Threads from the Cloak) and in the weekly Church bulletins.

Volunteer Position Description: The Formation offerings and book studies are chosen by the Adult formation Committee and are sometimes facilitated by committee members. The Committee meets quarterly to plan. If you are interested in joining your ideas with those of the committee, you might want to consider volunteering on this Committee.

Christian Formation—Youth**Ministry Name: Sunday School (elementary)****Contact Person:** Richard Ambler — 757-220-3297**Email:** theamblers@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: St. Martin’s offers Christian education to children from pre-school age through the fifth grade in our elementary Sunday school classes which are held on Sunday mornings from 10am to 11am during the academic year. Our young people experience an Episcopal lectionary-based program entitled

“Living the Good News.” Students hear and respond to the very same Scripture readings everyone hears in any of our church services. This is to encourage discussions in each family as they reflect on what each heard on a particular Sunday. There are a minimum of 4 teachers and 4 aides to a team in these grades (no one is scheduled to teach more than once a month). St. Martin’s closely follows Safe Church guidelines which requires two adults be present in each classroom.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers who teach are asked to agree to a one-year commitment in these classes. Teachers and aides are required to take the Safe Church training offered by the National Church and can be done on line. Training is offered at the beginning of September, and two meetings spaced out over the year to identify problems or offer help where needed in a timely manner are scheduled with each class team. Art supplies, classroom management, craft ideas, theological clarifications and other support as needed are available to any teachers or aide either in person, by phone or over email. There is always a need for people with a talent for bulletin board decoration, and helping with any special church celebrations in which the children are involved.

Ministry Name: Journey to Adulthood (middle and high school)

Contact Person: Cindy Jordan — 757-564-1807

Email: cwjordan_2@msn.com

Ministry Description: The Journey to Adulthood Youth Program is used on Sunday mornings with our 6th through 12th grade students during Sunday school time from 10am to 11am. There are three separate components each with a different goal:

- Rite-13 begins with 6th and 7th graders. Its main goal is to bond the kids as a group through a variety of exercises and to facilitate their familiarity with the Bible and its stories.
- J2A continues with 8th and 9th graders and concentrates on values and traits of youth journeying toward adulthood. The guiding principle is “Adulthood must be earned!”
- YAC (Young Adult in the Church) culminates the six- to seven-year program with a concentration on outreach and community action.

Volunteer Position Description: Adults who enjoyed their own adolescence and are eager to be a non-anxious presence with adolescents and teens are encouraged to explore the possibility of volunteering to teach these classes. The curriculum is well written and gives teachers the Biblical basis for the lesson. Adults who work with teens must “play well with others” and cultivate a team spirit among the leaders. There are four leaders for each class (two male and two female). The time commitment for adult leaders varies according to each teams preferences, but generally averages out to twice a month in the classroom, with one of those times taking the lead as teacher.

Ministry Name: The Cloak Closet

Contact Person: Karen Florimonte – 564-7420

Email: Mflorimont@aol.com

Ministry Description: *The Cloak Closet* is unique to St. Martin’s. The program was designed to support St. Martin’s and our parents’ efforts to engage our young people in a supportive Christian community and to provide a fun way for them to willingly share God’s gifts with others. For each time a young person attends their Sunday school class (or visits another church) they receive a “*Cloak Coupon*.” They can also receive “*coupons*” for bringing a friend to class or donating their own toys, games, etc. to *The Cloak Closet*. The closet is stocked with toys, CDs, DVDs, trinkets, games, puzzles, sports equipment, etc. When a young person has accumulated a few “coupons”, they can go into The Cloak Closet and redeem their coupons by selecting an item for themselves (or a family member or friend) plus an item that would benefit Avalon (an organization that helps battered women and children).

Volunteer Position Description: Individuals are always welcome to help arrange and price items that are

donated by parishioners for The Cloak Closet. Just stop in on a Sunday at 11am and speak to Karen to find out what help is needed. The Cloak Closet is in Room #11 of the Zigzag Building.

Donations: The Cloak Closet accepts anything that children from age 3 through 18 might enjoy choosing. Donations can be dropped off at Room #11 in the Zigzag building on Sundays or brought into the parish office during the week.

