



November, 2018

Greetings St. Martin's Members,

Fall is truly here---it's a time for football games, elections, raking leaves, and digging forgotten sweaters out of storage. It is also time for our Stewardship Campaign at St. Martin of Tours—and a good time to reflect on individual faith and our corporate worship together.

Real faith is built over time—evolving and changing as we change and grow. It is our long obedience to God that shapes us and provides the deep gift of Christ's peace and encourages us to love God and our neighbors.

The basic habits of discipleship--things like daily prayer, weekly worship in church, serving the poor, and financial giving--are ways that we build up a strong foundation of faith that grows and builds over time.

I believe that we can help God change the world with the love of Jesus. But it's a long game and requires our daily attention. I hope you know that I am in this for the long game with you at St. Martin of Tours.

I am ever grateful and inspired by your support of your church.

Thank you and God bless,

In Christ,

Vicar Kim Roberts+

NOVEMBER		Sunday Nov. 4th DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS! 		Benefit Concert* Sunday, Nov. 11 at 3:30 PM 24 and J Streets St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church <small>co-sponsors: Salem Baptist Church Choir Omaha Children's Choir Jacky Love-Weyand Leslie Williams Reception to follow</small> <small>*To support restoring St. Martin's historic organ.</small>		OCC = Omaha Children's Choir	
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
				All Saints Day OCC Practice 6-7:30 PM 	All Souls Day 9:30-Noon Deacon Mark	WORLD SANDWICH DAY 	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Vestry 8 AM All Saints Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School Second Table Bible Study				OCC Practice 6-7:30 PM 	Carl Sagan Day 	Set up Day From 10 AM Get ready for Concert Tomorrow	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Eucharist 9:30 AM CONCERT 3:30 PM Preacher-Deacon Mark 	 Happy Birthday Patrick	World Kindness Day 		OCC Practice 6-7:30 PM 			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School Second Table Bible Study Apple Cider Day		International Transgender Day Of Remembrance  November 20		Happy THANKSGIVING Day 	Happy DOCTOR WHO Day 	Celebrate your UNIQUE TALENT day now 24th 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
Christ the King Eucharist 9:30 AM Sunday School Second Table Bible Study Ends 		Giving Tuesday 		OCC Practice 6-7:30 PM 	St. Andrew the Apostle  <i>Saint Andrew,</i> PRAY FOR US!	ADVENT 	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Advent Lunch and Learn December Sundays	Tuesday, December 11 th Taize Compline 6:30 PM	Lunch Bags	Clothesline	Teen Parent Pantry	South Omaha Community Care Council	South Omaha Business Association	

	4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov
	All Saints	Pentecost 25	Pentecost 26	Christ the King
Altar	1-Chambers	2-Kowalski	3-Mincer	4-Hughes
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chalice	Deacon Mark	Patrick V.	Steve M.	Deacon Mark
Lector	Stephanie	David R	Beth M.	Paul H.
Preacher	Vicar Kim	Deacon Mark	Vicar Kim	Vicar Kim
Usher	Bill R	Bill R	Jim M.	Bill R
Thurifer	Steve M	xxx	xxx	Steve M

Look these over and let me know ASAP about changes. AC

	2-Dec	9-Dec	11-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	30-Dec
	Advent 1	Advent 2	Taize Compline	Advent 3	Advent 4	Christmas Eve	Christmas 1
Wreath	Paul, Judith, Jim Rita	David, Connor	xxx	Mincers	Hughes	All Ushers and Children	Acolytes
Altar	1-Chambers	2-Kowalski	2-Kowalski	3-Mincer	4-Hughes	ALL	1-Chambers
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	Volunteer	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Chalice	Deacon Mark	Steve	xxx	Patrick	Steve	TBA	TBA
Lector	Paul	Stephanie	Volunteer	Beth	Patrick	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Vicar Kim	Patrick V.	Vicar Kim	Vicar Kim	Vicar Kim	Vicar Kim	Vicar Kim
Usher	Steve M	Bill R.	Volunteer	Steve M	Bill R.	Bill R.	Steve M
						Remy P.	
Thurifer	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	Steve M.	xxx

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may make prayer request additions, deletions, and modifications via
 Vicar Kim Roberts at bkeroberts@msn.com or through the
 Parish Administrator Ann Chambers at smartinofoursomaha@gmail.com
 Call (402)-733-8815 to leave a message
 or through the Web site Prayer request form www.stmartinofoursomaha.com

PRAY FOR: David, Susie, Maria, Luke, Michael, Keith, Jim, Lynn, Peggy, Frank, Emily, Kara, Benji, Frank, Elizabeth, Teresa, Helen, Joy, Lani, Patrick, Gary., Nathan, Sarah

PRAY FOR immigrants and dreamers, victims of violence and war, victims of gun violence, victims of sex trafficking; people with HIV/AIDS; members of the armed forces, especially those deployed overseas or in war zones and their loved ones back home; people dealing with natural disasters and those in recovery and all the lost children of the world.

PRAY FOR our Presiding Bishop, The Most Rev Michael Curry; Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Scott Barker, our sister parish Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellevue NE; St Martin de Tours, Copperas Cove TX; the South High School Teen Parent Program; The Friends of Tamar Ministry, InCommon, Magdalene Omaha.

