

St. Martin's Episcopal Church and Its Ministries

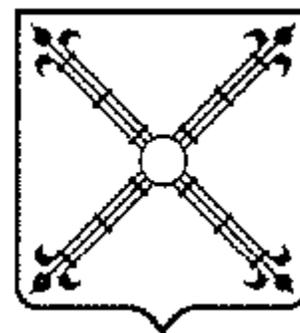
THE MISSION OF ST. MARTIN'S

We are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, ministering to all, thereby proclaiming God's love. We strive, both individually and together, to experience a deeper relationship with God, and, in changing times, to extend Christ's unchanging ministry to one another, our community, our nation, and the world.

WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S MINISTRIES LISTING

This listing of ministries will help you discover more about St. Martin's Episcopal Church and our large number of Christ-centered ministries and activities. We believe that each of us has been uniquely equipped to serve in specific ways, and we believe that there is something for everyone. Each one of us in this local body of believers will hopefully find a place of ministry, utilizing spiritual gifts, talents, and passion.

This reference is a comprehensive listing of all church ministries, organized by type, which support our church life. All ministries seek and welcome new volunteers to sustain their vibrancy. If you are interested in becoming engaged with any of these opportunities, please don't be shy about contacting names provided.



St. Martin's Shield



GRP	Ministry	Description	Whom to Contact	
ADMINISTRATION	Counters	Sort and count offerings and donations to assist treasurer	Bill Hern	757-206-1919
	Office Volunteers	Assist regular staff with office duties—receptionist duties. Work mornings (10 -12:30) or afternoons 12:30-3:30)	Lora Price	757-229-1111
	Stewardship	Work with vestry, on year-round stewardship	Gary Sandling	757-291-5787
	Vestry	Volunteer to run as a member, voice interest in Annual Council, etc.	Rev. Cathy	757-229-1111
	Finance Committee	Meet monthly to review finances; respond to requests & needs of chairperson	Dave Holtgrieve	757-903-4728
FACILITIES	Buildings & Grounds	Assist with management and maintenance for tasks not covered by contracted vendors—both inside and outside the church. Weeding, painting, trimming ... AS NEEDED & REQUESTED	Ray Alie, Dana de Jager	757-880-6397 757-812-9445
	Spring & Fall Work Days	Volunteer to work with other parishioners on various tasks designated by the Junior Warden/B & G Committee	Ray Alie, Dana de Jager	757-880-6397 757-812-9445
	Kitchen Management	Help to keep the kitchen clean, in order, stocked up	Nellie Williams, Sandy Dunton	757-810-2299 757-903-6725
	Memorial Garden	Maintains and administers the Memorial Garden; record keeping, interment sites, place memorial plaques	Gina Clayton	757-645-9311
FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY	Camp Chanco	Help promote camp events and increase parishioner participation	Jennifer Rodriguez	757-869-5087
	Sunday Coffee Hour Team	Setup and cleanup of coffee availability and light refreshments between services	Melissa Bennett	757-206-6902
	Dining Out Groups	Enjoy occasional lunches and/of dinners our with fellow parishioners	Lois Stough	757-258-5273
	Funeral Reception	Work as part of a team to prepare finger foods, serve, cleanup for funeral receptions. Four teams work quarterly with the supervision of other experienced team members.	Carolyn Ito, Annabel Ebersole	757-800-4952 703-981-7239
	Newcomers Welcome Team	Greet and welcome newcomers; help coordinate regular welcome events (invitations, RSVPs, setup, cleanup, etc.)	Annabel Ebersole, Lisa Beall	703-981-7239
	Special Events/Hospitality	Coordinate food, setup, and preparations for fellowship events	Nellie Williams	757-810-2299

