

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, June 21, 2026

We also have a weekly E-News. To sign up, contact the office or leave your name on the welcome table.

TODAY! SUNDAY, JUNE 21

A Prayer for Juneteenth: O God of radiance, fascinating in your kaleidoscopic diversity, help us to love ourselves as we mirror your image to the world. As we grow tired of this struggle, Lord, and we feel alone in our weariness, strengthen us when we grow faint of heart. Give us a memory for the victories of our ancestors: help us to remember a time when our forebears faced immeasurable pain with the sure knowledge that you were with them. Remind us that we are truly never alone. When we grow faint, gird us with your strength; when we doubt, fill us with confidence that the beauty of our skin, ebony, mahogany, lemon, ivory and taupe is but a mere reflection of the richness of your glory. Help us to understand the gifts we bring into this broken world: the love of color and variety. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who touched all and loved all. **Amen.**
(Kaleidoscope Prayer from the Sacred Ground Curriculum)

Bible Study on Abraham and Sarah after 10am Service: Join Diane Bamforth and others after the 10am service for a time of learning and reflection. Our lectionary this summer includes several weeks of selections from the Book of Genesis that focus on Abraham, Sarah, and those who came after them; don't miss this chance to ponder these ancient stories anew! Meet in Room 6/7.

WELCOMING OUR NEW CURATE

Rev. Pamela announced in our Friday newsletter that St. Martin's will be welcoming a curate next month! Maggie Rutherford is a candidate for ordination here in the Diocese of Northern California and has just graduated from Berkeley Divinity School, the Episcopal Seminary at Yale. Please save the following dates: On Saturday, **July 18 at 11am**, Maggie will be ordained to the transitional diaconate at Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento. Her first Sunday with us will be **July 26**. Please be in touch if you want to help organize a welcome for Maggie!

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Graduation Sermon at Both Services: We are delighted to welcome James Hochbruekner to deliver a graduation sermon on Sunday, June 28. James graduated last week with degrees in Ecology and Philosophy and has been an active parishioner at St. Martin's and the peer minister at the Belfry. He leaves August 16 for a service year in Argentina through the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)'s Young Adult in Global Missions (YAGM) program. There, he and other young adults will partner with the *Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Unida* to do work ranging from afterschool programs to human rights initiatives. If you would like to follow James' journey through a newsletter or donate to his cause, please go to the links below:

Newsletter sign up: <https://bit.ly/4vY8N7R>

Donation link: <https://give.elca.org/p2p/site/PZSdn/page/NZSYxn>

Celebration of Abraham Gathering in the Garden, 1:30-3:30pm at Grace Garden: Celebration of Abraham invites the community to a Gathering featuring thoughts from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim community leaders and a community meditation project. You are encouraged to bring a dessert, fruit, or snack to share and bring a nonperishable food item for donation. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear sunscreen. Address: 1620 Anderson Rd in Davis. More information at www.celebrationofabraham.net.

ONE 10AM SERVICE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

On the four Sundays in July we'll have ONE service only at 10am. Let's enjoy worshipping all together for July. We also have exciting guest preachers lined up, starting with Rev. Mike Kinman on July 5. More details soon! We'll return to our schedule of two Sunday services on August 2.

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Registration Open! Vacation Bible Camp in Davis, July 20-24: St. Martin's is participating in Vacation Bible Camp at Davis Community Church. 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. Register kids (select traveling day camp): <https://mtcross.campbrainregistration.com/>; Register youth: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthSummerCampReg>. Scholarships available.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Taking RSVPs for June "A Place at the Table" Potluck: Meet fellow parishioners and spend time together by attending one of our "A Place at the Table" potlucks, hosted by parishioners. Our next potluck will be on **Sunday, June 28 at 5pm**, co-hosted by Colette Chabbott and Pamela Neilson at Colette's house in Davis. They have space for three more guests. Children are welcome too, as long as they'd be happy in a small yard. RSVP to the office. We'll also have one or two July potlucks and one August potluck, with dates to be announced soon.

HANDS-ON SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday St. Martin's Representative at the DCMH Meal: We need one more Saturday St. Martin's Representative at the Davis Community Meals and Housing meal. St. Martin's Reps serve one time a month from 11am to 1pm on a Saturday and, with the cook and other meals volunteers, assist as needed in serving the meal and making sure lock up and clean up are completed. If you could be another set of hands on this team, please let the office know.

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 the CA House Multifaith Living Community. Next week's will go to Dixon Family Services.

STEAC Weekend Food Packs for Kids: STEAC will hold a packing event in our parish hall on Friday, June 26, from 9-11am. The weekend food packs are for students in DJUSD who may be food insecure. To sign up, please contact St. Martin's office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Social Justice & Outreach: Monday, June 22, 5:15pm on Zoom. | **Worship Committee:** Tuesday, June 23, 8:45am in the library | **Buildings & Grounds:** Tuesday, June 23, 4pm on Zoom | **Vestry:** Wednesday, July 22, 7pm in Room 6/7

RECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Pamela holds office hours on Tuesdays. Her next office hours will be on Tuesday, June 23, 4 - 5:15pm in the church library. To see her at a different time, please contact her directly or you can always contact the church office. Office hours will take a summer hiatus for a few weeks after that, so no office hours on June 30, July 7, or July 14.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

The church office will be closed on two upcoming Mondays: **Monday, June 22** in observance of Juneteenth and **Monday, July 6** in observance of Independence Day.

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL WHO ARE CELEBRATING TODAY!