PRAY FOR refugees, the poor and the hungry; the unemployed; the uninsured and underinsured; prisoners and their families; the homeless and near-homeless; immigrants; shelters and food pantries; visitors and newcomers to St Martin of Tours.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS NEWS



ALL ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE

All worshipping at St. Martin of Tours who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion at God's altar. If you prefer to receive a blessing, fold your arms across your chest.

VESTRY NOTES: The Vestry will meet on Sunday, November 4 at 8:00 am. Daylight Saving Time Change.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School will meet on **Sundays at 9:30 am.**



ACOLYTES, USHERS, AND LECTORS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving as an acolyte, lector, or usher—or if you are already serving in one of those positions---please let Vicar Kim know if you are interested.



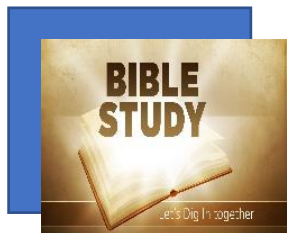
OMAHA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are pleased to welcome the Omaha Children's Choir to St. Martin of Tours. Choir Director Amanda Stevenson will rehearse students here on **Thursdays from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm.** The Children's Choir will also perform occasionally at St. Martin's.

BENEFIT CONCERT



On **Sunday, November 11th at 3:30 pm** St. Martin of Tours will host a Benefit Concert to raise funds to restore our historic Hiner Tracker Organ. The concert will include performances by the Salem Baptist Choir, the Omaha Children's Choir, Becky Lowe-Weyand and Keith Winton. Light refreshments will follow in the Undercroft. There will be no charge for the concert, however a free will donation is requested.



BIBLE STUDY

Our study of the Book of Genesis will continue following Second Table in the Chapel. The study will be led by David Rose. This session will end Christ the King Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP

Our 2018 Stewardship Drive begins **wraps up on November 18th**. Pledging is the indispensable foundation of the annual Church operations, as pledges represent about 80% of church income. Any pledge—big or small—helps us plan for the coming year. Your pledge is essential to ensure that St. Martin's continues to thrive and to serve our community in South Omaha. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or increasing your pledge over last year's.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

This year, All Souls Day falls on **Friday, November 2nd**. Deacon Mark Kowalski will open the church from **9:30 am-12 noon** for anyone wishing to stop in to pray. At St. Martin's, we offer an opportunity for people to bring pictures of their loved ones for a shrine in the chapel. Please bring your pictures by **Sunday, October 28th** for the shrine.

ALL SAINTS
DAY



St. Martin of Tours Church will observe **All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 4th** this year. During the service, we will remember the Faithful Departed. Forms will be available October 14th -28th. Please include a first name (last names optional) for those who have passed away to be remembered and prayed for on November 4th. You are invited to bring pictures of your departed loved ones to display in the shrine in the chapel.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to “Fall Back” on **Sunday, November 4th**. We’ll finally get that hour of sleep back that we lost in the spring.



**EPISCOPAL
PANTRY**
Dean Fricke Memorial
Episcopal Food Pantry

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IF YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED WAY

Please help the food pantry supported by Episcopal churches in the Omaha area financially by designating your United Way giving to the “Dean Fricke Memorial Episcopal Food Pantry, Inc., Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 113 No. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102,” phone 342-7013. We

are not on the list, so ask your United Way volunteer for a Donor Designation form. Fill in the space for a non-affiliated agency indicating Episcopal Food Pantry. You do not need an ID #, even though the form may ask for it. To ensure proper credit, please check the box to receive acknowledgment of your contribution.

THANK YOU

St. Martin of Tours church has had a busy and productive year so far in South Omaha. But of course, we can always do more. Please consider inviting a friend to worship with us. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to St. Martins and what it means to do God’s work in this community. Many people give a gift through their will. Would you consider leaving a gift to St. Martin’s? Most especially, thank you for your faithful witness.



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St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, Diocesan Bishop of Nebraska

Rev. Kim Roberts, Rector

Rev. Mark Kowalski, Deacon

Ann Chambers, Parish Administrator, Music Director

Cathie Hughes, Sunday School Director

David Rose, Adult Education

Steve Mincer, Senior Warden

Beth Mincer, Treasurer

ITEMS NEEDED FOR TRAVEL BAGS

- LUNCH SACKS**
- SMALL CAN OF PROTEIN FOOD** (such as Vienna ,
Chili, or Tuna with pop top)
- SMALL CAN FRUIT** (with pop top)
- CAN OF SPARKLING WATER** (with pop top)
- SNACK BAR**—fruit or granola
- PLASTIC SPOON OR FORK**
- WRAPPED CANDY**



ITEMS NEEDED FOR TEEN PARENT PANTRY

NOTE: There are three newborns expected this school year.

- Baby Shampoo:** Johnson & Johnson or Tippy Toes Brands
- Bath Wash:** Johnson & Johnson or Tippy Toes Brands
- Baby Lotion:** Johnson & Johnson or Tippy Toes Brands
- Baby Wipes:** Johnson & Johnson or Tippy Toes Brands
- TOYS** 12-24 month
- FORMULA** Enfamil Regular Formula
- STORY BOOKS** 12-24 months Flap style books and chunky
page books
- DIAPERS** Infants, Sizes 4 and 5
- CLOTHING** Infants, Sizes 18 months-4T
- SHOES** Sizes 4-5-6-7