Ministry Name: EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

Contact Person: Leslie Stanton – 564-0127 (Jr. EYC) and Ann Meyer – 229-1111 (Sr. EYC)

Email: westantons@msn.com or ann@smartimswmbg.org

Ministry Description: This program brings all the youth of the church together once a week for fun, fellowship, outreach, and theology. Sometimes the groups meet in Miles Hall or one of the Zigzag rooms and sometimes they meet outside the church grounds. The goal of the program is to reinforce what the youth hear in church, Sunday school, and at home, and to give them opportunities to experience church in the broadest sense of the word.

- Jr. EYC (middle school) meets from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday evenings. The last half-hour is spent with the Sr. EYC having dinner. The group begins by gathering in Room #1 of the Zigzag Building to reinforce their Bible skills and to “put on the armor of god.” They have a uniform (a T-shirt) and are given a Bible and a notebook. The learning is very experiential and lots of fun. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch, and one parent per week is asked to be present to fulfill our Safe Church guidelines.
- Sr. EYC (high school) meet from 6pm to 8pm on Sunday evenings. The first half-hour is spent with the Jr. EYC having dinner. Their program consists of opportunities for fellowship and outreach while learning techniques to cope with the world of high school. Once a month this group participates in a specific outreach activity. Occasionally the groups leaves the campus for activities such as laser tag or miniature golf

Volunteer Position Description: There is always a need for mentors who are not the parents of any of the youth. We are continually looking for opportunities to held and/or learn from and about others. Transportation to and from events is gratefully appreciated. Dinners are made by volunteer parents every Sunday for both groups and the expense is reimbursed. If you are young-at-heart, there is a place for you in youth ministry, once a month, or once every two months, or once a year on a Sunday evening from 6 to 8 pm.

Ministry Name: Vacation Bible School

Contact Person: Ann Meyer — 757-229-1111

Email: ann@smartimswmbg.org

Ministry Description: During the first week of August each summer, the three Episcopal Churches combine efforts to offer children in the area a Vacation Bible School experience.

Volunteer Position Description: For the two years VBS is not held at St. Martin’s: A detail-oriented person to attend organizational meeting(s) among the three churches, find and organize volunteers from St. Martin’s, and communicate with the other two churches as to progress.

Outreach

Ministry Name: Camp Wakonda

Contact: Shirley Smith Graham — 757-229-1111

Email: rector@smartinswmbg.org

Ministry Description: For the past fourteen years, Camp Wakonda, a specialty camp supported by the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, has been dedicated to providing a camp experience to children infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. Camp Wakonda is the only camp of its type in the country offering kids a no-charge, camping opportunity supported entirely by volunteers. If you can support Camp Wakonda in any way (contribution, volunteer), please contact the church office.

Ministry Name: Diocese of Jerusalem Ministry and Mission

Contact Person: David Benedict; 757-258-5893 / dsbenedict@cox.net

Ministry Description: St. Martin's has a Missioner as an American Friend of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (AFEDJ), which Diocese is committed to enhancing life and ministry in the Holy Land and other Middle Eastern nations. The Missioner is charged with raising the awareness of the plight of Palestinian Christians and how the ministry of the Diocese of Jerusalem and its institutions provide humanitarian aid to individuals and groups in the parishes and communities of this Diocese. This Diocese, at the center of the Middle East, has a considerable presence, covering 121,000 square miles in the 5 countries of Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, with a total of 22 parishes, 14 schools, 2 hospitals, and 35 service organizations, and an Episcopal membership of 7,000 people and one Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Suheil Dawani. There is one other Missioner of the AFEDJ in our Diocese of Southern Virginia. There are over 100 Missioners of the AFEDJ in the United States, who seek to support the Diocese of Jerusalem in maintaining a Christian presence in the Holy Land and working for peace among all parties, especially the three faiths of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Because of his activity in the local organization "Voices for a Middle East Peace," David Benedict recently accepted appointment as Missioner and can be reached at 258-5893 for more information on our Episcopal presence. You are encouraged to learn more about this ministry.

