

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 19, 2024

This Sunday!

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. This great feast day is also known as “the birthday of the church.” We’ll have streamers and special music, as well as readers in languages of the world during the first lesson. Before and after the morning services, you will also have a chance to enjoy the beautiful “Season of Courage” exhibit that was part of the Fearless Faith Revival (see announcement below). **Wear red and bring cupcakes to share!**

“Season of Courage” Exhibit at St. Martin’s for Pentecost

We are honored to be the first parish in the Diocese to host the Season of Courage exhibit that was unveiled at the Fearless Faith Revival in Roseville at the end of April. The exhibit was the brainchild of Miriam Casey, who co-chairs both the Commission on Intercultural Ministries and the Commission on the Environment (the latter with Rev. Pamela). Miriam will be here on Sunday to answer questions and to help us think about how we can show courage in our own lives and ministries.

Miriam asked seven leaders around the Diocese to tell a story of courage, something they are doing on the ground to strengthen their efforts at Becoming Beloved Community. Those stories were so inspiring that she asked several other leaders to add their stories to the project, and from there the exhibit was born. The exhibit will be visible throughout the church on Sunday and through Pentecost. You’ll be able to interact with the exhibit by writing a response and adding it to a prayer tree. What a great opportunity to invite a friend to learn about all the good work going on around the Diocese!

Pentecost Family Pizza Party after 10am Service on May 19

We invite families with children or youth to a pizza party after the 10am service. Meet in Room 6/7 and out on the Great Lawn. We’ll have children's crafts and activities, and we’d also like to hear your input on upcoming youth, children, and family activities and formation.

Music Notes for Sunday

Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost, and all hymns were chosen to celebrate the Holy Spirit, including our march-like processional, “Hail thee, festival day,” and our recessional, “Holy Spirit, ever living,” with its graceful tune Abbott’s Leigh. Our offertory anthem was composed by William Dawson (1899-1990), revered for his contribution to the development of American music, especially his incorporation of African American themes and melodies into “serious” music for the American concert hall. His “Negro Folk Symphony” is arguably his most important work, and he composed many instrumental chamber works. However, Dawson is probably best known for his choral arrangements of spirituals, including Sunday’s rousing anthem, “Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit.”

Happening Soon

Sidewalk Painting in Solidarity with Davis Pride, Sunday, May 26

Pride month is fast approaching, and we want to show our support and solidarity. Because most of the Pride events are happening in Davis on the morning of Sunday, June 2 (a big day at St. Martin’s already), we’ve decided to start the celebration early—we’ll (chalk) paint rainbows and

other symbols of support on our walkways on Sunday, May 26, after church. That way, when people come to church in June, they will see that we fully support our LGBTQIA+ siblings and mean it when we say, “love is love.” Plan to stick around on May 26 to have some fun with chalk and chalk paint, all for a great cause.

Ministry Fair and End-of-Year Celebration “Sundae” on Sunday, June 2

On June 2, we will have a combined First Sunday service at 10am. After church we’ll have a Ministry Fair, where you can find out about the many ministries going on at the church and talk to people participating in them! If you are a ministry leader and want to show off the great work you do for the church and the world, here’s your chance. This will be an all-generation event. **We’ll have ice cream with toppings, a bounce house, and Davis Scales and Tails visiting with reptile exhibits. We hope all will be here to be part of the festivities!**

Other Announcements

Graduating? We'd Love to Congratulate You!

We would love to recognize any recent or upcoming graduates (high school, university, and any other) at our services on June 2. Please let us know about your accomplishment by emailing the church office at info@churchofstmartin.org and, if you are comfortable, include what school you are graduating from and degree(s) earned. **Please let us know by Tuesday, May 28.**

Cross Reinforcement and Ceiling Stained-Glass Window Update

Cross Reinforcement Completed

You may remember that when our ceiling window was inspected by a structural engineer, the engineer recommended that we reinforce the cable holding the cross—for redundancy. That reinforcement was completed this past week. We are posting updates regularly on our website on our progress on the stained-glass window. Read them here:

<https://churchofstmartin.org/2024/02/16/upgrades-and-repairs-to-stained-glass-window#currentwindowupdate>

Prayer Opportunities on Weekdays

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays, 8:30am in the narthex. Join Rev. Pamela and others for this 25-minute service.

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays, 5pm in Room 6/7. Join Kim Andrup and others for this 60-minute session.

Compline: Fridays, 8:30pm on Zoom. Join Deacon Margaret and others for this 20-minute service. Find the Zoom link on our website under “Worship.”

Meetings and Office Hours

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Spirituality in Nature Gathering: May 18 at 10am at Forbes Ranch

Vestry: Monday, May 20 at 7pm in the church library

Social Justice and Outreach: Tuesday, May 28 at 5:15pm on Zoom

Buildings & Grounds: Friday, May 31 at 4pm on Zoom.

Rector’s Office Hours on Monday

Rev. Pamela has office hours on Monday from 3 – 4:15pm in the church library or outdoors, depending upon the weather. **Her next office hours will be on Monday, May 20.** To reach Rev. Pamela at a different time, feel free to contact her directly (pamela@churchofstmartin.org) or to contact the church office. As a reminder, Rev. Pamela’s usual day off is Friday.

Looking for an Event? Check the Church Calendar

Are you looking for a church service or event at the church? We keep our church calendar up-to-date and you can always find worship services and events by using the drop-down menu item “Calendar” on our website (www.churchofstmartin.org) or by clicking on this link:

<https://churchofstmartin.org/calendar/>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am to 12pm. Stop by in person or contact the office by calling 530-756-0444 or sending an email to info@churchofstmartin.org

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.