

**Dear St. Martin's Community,**

Everyone is welcome to join the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Children, Youth, and Families for fun and connection Saturday morning to noon at the church. We'd love to see you there for all or part of what we have planned.

**Rough Schedule:**

**9 a.m.:** Gather with donuts and coffee by the Playground

**9:30 a.m.:** Brief prayer and then the work begins!

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m.:** Work-time

**11 a.m. - noon:** Holy Eucharist with Discussion of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* (all are welcome, no need to have read the book) in the Houston Room

**Noon:** Gather, pray, eat! B&G Cook-out. Weather permitting, we'll eat under the tent.

**12:45-1 p.m.:** Clean up from cook-out

**Main Work Projects:**

- Creating a new children's garden near the playground. Adults will dig out the bed, and children will plant flowers.
- Putting down wood chips in key places in the playground area. Children and adults will rake the chips.
- Cleaning 2-3 memorial benches around the grounds.
  - Children will help clean using a gentle solution of Dawn dish soap + vinegar — we'll provide latex gloves, hand trowels, and disposable gardening gloves for all their tasks.
  - Adults can tackle the tougher benches using a stronger mix of Dawn, vinegar, and a tablespoon of bleach. Latex gloves will be available, and we recommend wearing old clothes that can get muddy or stained.

**Cook-Out Menu:**

We'll be grilling **burgers, hot dogs, and bean burgers** in the kitchen and setting up a buffet under the tent.

**Don't Forget:**

- **Sunscreen + a hat** to stay sun-safe
- **Clothes and shoes** that can handle a little mess and moisture, or a change of clothes!
- Any **yard tools** you may have (i.e. shovels, rakes, gardening gloves).