

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

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

TODAY! ADULT FORUM AFTER 10AM SERVICE, CONCERT AT 4PM

Reminder to Wear Name Tags: We have a new clergy member and quite a few visitors during the summer. It will help them learn our names if we all make an effort to wear our nametags. And if you need a nametag, just put your name on the list on the welcome table. You'll find your nametag waiting for you the following Sunday.

Adult Forum on Science and Faith, 11:30am: You won't want to miss parishioner Ben Eustis-Guthrie's talk after the 10am service entitled "Why Pythagoras Was Right." In Ben's words, "The presentation adapts my favorite general education physics lessons about profound connections between music theory, quantum mechanics, and the periodic table. I'll make connections to history and philosophy and to how our instincts for seeking beauty in the universe are vindicated by science. I'll continue with what I believe this means for faith." Ben is a Physics PhD candidate who will be finishing his studies soon and moving to New York City to teach physics, math, and computer programming at a Christian high school. Ben writes about connections between Physics and faith on his blog: aphysicistscathedral.substack.com. **Meet in the church.**

When We Talk about Love: A Mini-Recital for Voice and Piano, 4pm: Parishioners Pierre Gianferrara, Sarah Eustis-Guthrie, and Mark Grote, will present a brief recital of art songs for soprano, baritone, and piano featuring works by Fauré, Mendelssohn, and others. Admission is free. **Join us in the church.** All are welcome!

Two Sunday Morning Services: Starting today, we return to our regular schedule of two Sunday morning services, 8am (Rite I, in-person) and 10am (Rite II, in-person and online).

REV. MAGGIE'S SCHEDULE

Our curate, Rev. Maggie, is dividing time between St. Martin's and St. Luke's in Galt. Currently, her schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in the office at St. Martin's; Thursday in the office at St. Luke's; Friday (and often Saturday) off. On Sundays, Maggie will be at St. Martin's the first, second, and fourth Sunday of the month and at St. Luke's the third (and fifth) Sunday. She will hold office hours at St. Martin's on Mondays from 2-4pm beginning on August 3.

THIS THURSDAY! "GREEN TEAM" MEETING, AUGUST 6. 6PM ON ZOOM

This Thursday, August 6 at 6pm, the Green Team will have its first official meeting on Zoom. We are launching a Green Team to continue the work formerly done by our Care for God's Creation Committee and others. Come to the Zoom meeting to explore new materials that will help us with "Becoming a Community of Creation" and map out the path ahead. If you have questions or would like to be part of this ministry but can't attend in August, reach out to Junior Warden Elise Keddie or the office. You can get the meeting Zoom link from the church office.

EVERY PERSON. EVERY WEEK. ONE ITEM OF FOOD.

Above is the motto of the Jerry Hulbert Weekly Food Collection. Today's collection goes to Dixon Family Services. Next week's goes to The Pantry at UC Davis.

IN LOVING MEMORY

With sadness we inform you that the Rt. Rev. Jerry A. Lamb, former bishop of the Diocese of Northern California, passed away last week. Bishop Lamb served our diocese from 1992 to 2006. He later served as assistant bishop of Nevada (2007) and provisional bishop of the Diocese of San Joaquin (2008 - 2011). Services will be held at Trinity Cathedral in Sacramento with the date and time pending. Please keep his family in your prayers. *Loving God, we pray for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them.*

A THANK-YOU TO THE PARISH – A MEANINGFUL YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

This summer, St. Martin's was able to offer a scholarship for one of our youth to attend a weeklong Sierra Service Project, thanks to the youth mission fund in our budget. The family wrote a beautiful thank you message, noting, "Beyond the service work itself, the trip allowed her to build deep, lasting friendships and truly strengthen her personal faith. Your investment in her life has made an eternal impact and our entire family is deeply grateful." If you have a young person who needs assistance to attend a mission trip or do a service project, contact one of the clergy or the office.

UPCOMING WORSHIP, FORMATION, AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 9, Taizé Worship, 6:30pm: Taizé worship focuses on praying through song and silence. Join us in the church for a service that lasts about 30 minutes.

Sunday, August 16, Bible Study: Rev. Pamela will explore the story of Joseph after the 10am service in Room 6/7. Join her for an hour of learning, wondering, and discussion.

Sunday, August 23, Pizza Church, 5pm: Meet in Room 6/7 and on the patio outside for our second Sunday afternoon **intergenerational service** consisting of informal, interactive worship followed by a time for fellowship with pizza. The service includes Holy Eucharist as well as activities for children. Rev. Pamela and other clergy will also bless backpacks, briefcases, and any other work/study items you wish to bring at all three of our services on Sunday, August 23.

EVENTS OFFERED BY THE BROADER COMMUNITY

Thursday, August 13, 20, 27 at 4:30pm, Yoga by the Redwoods: Mindfulness, gentle-flow yoga for youth through adults offered at St. Martin's (Room 6/7) by certified yoga instructor Julia Seebach. No charge. Donations to St. Martin's optional.

Monday, August 24, 6:30pm, Davis Interfaith Association Meeting: The meeting will consist of a panel about social justice/outreach in various religious traditions, followed by conversation and questions. Rev. Pamela will be one of the panelists. Location TBA.

THREE WEEKDAY PRAYER SERVICES

Morning Prayer, Wednesday, 9am: Join Rev. Pamela, Rev. Maggie, and lay prayer leaders for a service of about 25 minutes in the church. In-person only.

Centering Prayer, Wednesday, 5pm: Join parishioners for one hour, which includes a spiritual reading with reflection and 20 minutes of silent centering prayer. In person only.

Compline, Monday - Friday, 8:30pm: Join Deacon Margaret and lay prayer leaders for a service of about 20 minutes on Zoom. Find the Zoom link on our website under "Worship." Online only.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Buildings & Grounds: Tuesday, August 4, 4pm on Zoom | **Green Team:** Thursday, August 6, 6pm on Zoom | **Social Justice & Outreach:** Tuesday, August 11, 5:15pm on Zoom | **Stewardship Committee:** Friday, August 14, 12pm in the library. | **Vestry:** Saturday, August 15, 1pm in the narthex | **Ushers' Meeting:** Sunday, August 23, 11:30am in the church. **Worship Committee:** Tuesday, September 1, 8:45am in the library.

CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Pamela holds office hours on Tuesday afternoons at 4pm. Her next office hours will be on Tuesday, August 4 from 4-5:15pm. To see Pamela at a different time, contact her at pamela@churchofstmartin.org. **Rev. Maggie** holds office hours on Monday afternoons from 2-4pm. To see Maggie at a different time, contact her at maggie@churchofstmartin.org.

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