Ministry Name: Eastern State Hospital Volunteer Chaplains

Contact Person: (Chaplain position currently vacant) / David Benedict — 757-258-5893

Email: NA / dsbenedict@cox.net

Ministry Description: Provides weekly outreach to both geriatric and mental patients in the form of personal visits, worship and Bible Study, and occasional special services of healing, Eucharist, and songs at festival times. At the geriatric Hancock Center with approximately 150 residents, chaplaincy activities are offered several times a week, along with supplying spiritual reading materials (i.e. large-print Bibles, and devotional booklets) to those capable of using them.

Volunteer Position Description: (See volunteer duties described above) **The Eastern State Hospital Chaplain** oversees the volunteer chaplains and church visitors and once the Chaplain position is filled will provide an orientation training for persons wishing to volunteer their time.

Ministry Name: Episcopal Relief and Development
Contact Person: Debbie Coleman — 757-229-4486
Email: dcoleman4962@cox.net

Ministry Description: Episcopal Relief & Development is an international relief and development agency and a compassionate response to human suffering on behalf of The Episcopal Church of the United States. Our work to heal a hurting world is guided by the principles of compassion, dignity and generosity.

Volunteer Position Description: Help the students or other groups raise funds and awareness of ERD.

Ministry Name: Faith in Action
Contact Person: Ann Hunt — 757-229-1384
Email: huntslanding@cox.net

Ministry Description: This is an ecumenical non-profit organization that provides many services, i.e., transportation, light household chores, friendly visits, respite care, light yard work - you name it - for people who are trying to remain in their homes and be somewhat independent. We have a great cast of volunteers from St Martin's, and are always looking for new members.

Volunteer Position Description: Time, willingness, and ability to spend a few hours or more a month to help those in need.

Ministry Name: FISH
Contact Person: Debbie Monark — 757-345-5525
Email: Deborah.monark@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Description: FISH is a local agency that helps those in need by providing food, clothing and transportation to thousands of people in the community each year. The agency is run entirely by volunteers. Folks getting food from the agency have greatly increased since the recession has started.

Volunteer Position Description: FISH greatly appreciates all the food donations from St. Martin's and appreciates those who bring them to the church every week.

Ministry Name: From His Hand
Contact Person: Georgia Brummer — 757-345-6105
E-Mail: chefete@msn.com

Description: A collaborative effort of individuals and churches to provide occasional home-cooked meals for some low-income residents of Williamsburg/James City County in the Name of Christ.

Volunteer Position Description: Either assist in cooking or serving meals (approximately 100) prepared in St. Martin's kitchen and delivered via the Salvation Army canteen to Grove Christian Outreach Center (GCOC). These meals are passed out to families in need as identified by GCOC. The cooking portion of this meal takes about 2 hours and the serving takes about 1 ½ hours. Sometimes those who cook do not serve - it is a two team approach if enough cooks and servers are available. We provide this service at least quarterly and always on Thursday evenings.

Ministry Name: Community Resource Center (CRC)
Contact Person: David Benedict; 757-258-5893 / dsbenedict@cox.net
 Jim Ramage; 757-253-2203 / ramagecj@cox.net

Ministry Description: The CRC was established in 2011 by a broad-based consortium of governmental and public/private agencies, schools, businesses, and faith-based communities in the localities of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County. The CRC project is an outgrowth of the local Homelessness Prevention Task Force, convened by the United Way of Greater Williamsburg, which over the years has provided homelessness prevention, intervention, and community wrap-around services to individuals and families in need residing in the Historic Triangle. The CRC assists the homeless and those at risk of being homeless through expanded offices in the Historic Triangle Community Services building on Waller Mill Road

Volunteer Ministry Description: Those interested will go through several training sessions at the United Way before being assigned to counsel homeless clients as Community Resource Assistants. Volunteers are also needed as Receptionists at the CRC.

Ministry Name: Hospice House
Contact Person: Linda Osborn — 804-758-5103
Email: lindaosborn@att.net

Ministry Description: Enhancing the quality of living for individuals facing the last phases of life and to supporting the people they love.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers do everything from gardening and maintenance in and around Hospice House, delivering equipment to needy families, office support, cooking and baking for guests at Hospice House, hosting receptions and memorial services, delivering brochures, helping with bulk mailings and attending community fairs. They do just about anything asked of them! We could not possibly do everything without them.

