

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

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TODAY! SUNDAY, MAY 10

Rogation Sunday: In the Episcopal Church, Rogation Sunday is a time of prayer and intercession, traditionally involving processions around the parish boundaries and blessings for the land and its inhabitants. Before the 10am service, we hope you'll be part of the Rogation Procession around the grounds, where we'll sing and stop several times to bless the land. Meet at the doors to the church at 10am.

Music Notes for 10am Service: On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Rogation Sunday, our music turns our attention to the created world as a sign of God's glory and sustaining care. Rogation days have long been associated with prayers for the land, for agriculture, and for the fruit of human labor. Our anthem, "The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God," is a chorus from "The Creation," an oratorio by Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809). In this movement (a musical response to the fourth day of Creation), a heavenly choir led by a trio of archangels gives voice to the idea that creation itself proclaims God's majesty and sings God's praise. See the full music notes here: <https://churchofstmartin.org/music/#clef>.

Youth Liturgy of the Word: Junior and senior high youth join Rev. Debbie during the first part of the 10am service to discuss what the Gospel is saying to them. **Join the Rogation Procession first** and, instead of going into the church after the procession, go with Rev. Debbie to Room 8 to reflect on today's Gospel.

Guest Preacher: Today, we welcome Mae Barnes as our guest preacher. Mae is a Vestry member and is graduating this month from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley with a Ph.D. in Theology and Ethics.

**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers as well as to all who nurture, mentor, and love children
and all God's creatures.**

A PLACE AT THE TABLE POTLUCKS ARE BACK! Saturday, May 23, 5:30pm

The "A Place at the Table" potlucks are hosted by parishioners at their homes or at the church. Guests are asked to bring something to share for dinner. Our next A Place at the Table potluck will be on Saturday, May 23, at 5:30pm at Charlie and Diane Bamforth's home. The hosts are the Bamforths and Craig and Carla Harris. They have space for 8 guests. Please let the office know by May 17 if you would like to attend. **We are also seeking hosts for June, July, and beyond.** As a host, you decide the time, date, and number of guests. Let us know if you're interested in hosting.

HAPPENING SOON! SAVE THE DATES!

May 17, "Knowing Jesus in a New Way" Bible Study after 10am Service: In an adult forum, we'll explore the shape and purpose of the various Easter season stories using a Godly Play format. Over the summer, we'll have additional sessions in this series, including June 21 "The Great Family," July 12 "The Parable of the Sower," and August 16 "The Story of Joseph."

May 24, The Day of Pentecost: We'll have ONE SERVICE only at 10am on Pentecost. It will be a Fourth Sunday service (meaning the service will be more accessible to the youngest in our congregation), and we'll have readers in world languages. Remember to wear red to symbolize the Holy Spirit, if possible! After the service, we'll have an all-parish BBQ with meat and vegan options hosted by St. Martin's Buildings and Grounds Committee, plus soccer for kids on the great lawn.

May 31, Celebration of Graduates: We'll celebrate all those graduating this year from any level of education or any type of academic or technical program. **Please let the office know if you or your children/grandchildren are graduating as we'd love to list their names in the service bulletin.**

June 14, PRIDE Eucharist and Chalking of the Parking Lot and Sidewalks: June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. On June 14, we'll have special prayers and reflections and chalking of the sidewalks and parking lot. **St. Martin's will have a booth at Davis Pride on Saturday, June 6 at Civic Center Park. If you'd like to help at the booth during the day, please let the office know.**

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Registration Open! Vacation Bible Camp in Davis, July 20-24: St. Martin's is participating in Davis Progressive Churches Vacation Bible Camp with Mt. Cross staff and taking place at Davis Community Church this summer. Children (grades K-6) and youth (grades 7-12) are welcome from July 20-24, 9am to 3pm each day. Cost is \$150 for K-6th grade and \$50 for 7 – 12th grade; scholarships are available. Register kids: <https://mtcross.campbrainregistration.com/> (select traveling day camp); Register youth: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthSummerCampReg>.

Registration Open for Diocesan Camps: Registration is open for **Camp Living Waters** (Arcata), **Camp Galilee** (Lake Tahoe), and **St. Dorothy's Rest** (Camp Meeker). These camps offer a range of experiences, from traditional camps for ages 6 and up to family camps. Prices, dates, and programs here: <https://www.norcalepiscopal.org/site/camps/>. For questions, contact Lisa Taylor at the Diocese: lisa@norcalepiscopal.org.

Davis Progressive Youth Collective Game Night, May 15, 6:30-9pm: For students in 6th - 12th grades; bring a friend. The event will be at Lutheran Church of the Incarnation. More information: <https://davis-progressive-youth-collective.mailchimpsites.com/>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Serve on a St. Martin's Committee: We need ONE MORE at-large member for the **Budget & Finance Committee**. Serving involves one hour per month, plus a small amount of time preparing for the meeting. We train you to read our financial statements; no accounting experience is needed. One-year commitment, with the option to serve longer. Two at-large members are needed to serve on a **Funding Selection Team** with two Vestry members and two Social Justice and Outreach Committee members. The group will meet twice this summer and a few more times through next Easter to discern which charitable organizations will receive special offerings and designated funds. If interested in either committee, contact Rev. Pamela or the office.

St. Martin's Weekly Food Collection: "Every person. Every week. One item of food," is the motto of the Jerry Hulbert Weekly Food Collection. Today's nonperishable food goes to STEAC. The following week's collection goes to Dixon Family Services.

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sinfonia Spirituosa, Sunday, May 17, 4pm: Sinfonia Spirituosa will share the stage with dancers from the Sacramento Ballet dancing to Jean-Philippe Rameau's lyric tragedy, *Dardanus*. Tickets: \$30 general; \$20 St. Martin's congregants; \$10 students. Info/tickets: <https://sinfoniaspirituosa.org/>

Mellon Music Festival, Friday, May 22, Sunday, May 24, 7:30pm: The Friday concert includes a program of Bach, Say, and Beethoven. The Sunday concert features pieces by Jean-Marie Leclair, Frank Bridge, Giovanni Sollima, and Johannes Brahms. \$20 per concert. Free admission for students at all levels and children under 18. Info/tickets: <https://www.mellonmusicfestival.com/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Choir Practice: Thursday, May 14 in the church | **Social Justice & Outreach:** Monday, May 18, 5:15pm on Zoom. | **Vestry:** Wednesday, May 20 at 7pm in Room 6/7.

RECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Rev. Pamela will be at a conference this coming week. Her next office hours will be on Tuesday, May 19 from 4-5:15pm.

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