

## 2024 Lenten Focus: Hospitality

"Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously." Matthew 10:7-8 (Message Bible)

## **Lenten Series: Ministries of Hospitality**

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

The Lenten Series this year will begin at 6:30 pm with a simple supper, followed by the presentation and discussion until 8:15 pm on four consecutive Wednesday nights.

- 1. **February 28**—What does "hospitality" mean and what are ways we can be hospitable as Christians?
- 2. **March 6**—Hospitality and unity in Radnor, Wayne, and other local communities. Guest presenter: The Rev. Howard Childs, Jr., Second Baptist Church, Wayne.
- 3. **March 13**—Share stories of hospitality throughout the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- 4. March 20—Explore ways we can each grow to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" and "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being." This is a chance for you to share your hospitality ministries, and invite others in the wider community to join you!

The focus will be on the many ways we are called to be hospitable and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Each of us has meaningful experiences to share.

- We will meet in the Gurley Room and enjoy a simple supper, followed by worship, a brief presentation, Q&A, and a discussion.
- Guest speakers will tell stories highlighting various kinds of hospitality.
- Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this annual St. Martin's tradition. Each week stands alone so join us for as many as you wish!

Contact Deb Parker to learn more, to RSVP, or to volunteer to bring food (<u>stmartinsradnor@gmail.com</u>) or call 740-272-6901.

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