Ministry Name: James River School Supply Drive
Contact Person: Sam Thompson — 757-888-2546
Email: rthompson81@verizon.net

Ministry Description: Collect school supplies every August / September and bring them to James River to supply those in need.

Ministry Name: James River Christmas Gift Collection
Contact Person: Helen Miles — 757-229-8947
Email: helenhome@cox.net

Ministry Description: In collaboration with the school counselor at James River Elementary, St. Martin's provides gifts of toys and clothing for over 100 of these needy children and family members. During the Christmas season, we place a tree in the church where parishioners are able to select tags that contain information about each child. The church members purchase a gift, wrap it and return it to the church.

Volunteer Position Description: Help is always appreciated in organizing the tree and collecting and delivering the gifts.

Ministry Name: Meals on Wheels
Contact Person: Ann Hunt — 757-229-1384
Email: huntslanding@cox.net

Ministry Description: This program has been responsible for providing meals to over 100 recipients five days a week for many years in Williamsburg, James City County and upper York. Every morning drivers gather at 11 a.m. to pick up their meals and head out in all directions. One can volunteer on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, or as a substitute. More people are always needed, and the gratification of helping others is immeasurable.

Volunteer Position Description: Anyone with time and ability to help is welcome to contact Ann Hunt.

Ministry Name: Outreach Commission
Contact Person: Sheila Glennon-Sandling — 757-291-5788
Email: saglennon@hotmail.com

Description: Using St. Martin's Mission and Vision Statement, budget funds and talents of our membership, identify organizations and programs we can support. Annually evaluate organizations we support. Encourage and facilitate Christian fellowship through the personal involvement of parishioners in the organizations and programs receiving St. Martin's support.

Volunteer Position Description: Attend monthly Outreach Commission meetings. Act as a liaison with two organizations/programs supported by St. Martin's. Encourage parishioners' participation in Outreach volunteer and fund-raising activities. Tasks include prayerful consideration of needs of our community and St. Martin's role in helping those less fortunate. Attend monthly meeting. It is a great way to learn more about our community! By participating you will identify your own interests and strengths. There are many ways to serve and we all do so according to our own time and talents. Join the fun! We meet two hours once a month.

Ministry Name: Thanksgiving Meals
Contact: Kerry Armbruster — 757-564-0447
Email: jeff.arm@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: This ministry's goal is to give more people the joy of having a blessed Thanksgiving.

Volunteer Description A volunteer would be called to participate in an outreach program that provides warm Thanksgiving Dinners on Thanksgiving day to area families in need. Dinners are prepared in our homes and brought to church to be assembled in boxes/baskets that will be delivered to those in want or need.

Ministry Name: Trader Joe's Pick-up
Contact Person: Allen Wright — 757-229-7181
Email: pamal15@verizon.net

Ministry Description: Weekly pick up food from Trader Joes and sometime other grocery stores and bring it to Grove Christian Outreach to help those in need.

Volunteer Position Description: This ministry is done by the Men's Ministry.

Ministry Name: United Thank Offering

Contact Person: TBD — Church Office 757-229-1111

Ministry Description: The United Thank Offering allows Episcopalians to join together in thanks and support ministry and outreach projects that better the lives of individuals around the world. Members who participate in UTO usually use blue UTO boxes in their homes as a way of expressing their gratitude to God for the many gifts received. These boxes are collected twice a year as part of the UTO spring and fall gatherings.

Volunteer Position Description: Volunteers for this ministry promote creative ways for members of St. Martin's to participate in UTO. Members also help publicize the grants that are given out around the world.

Ministry Name: Williamsburg Walk the Talk Mentoring Program

Contact Person: Jim Ramage — 757- 253-2203

David Benedict — 757-258-5893

Email: ramagej@cox.net / dsbenedict@cox.net

Ministry Description: This ministry provides new opportunities for members interested in this type of mentoring. It involves intervention with male and female inmates (non-violent crimes) at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) prior and post-release, in a personal one-on-one shepherding of these clients as they make their transition back into the Williamsburg community. The Williamsburg Walk the Talk mentors meet in the church library the first Monday of each month at 6:45 pm. Stop by some time to meet and talk with mentors, and learn about this program.

