



## Expectations for “Membership”

*As a worshiping community of disciples of Jesus we will:*

Faithfully attend worship weekly.

Devote one hour a week to Christian Education for you and your family.

Choose a ministry that speaks to your heart and do it.

Take the next step in your faith formation.

Joyfully give back to God a percentage (10% - a biblical tithe) of your income in proportional response to the blessings God has given you. The average response this year is \$6,238 per family.

## Expectations of St. Martin's Episcopal Church

*As a disciple of Jesus here you should expect from St. Martin's:*

We will celebrate Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

We will be faithful stewards of the collective resources that have been entrusted to us.

We will offer quality Christian Education for all.

If you are ill or in need of pastoral care we will be available.

We will live into our Baptismal Covenant and “proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.” (BCP p. 305)

## First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church

The Reverend Matthew Hanisian, *Rector*

The Reverend Nathan Erdman, *Associate Rector and Chaplain*

The Reverend Dr. John Price, *Priest Associate*

Ms. Lisa Work, *Seminarian*

Dr. HyeSung Hwang, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Our mission is to gather as a welcoming community of Christ called to love and serve God, our neighbors and each other in joyful presence in the world.**

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# St. Martin's Advent Programs

## SEEING ADVENT EVERYWHERE

**Tuesday nights on Zoom at 7:00 p.m., Now through December 13**

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**MORE THAN ENOUGH**



## NEW TO ST. MARTIN'S?

Please scan our QR code and help us welcome you to our community.

# Welcome to St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church

*Our worship services are taken from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP);  
all are invited to participate fully in our worship of God this morning.*

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - 8:00 A.M.

### THE WORD OF GOD

<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>	BCP p. 323
<b>COLLECT FOR PURITY</b>	BCP p. 323
<b>GLORIA</b>	BCP p. 324
<b>COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>	BCP p. 159
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	See p. 4 of bulletin
<b>PSALM</b>	See p. 4 of bulletin
<b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>	See p. 5 of bulletin
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>	See p. 5 of bulletin
<b>SERMON</b>	The Reverend Matthew Hanisian <i>One minute of silence.</i>
<b>NICENE CREED</b>	BCP p. 326
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>	BCP p. 328
<b>CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION</b>	BCP p. 330
<b>THE PEACE</b>	BCP p. 332 <i>Should you wish to refrain from physical contact during the Peace, simply give those around you the two-fingered "peace sign" as an easy way to communicate your preference.</i>

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### THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>OFFERTORY SENTENCE</b>	BCP p. 343
<b>EUCARISTIC PRAYER I</b>	BCP p. 333
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	BCP p. 336
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<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	BCP p. 339
<b>BLESSING</b>	
<b>DISMISSAL</b>	

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Our worship services are taken from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), The Hymnal 1982 (H) and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (L). We invite you to participate fully in our worship service, by both singing joyfully and with spoken responses which appear in bold.

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - 10:30 A.M.

### THE WORD OF GOD

**PRELUDE:** *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*, BWV 600

Johann Sebastian Bach

**WELCOME**

*Please stand and sing.*

**OPENING HYMN:** *Rejoice! Rejoice, believers*

H 68

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP p. 355

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

BCP p. 355

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Gloria, short for "gloria in excelsis," is our hymn of thanks and praise to God that focuses on the redemption of the world by Christ's death and resurrection.*

*The Collect of the Day "collects" our individual thoughts into unified prayer that we might respond to the lessons we are about to hear.*

**GLORIA**

H S 279

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

BCP p. 211

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

**A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH**

2:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 122**

BCP p. 779

**<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."**

**<sup>2</sup> Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

**<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;**

**<sup>4</sup> To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.**

**<sup>5</sup> For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.**

**<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

**<sup>7</sup> Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.**

**<sup>8</sup> For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.**

**<sup>9</sup> Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."**

## A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN:** "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us

H 61 v. 1 & 3

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

*As we sing the Sequence Hymn all children are invited to gather in the back of the church with the Children's Chapel adult leaders. Children's Chapel is located in the Parish Hall. The children will rejoin their parents during the Peace.*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

24:36-44

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

The Reverend Matthew Hanisian

*One minute of silence.*

## NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM I

BCP p. 383

*In our parish family long term prayers are requested for: Sarah, Michelle, Brian, Don, Donna, Christy, Kenny, Jeff, Barbara, George, Matt, Tina, and Kyle.*

## CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

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*The Gospel procession into the congregation reminds us that Jesus came among us. All face the Gospel.*

*The Nicene Creed is the most ancient and important corporate confession of our faith. We are joining ourselves to the great heritage of the holy (of God) catholic (universal) and apostolic (witnessing to the resurrection) church down through the centuries.*

*The Prayers of the People remind us that in our worship we are connected to a larger fellowship - the Church - the Body of Christ, on whose heart lies the cares and concerns of the world.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree*

Carl Schalk

DOXOLOGY

L 56

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise Him all creatures, here below.  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p. 367

SANCTUS

H S 129

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p. 364

FRACTION

All sing.