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION	Spiritual Formation Commission	Work with the Rector and Christian Formation Director to provide input about program offerings, topics, and approaches to spiritually engage others	Carol Wilson	757-253-6540	
	Home Fellowship Groups	Volunteer to help train and organize new leaders to form new groups	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Benedictine Spirituality	Meet weekly as a community to pray and read from the Rule of Benedict	Tom Hale	757-565-1069	
	Daughters of the King	An order for women who take vows of prayer, service, and evangelism. Meet twice monthly.	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Education for Ministry	A seminar for those who question and want to explore faith and God. Ultimately a four-year program spanning Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Theology, but registration is done annually.	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Lenten Devotional Booklet	Volunteer to write an interpretation of a Scripture passage during Lent, to be compiled with others and shared with other parishioners.	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Bible & Book Studies	Offered periodically as a lectionary study or various Bible chapters or themes	Rev. Cathy, Rev. Lisa	757-229-1111	
	Inquirer Class	Introductory classes (5) to deepen one's understanding of the Episcopal Church—intended for newcomers or cradle Episcopalians!	Rev. Cathy, Rev. Lisa	757-229-1111	
	Advent Wreath Workshop	Join us to prepare for Advent, making your own wreath. Help with organizing this event is always welcomed.	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Meet monthly for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service	Matt Fritchey	904-553-8928	
	Sunday School Teachers	Volunteer to lead a Sunday School class along with other adults on a team	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Journey to Adulthood J2A	Volunteer to coordinate activities and mentor youth in the church	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
	Episcopal Youth EYC	Volunteer to coordinate activities and mentor youth in the church	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111	
Vacation Bible School VBS	Volunteer to help organize and lead activities during summer vacation Bible School	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111		
OUTREACH	Poverty/Homelessness	Outreach Commission	Volunteer to work as a commission member, helping the church plan and organize outreach activities. Monthly meetings, or opt to work/support any of the following focused organizations	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		3E Restoration	Encouraging, Empowering, Equipping homeless neighbors for self-sufficiency	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Community of Faith Mission	Winter shelter hosted weekly by faith groups November-March	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Faith in Action	Support services for seniors inc. transportation, shopping, chores, calls, yardwork	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Grace Haven	Emergency shelter for families connecting them with services for a sustainable future	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		The Harbor	Day Center, 10am-2pm, offering warm meal (includes Community Kitchen now), shower, access to services	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111

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OUTREACH		United Way CRC	Direct assistance, referrals for housing, utilities, food, clothing, transportation, health	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
	Hunger	Summer Lunches for Kids	Inter-agency community commitment to provide lunches for food-insecure students during summer months. SMEC works at UU on Friday.	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		CRC Food Bank	Provide healthy food options for low-income families in our community	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		FISH	All-volunteer agency providing food, clothing, housewares to neighbors in need	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Grove Outreach Center	Ministering to physical and spiritual needs of Grove neighborhood of JCC	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Meals on Wheels	Delivering meals to adults in our community to alleviate food insecurity	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Thanksgiving Meals	Complete holiday meal prepared early Thurs. morning delivered to 25 households	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
	Women, Children, Youth	Avalon Center	Ending domestic & sexual violence through prevention, education, shelter, support	Cindy Jordan	757-564-1807
		Boys Home of Virginia	Helping young men 6-18 develop potential mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		CASA	Advocacy services for abused and neglected children	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Chanco Camperships	Scholarships for children to enjoy summer camp at our diocesan camp	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Jackson-Feild Homes	Behavioral health service for children in residential care	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Latisha's House	Building safe houses for women who are victims of sex trafficking	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Laurel Lane Elementary	Responding to needs of children at our partner neighborhood school	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
	Caring & Connecting	Community Café	Interfaith gathering for seniors, six times a year, for education, fellowship, fun	Martha Caruso	757-229-1111
		Hospice House	Services for those at the end of life and their families	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Lackey Clinic	Quality medical care for more than 1500 low-income and uninsured area residents	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
Olde Towne Medical Center		Non-profit rural health center providing care to uninsured/underinsured	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111	
SpiritWorks Foundation		Recovery support services for individuals, families, and mentors	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111	