Volunteer Position Description: Any adult man or woman willing to mentor an ex-offender will receive an orientation to the program, attend an introductory session at the VPRJ, and be processed for approval to access the VPRJ. Mentors also attend monthly meetings and quarterly client case reviews at the local probation Dept.

Pastoral Care

Ministry Name: Flower Delivery

Contact Person: Gayle Mapp — 757-565-4807

Ministry Description: Altar flower deliverers work in pairs each Sunday. One pair delivers altar flowers to parishioners chosen by pastoral care.

Volunteer Position Description: Anyone able to prepare and deliver flowers after 11:00 am service can be involved in this ministry. The ministry leader prepares the schedule, helps provide training, and is the contact person for anyone wanting to communicate to this ministry.

Ministry Name: Meals Delivered with Joy

Contact Person: Helen Smith — 757-220-0326

Ministry Description: Help others by bringing meals to them when they are in need.

Volunteer Position Description: Willing to infrequently bring meals to people in your area when they are celebrating a birth, sick with illness, or lamenting the death of a loved one. It's our way to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Ministry Name: Order of St. Luke

Contact People: Gretchen Israel, Convener — 757-253-6456

David Benedict, Chaplain — 757-258-5893

Emails: gretchen.israel@gmail.com; dsbenedict@cox.net

Ministry Description: The International Order of St. Luke (OSL) is a Christian organization made up of 7,000 clergy, health professionals, and lay people devoted to bringing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to all who need physical, spiritual, or emotional healing. The Triangle Chapter of OSL, inaugurated at St. Martin's in March 2008, offers healing stations at Sunday worship and serves the peninsula between Hampton and Richmond. Brochures and magazines on this healing ministry with membership information is available at the display table, featuring a pictorial display of members attending the March induction service.

Volunteer Position Description: The order of St. Luke is open to anyone who seeks knowledge of Christian healing. Study classes are required and are available as the need arises. Teaching surrounds the 26 accounts of Jesus' healings. Members meet the second Saturday of each month to study, pray, and support one another and others through the healing station ministry.

Ministry Name: Pastoral Care Associates

Contacts John and Betty Herringshaw — 757-564-3171

Email: BJHerr@aol.com

Ministry Description: Pastoral Care Ministry gives the lay members of St. Martin's the opportunity to bring the love and fellowship of the church to those who are hospitalized, home bound, in nursing homes, lonely or in need of companionship. This ministry is one way of sharing Christ's love.

Volunteer Position Description: Pastoral Care Associates gives people the opportunity to exercise a ministry of compassion and prayer to others. The training includes attending a monthly meeting and having on-the-job training by our clergy. Times and dates of visiting are flexible.

Ministry Name: Prayer Chain

Contact Person: Sallie Wendt — 757-565-0825

Ministry Description: People who confidentially and faithfully pray for others when asked. If you need prayer please call Sallie at 757-565-0825.

Ministry Name: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Contact Person: Kay Russell — 804-966-5528

E-Mail: THE2RUSSELLS@aol.com

Ministry Description: Over the years, shawls have always given us a sense of shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Our members have endeavored to continue this spiritual tradition by knitting in prayer and creating a loving, useful, and healing symbol that St. Martin's then gives as gifts to individuals in times of stress.

Ministry Name: Stephen Ministry

Contact Persons: Florence Downes — 757-565-4944

Sam Thompson — 888-2546

Email: fdownes@cox.net / rthompson81@verizon.net

Ministry Description: Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one ministry based on distinctively Christian caregiving. Through caring and confidential relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them. Our lay ministers are trained in confidentiality, caring, compassionate listening and sharing God's love. Having someone to safely share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, and/or loneliness you may be experiencing. Those interested in receiving care or becoming a care giver are encouraged to contact us.

Ministry Name: Transportation Ombudsman

Contact Person: Allen Wright — 757-229-7281

Email: pamal15@verizon.net

Ministry Description: We provide transportation to doctors, stores or other needed errands. If you are in need please call Allen Wright.

Volunteer Position Description: This is a service provided by the men's fellowship.