L 271

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have  
 mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have  
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## THE CONGREGATION JOINS IN THE SINGING OF THE COMMUNION HYMNS

<b>COMMUNION HYMNS:</b> <i>Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise</i>	H 345
<i>Awake, my soul</i>	H 11

### SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	BCP p. 365
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### BLESSING

<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> <i>Lo! He comes, with clouds descending</i>	H 57
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### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

<b>POSTLUDE:</b> <i>Cornet Voluntary</i>	George Berg
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**The Dismissal**  
asserts the  
relationship  
between  
worship  
and living.  
It is a call to  
mission, a  
call to live the  
baptismal and  
Eucharistic life  
in the world.

## Do You Know About Our... CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** If you haven't already, be sure to register online at: <https://stmartinsinthefield.com/ministries/>.

**Sunday School (K-Grade 5):** SMES Art and Science rooms | **Rite-13 (Grade 6-8):** SMES Teacher Workroom

**J2A (Grade 9-10):** Lower Heck Hall | **Confirmation Class/YAC (Grade 11-12):** St. Martin's House upstairs conference room

## YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE WORKBENCH

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. (via Zoom)**

Explore the Scripture readings from our Sunday Eucharists and discuss how these spiritual themes shape our lives as Christians. Sign up with Bible Workbench mentor, The Rev. Dr. John Price, [johnranprice@gmail.com](mailto:johnranprice@gmail.com).

### NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Our nursery is available from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon on Sundays for infants and children ages 3 and under. Children's Chapel happens during the 10:30 a.m. service, from before the reading of the Gospel to the Peace. Children from 3 years old to 2nd grade are invited to experience an age appropriate Liturgy of the Word led by Children's Chapel adult leaders. Contact Rev. Nathan, [associate@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:associate@stmartinsinthefield.org) for details.

### PARENTS' GROUP - Sundays, 9:15 a.m. (Parish Hall)

The St. Martin's Parents' Group has an exciting semester of activities, learning and fellowship planned. This group is for all parents/guardians of school-aged children. Contact Rev. Matthew, [rector@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:rector@stmartinsinthefield.org).

### SHEPHERD GROUP Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. (via Zoom)

Group discussion of the readings for the upcoming Sunday. All adults welcome. For zoom link and details contact Susan Griesmyer, [sgriesmyer@verizon.net](mailto:sgriesmyer@verizon.net).

### BIBLE CHALLENGE BOOK STUDY

**Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. (St. Martin's House)**

Join us for a 22-week study of the Gospel of John. We are using the Lamplighter book guide for this study: <https://store.lamplightersusa.org/john1-11.aspx>. For details and questions contact Cindy Neseth, [cincysue1@aol.com](mailto:cincysue1@aol.com).

## CLERGY AND STAFF

### **The Reverend Matthew Hanisian, Rector, [rector@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:rector@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Lead pastor of our congregation, point of contact for baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Works with Vestry on budget, stewardship, property, and overall parish vision. Oversees our worship and parish events.

### **The Reverend Nathan Erdman, Associate Rector and School Chaplain, [associate@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:associate@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Primarily responsible for supporting the continued growth of our vibrant Children's and Youth ministries within the church, and serves as the Chaplain for our St. Martin's Episcopal School.

### **The Reverend Dr. John Price, Priest Associate**

Assists with parish pastoral care, preaching and leading the *Bible Workbench*, a weekly adult bible study on Sunday mornings.

### **Ms. Lisa Work, Seminarian, [seminarian@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:seminarian@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Serving with St. Martin's for the next two years doing contextual ministry as part of our clergy team.

### **Dr. HyeSung Hwang, Director of Music Ministries, [music@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:music@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Directs the adult and children's choirs, the hand bell ensemble, as well as organizes the music programs for all weekly and special services.

### **Amber Kaltz, Communications Coordinator, [communications@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:communications@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Manages parish communications including, weekly E-Pistle, website, social media and local advertising. Produces worship bulletins, reports and booklets, and maintains office computers.

### **Jory Bender, Bookkeeper, [treasurer@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:treasurer@stmartinsinthefield.org)**

Contact for questions about pledging and contributing to St. Martin's. Works with the treasurer to manage church finances.

### **Mike Fridy, Facilities Manager, [mfridy@stmartinsmd.org](mailto:mfridy@stmartinsmd.org)**

Responsible for keeping St. Martin's Church and School buildings and grounds clean and orderly in addition to performing routine maintenance and repairs as needed.