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OUTREACH	C & C	The Arc of Williamsburg	Programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and families	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Williamsburg Walk the Talk	Support for the incarcerated before and after re-entry to the community	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		The Open Table	Creative community and transformation through relationships with individuals and families experiencing poverty and other life challenges.	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
	International, Refugee, & Advocacy	AFEDJ	American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, supporting education, health	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		CCC/RRC	Commonwealth Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Creation Care	Advocate and promote “green” thinking and policies here within our own campus and in the wider community	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		ERD & Disaster Relief	Episcopal Relief and Development supporting disaster relief, transformation worldwide	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		Justice League	Plan and implement experiences to help us strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		St. Vincent’s School, Haiti	Academic, clinical, residential services for children with disabilities to reach potential	Rev. Lisa, Office	757-229-1111
		United Thank Offering	Ministry of The Episcopal Church nurturing gratitude, supporting mission worldwide	Ann Meyer	757-229-1111
PASTORAL CARE	Flower Delivery	Working in pairs, altar flowers are redistributed following 11am service and delivered to designated recipients	Allison LoCastro	757-345-0449	
	Pastoral Care Team	Monthly meetings and mentoring by clergy and staff to ready lay volunteers to minister to those hospitalized, home bound, in nursing homes, lonely, or needing companionship with love and compassion—visit, call, write cards, make cards, administer communion	Martha Caruso	757-229-1111	
	Prayer Chain	Pray confidentially and faithfully for others when asked	Martha Caruso	757-229-1111	
	Loss Support Group	Monthly support group meeting for those affected by loss in need of consolation and fellowship	Martha Caruso	757-229-1111	

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WORSHIP	Acolytes	Youth in the church who assist in worship services by carrying the processional cross, lighting candles, holding the Gospel Book	Nellie Williams	757-810-2299
	Adult Choir	Sings at the 11:00am Sunday service, September to June, Christmas Eve, Good Friday. Rehearsals Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm. Grade 9 and above are welcome	Phaedra McNorton	757-229-1111
	Altar Guild	Prepares the Altar for all worship services, weddings, baptisms, etc. Four teams rotate service every four weeks	Barbara Buder, Susan Terrien	757-564-7494 757-229-0549
	Bell Choir	Performs at 9:15 am and 11:00am services twice annually. Rehearses Wednesday afternoons 4:00-5:00pm	Phaedra McNorton	757-229-1111
	9:15 Youth Musicians	All instruments are welcome to play. Rehearses Wednesday as needed	Phaedra McNorton	757-229-1111
	Greeters	Welcomes everyone—members, newcomers and visitors—at all Sunday services. Three month rotation with two commitments. Arrive 15-20 minutes before service	Nancy and Jim Pierce	757-258-4643
	Lay Eucharistic Ministers LEMs	Assists in Eucharist with chalice or paten, may include reading scripture and offering prayers. Required training provided here at St. Martin's for licensure by the Diocese of Southern Virginia. All services offered by the church (Sunday and additional)	Sandy Dunton	757-903-6725
	Lectors	Read aloud lessons and prayers. Good public speaking voice—no license required	Sandy Dunton	757-903-6725
	Liturgical Dance	Prepare presentations for context of liturgy—5 or 6 times a year. Explore movement as a prayer form	Denise Wade	757-561-6768
	Ushers for all services	Two ushers required for each service -- 9:15, 11:00, and special. Special duties both before and after services, such as handing out bulletins, assisting with seating and special needs of congregants, count attendance, direct traffic during Communion, assist with collection plates and pick up discarded bulletins, straighten hymnals and prayer books	9:15 Cindy Jordan 11:00 Jim & Linda Osborn	757-564-1807 757-229-0655
	Vergers	Members of the laity who work directly with the Rector to assist with organization and operation of religious services	Roger Hoopengardner	757-903-4246