Worship

Ministry Name: Acolytes

Contact: Nellie Williams (Acolyte Mom) — 757-220-4954

Email: Lnwilliams3@cox.net

Description of Ministry: Acolytes assist in worship by carrying the processional cross, lighting candles, holding the Gospel book, holding candles or "torches," helping a deacon or priest set up and clean up at the altar, handing the offering plates to ushers, and any other tasks assigned by the priest or acolyte warden.

Acolytes assist in almost every service. St. Martin's Acolytes are a group of young people aged eight through eighteen who volunteer their time and talent to serve during the worship service by carrying the processional crosses and torches. Older acolytes (8th grade and up) are also trained to serve the priest at the altar, take part in the Gospel procession, and assist with other duties during baptisms.

Ministry Name: Altar Guild

Contacts: Barbara Buder— 564-7494 Susan Terrien —757-229-0549

E-Mail: barbiebuder@aol.com ; terrien@peaceopstraining.org

Ministry Description: We prepare the Altar for all worship services, including weddings, baptisms, and funerals with the appropriate linens, vessels, wine and bread. During Christmas and Easter we prepare for all the services and help in decorating and special duties that are involved such as stripping the Altar during Maundy Thursday.

Volunteer Position Description: For those who enjoy a quiet, rewarding ministry working in fellowship with other guild members. **Frequency:** We have FOUR teams that rotate their service every four weeks. There are six or seven ON EACH TEAM.

Ministry Name: Greeter Ministry

Contacts: Jim & Nancy Pierce — 757-258-4643

Email: jbpierce1@verizon.net

Description: Greeters welcome all newcomers and visitors at all three Sunday morning services. Greeters wear ID buttons, answer questions about St. Martin's and encourage newcomers to sign the visitor log book to record the visit. After the service, greeters locate visitors and invite them for coffee and snacks. There is a committed group of St. Martin's parishioners who act as official greeters at the 7:45, 9:15 and 11:00 services.

Volunteer position description: Friendly people who enjoy meeting new people and can arrive 15-20 minutes before the service.

Frequency: Scheduling is on a three month rotation and normally involve two Sunday commitments.

Ministry Name: Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMS)

Contact Person: Gary Sandling — 757-291-5787 glsandling@gmail.com

Ministry Description: A lay Eucharistic minister (LEM) is a member of the church who assists in the service of Eucharist. This includes serving the chalice or paten as part of the liturgy of the table but may also include reading scripture and offering prayers.

Volunteer Ministry Description: To serve as a LEM, all you must do is receive proper training from the clergy of St. Martin's and a license from the diocese. You will be scheduled for your preferred service times. We are especially in need of LEMs to serve at 8:00 a.m., but anyone interested in other services is also most welcome. We will arrange training for any members who would like to serve and you will be placed on a rotation with fellow LEMS based upon your availability.

Ministry Name: Lectors

Contact Person: Gary Sandling — 757-291-5787

Email: glsandling@gmail.com

Ministry Description: A lector is a member of the church who reads aloud the lessons from scripture as part of the worship.

Volunteer Ministry Description: If you have good public speaking skills and appreciate the varied forms that Scripture can take, this is an excellent way to serve the ministry of public worship. Ability to learn unusual pronunciations is also helpful. No license is required. You will be assigned once or twice a quarter, depending on the service that you attend.

Ministry Name: Liturgical Dance

Contact Person: Melinda Tremblay — 757-229-4921

Email: TremblayM@wjcc.k12.va.us

Ministry Description: Our liturgical dancers give expression to worship through movement. Presentations happen 5-6 times per year.

Volunteer Position Description: Willingness, ability and time to practice and participate in dance during worship.

Ministry Name: Preaching Guild

Contact Person: Church Office — 757-229-1111

Ministry Description: Members of the Preaching Guild participate in proclaiming the Good News by developing and sharing a homily at the 9:15 am service. The homily at this service is focused on the younger members of St. Martin's but is meant to be meaningful to all who are present.

Volunteer Position Description: Preach approximately once per month as part of the 9:15 am worship service or as other opportunities arise. In preparation for preaching, members read and reflect upon the lectionary texts so as to develop a message that expands, illuminates, illustrates, or makes the text applicable to the members of the St. Martin's community. Guild members support one another in this ministry by mutual learning and sharing.