### **Reita Turro, Nursery Director**

Provides planning, and smooth and safe operation of the St. Martin's nursery.

## Sign Up to Receive the E-Pistle

The weekly E-Pistle parish newsletter is the primary method of communication to our parish family.

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we are an active and joyful congregation serving Christ in the world.

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# St. Martin's-in-the-Field ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 30, 4:00 p.m.

Please join in a Celebration of New Ministry to commemorate the start of Tony Shaffer's tenure as 7th Head of School at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal School. The celebration will be joined by the Right Rev. Eugene Sutton, the 14th and current Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. We look forward to this opportunity for the Church and the School to join in formally welcoming Tony and his family to our community.

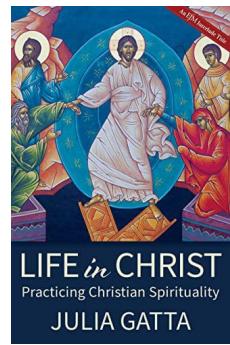


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## OUTREACH PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 9, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Martin's is hosting a Pizza Night at Light House Homeless Prevention Support Center. We will be helping our neighbors by providing pizza to the guests at Light House along with leading a game night. Children must be at least 11 to volunteer. **Please RSVP by December 2.** Sign up on our website [www.stmartinsinthefield.com/events/](http://www.stmartinsinthefield.com/events/).

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## NOVEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION: ST. MARTIN'S HOLIDAY SHARING

This month's Outreach collection will benefit St. Martin's November and December Holiday Sharing efforts. Every year St. Martin's sponsors families providing both holiday meals and gifts. Last year we helped 23 families and 5 senior citizens; this year we have signed up for 25 families and 5 seniors. Any money raised beyond what is needed for Holiday Sharing will be used to support purchasing gifts for children at the YWCA or Sarah's House.



To donate visit [stmartinsinthefield.com/giving/give/](http://stmartinsinthefield.com/giving/give/) and put Holiday Sharing in the memo area.

For details contact Parker and Tiffany Carlisle, [parker.carlisle@gmail.com](mailto:parker.carlisle@gmail.com).



## GIFT CARDS TO SUPPORT J2A

Our J2A Youth Group is selling gift cards for their pilgrimage. For every card purchased, they receive a percentage back. These cards make great gifts, but most importantly can be used for everyday purchases. Give a card to yourself to buy your everyday groceries. It's a easy way to support the youth at St. Martin's without costing you extra. To place an order or to set up an account and order online contact Amber Kaltz, [amberkaltz@gmail.com](mailto:amberkaltz@gmail.com).



## COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Want to help keep our college students connected to St. Martin's? There are two ways you can help:

**VOLUNTEER:** Participate in our College Connections ministry. Volunteers are needed to write notes and/or pick up items for care packages which will be sent throughout the year to remind students we are praying for them and supporting them during this pivotal time in their lives.

**SIGN UP YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT:** If you a parent of a college student sign your child up for the College Connections program. It's easy, just email us your child(ren)'s name, address, and the college they attend. *If you sent this information last year, please send an update to confirm you wish to keep your child enrolled.*

If you are interested in volunteering or signing up your student, contact Rachel Erdman, [rachieryan@hotmail.com](mailto:rachieryan@hotmail.com).

## FLOWER GUILD IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The flower guild affords a great way to volunteer in a meaningful way without tying you to a tight schedule. Volunteers can do floral arrangements anytime between Thursday evening and Saturday evening. We will provide training to all those interested in bringing the beauty of God's creation into our worship on Sunday mornings, and for funerals and weddings. Contact Sandi Blair, [muzzibl@yahoo.com](mailto:muzzibl@yahoo.com), (908) 391-6747

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP

Here is all the information you need to sign up your family for a great Christmas pageant at St. Martin's:

**Sign-up by December 14 on our website [www.stmartinsinthefield.com/events/](http://www.stmartinsinthefield.com/events/)**

- **Rehearsal on Sunday, December 18 at 11:45 a.m.**
- Christmas Pageant is Saturday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.
- Arrival time for the cast is 3:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
- Kids ages 4 through Grade 5 can sign up to be Angels, or Shepherds.
- Children in Grade 4 and 5 can sign up to be considered for Mary, Joseph and reading roles.
- Parents can sign-up to help out with the fun.

Sign up now so we can have costumes ready for all of our angels and shepherds. For questions contact Rev. Nathan, [associate@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:associate@stmartinsinthefield.org)

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

We welcome all to worship with us especially our youngest parishioners. In the narthex parents/guardians will find a stand with colorful bags containing activities to keep young ones engaged during the worship service. *Please help us reuse these materials and share God's word with others, by returning this bag, the book and crayons after the service.* For details contact the parish office, [parishadmin@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:parishadmin@stmartinsinthefield.org).