Ministry Name: Ushers

Contacts: Paul Harder 757-565-0813 –9:15am

Elizabeth Keller 757-253-0633 –11:00 am

Email: pxharder@yahoo.com / eakeller@cox.net

Ministry Description: We schedule two ushers for the 9:15 and 11:00 am service. Ushers greet people at the door, help them find seats, assist those who need it and serve during communion.

Volunteer Position Description: Arrive 20 minutes before the service, check the sound system and thermostat. After the service, pick up discarded bulletins and straighten the hymnals and prayer books in the pews. You will be assigned one or two Sundays each quarter.

Worship — Music

Ministry Name: Adult Choir

Contact Person: Phaedra McNorton — 757-820-3321

Email: phaedra60@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: St. Martin's Adult Choir sings at the 11:00 am service each Sunday from September through June and is open to all who wish to sing. The Adult Choir also provides the music at the 11:00 pm service on Christmas Eve as well as the evening service on Good Friday. It performs a repertoire that encompasses all periods of music from early music to today's contemporary composers. Professional instrumentalists are brought in to add to the music on major feast days as well as other special occasions throughout the year.

Volunteer Position Description: Rehearsals for the Sunday 11:00 am service are Wednesdays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Anyone Grade nine and above is welcome to attend.

Ministry Name: Bell Choir

Contact Person: Phaedra McNorton — 757-820-3321

Email: phaedra60@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: St. Martin's Bells is a three-octave bell choir that performs at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services throughout the church year. General musical skills are necessary to play, but opportunities are available for anyone wishing to learn or simply get their feet wet to substitute!

Volunteer Position Description: Anyone interested in joining or substituting please contact Phaedra McNorton at (757) 229-1111. St. Martin's Bells rehearses on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm.

Ministry Name: Children's Choir

Contact Person: Phaedra McNorton — 757-820-3321

Email: phaedra60@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: The Children's Choir sings primarily as an ensemble but also provides solo opportunities for those who would like to try. St. Martin's encourages children to participate in the music liturgy and welcomes the chance to hear the youth and children's choir at all services. In addition to singing, the Children's Choir also plays handbells and boomwhackers!

Volunteer Position Description: Ages four to ten. St. Martin's Children's Choir performs occasionally at the 9:00 am service and rehearses twice a month on Sundays at 8:30 am.

Ministry Name: Instrumental Ensemble

Contact Person: Phaedra McNorton — 757-820-3321

Email: phaedra60@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: St. Martin's Instrumental Ensemble is an integral part of the 9:00 am contemporary service. Contemporary music lends itself to acoustical instruments such as piano and guitar but we also incorporate instruments not associated with this style of music such as recorder and oboe. All instruments are welcome to play.

Volunteer Position Description: Anyone interested in joining. St. Martin's Instrumental ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays on an as needed basis.

Ministry Name: Sound Ministries

Contact Person: Phaedra McNorton — 757-820-3321

Email: phaedra60@hotmail.com

Ministry Description: Each Sunday the sermons and music are recorded and then placed on our website. We need volunteer audio technicians to run the board and record at the 8:00 am service, 11:00 am service, and the 9:15 am service when Doug Finch is unable to attend. The people involved in the sound ministry also assist with setting up microphones throughout the church.

Volunteer Position Description: Requirements include a training session so that you are comfortable with the sound board and the CD recorder. Anyone interested in joining or substituting please contact Phaedra McNorton.

St. Martin's 50th Anniversary Celebration

St. Martin's Church is beginning to plan for our 50th Anniversary To be celebrated in 2014. We would like to have an organizing committee in place by the end of this year. Fundraising ideas are being implemented and we will need support to follow through on planning for this big event in our lives at St. Martins. "Many hands make for lighter work" and together we can use the next two years to plan for this monumental event in our spiritual lives. Everyone is invited to help plan for this event. We would like to have everyone s input. There is a comment box in the narthex dedicated to your suggestions and comments for our 50th Celebration as well.

Kerry Armbruster, Chair of 50th Anniversary Celebration

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