

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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

TODAY AT CHURCH: THE SEASON OF CREATION CONTINUES!

Preacher: St. Martin's parishioner, Kimo Kimokeo, who graduated from the West Coast Collaborative (<https://www.wccollaborative.org>) lay preaching program, is preaching at both services today. Let's welcome Kimo!

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

HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

St. Martin's Program Year Kick-Off: We'll have one service at 10am with preaching, Holy Eucharist, the Sanctuary Choir, and festive music.

All-Parish Conversation about the Visioning Process for St. Martin's at 75: After the 10am service, please join us for a light brunch and an important conversation about the work that has gone into the visioning process and what happens next. We want to hear from you! It is vital that as many members of our community as possible take part in planning for this milestone and the next 75 years of St. Martin's life and ministry. The nursery will remain open during the adult forum.

Godly Play Begins: Godly Play begins at 10am for children TK - 6th grade in Room 4. Parents should drop off their children at Room 4 and fill out any required registration forms. Information about Godly Play is on the Godly Play webpage on our church website: <https://churchofstmartin.org/children-pre-k-through-6/>

Davis Progressive Youth Collective (DPYC) Escape Room: DPYC invites students in 6th-12th grade to join them for an Escape Room on Sunday, September 20 from 1:40-3pm at PanIQ Escape Room 2642 5th St. Sacramento. The cost is \$40/per person; please bring cash to the event (financial assistance is available) and RSVP to Megan from Davis United Methodist Church dumckids@davisumc.org.

NEW FALL CLASS: "REFLECTING IMAGES: CHRISTIANITY AND AI IN CONVERSATION"

Earlier this year, Pope Leo XIV released *Magnifica Humanitas*, a letter to the church urging us to be responsible in our usage of AI. St. Martin's, Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, and the Belfry invite you to a discussion series led by Dr. Mae Forrest Barnes. Mae has a background in theology and ethics, with a special focus in accessibility, science, and theological ethics. **Please join us on Tuesdays at 7pm, September 29 through October 27**, in the narthex at St. Martin's.

LAST CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER! HELP US WELCOME UC DAVIS STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

Want to help welcome UC Davis students and their parents who will be using our parking lot during move-in week? We could use a few more volunteers to **staff a welcome table in one to two-hour shifts) on September 14-18 from 9am - 1pm**. We'll have snacks, water, St. Martin's stickers, information about our labyrinth, and brochures about the church to give out. If you can help any of those days, please let the office know as soon as possible (info@churchofstmartin.org).

NEXT SATURDAY! FALL CONVOCATION AT ST. MARTIN'S, SEPTEMBER 19, 9:30AM

You are invited to attend the in-person gathering of Wingfield Deanery clergy, delegates, and friends at the 2026 Convocation, our annual pre-Convention event. We will gather at 9:30am for snacks and coffee, then the Convocation portion of the day, via Zoom, will be from 10am-12pm, followed by a catered lunch. Please **register by September 16**. All are welcome to gather with members from other churches in our Deanery. Please note that our Convention delegates and

alternates are required to attend (either in person or online). Contact Rev. Pamela, our Wingfield Dean, with questions. **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/JCU7xPcW511no4689>.

EVENTS OFFERED BY THE BROADER COMMUNITY

NAMI Yolo Panel on Mental Health in Yolo County Jails, Wednesday, September 16, 6-8pm at St. Martin's: Join NAMI Yolo for an important community conversation about mental health in Yolo County jails right here in our parish hall. Panelists include a Yolo County public defender, the program manager at the jail, a representative from Health and Human Services, and a retired deputy D.A. Come to hear and ask questions about resources, processes, and challenges.

Yolo Sol presents Good Fire, Living Water: The Gifts of a Marsh Economy September 20-November 13, 2026 at the Davis Arts Center. The event is a public exhibition on wetland stewardship featuring the eco-cultural and artistic practice of Wintun/Maidu culture-bearer Diana Almendariz and her daughters Ooti Maxine and Christina Almendariz. Funded, in part, by the City of Davis Arts & Cultural Affairs program. Learn more here: yolosol.org.

Dioceses of Northern CA and San Joaquin Rainbow Ministries Retreat, September 26, 10am - 3pm: Save the date for a Rainbow Spiritual Retreat for the Dioceses of Northern CA and San Joaquin at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 9000 Sonoma Hwy in Kenwood. Join Episcopalians who are part of the 2S/LGBTQIA+ community and their allies and friends. Cost \$20 (scholarships available). Register by September 16: <https://pci.iotform.com/form/262175723851157>

Recovery Retreat: "Practicing Everyday Resurrection," September 26, Trinity Cathedral, 9am-12pm: Enjoy a morning of prayer, music, and encouragement with speaker, the Rev. Coleen Tully. Offered by Trinity Cathedral and Diocesan Recovery Ministries. At Trinity Cathedral, 2620 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento. Those in recovery and their loved ones are welcome. No charge.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Food Collection: Can you help our neighbors who are food insecure? We collect non-perishable food items every Sunday at church. Today's collection goes to Dixon Family Services. Next week's goes to The Pantry at UC Davis.

DCMH Thursday Night Meals Rep: Are you interested in serving as a St. Martin's Meals Rep at the Thursday night meal in our parish hall? You arrive right before serving begins to welcome guests. Then you oversee the volunteers who do clean-up and lock up. You would be working on a team of 5-6 individuals who rotate in serving one Thursday a month. If you're not sure how the meals work but are interested, come visit one Thursday night from 5 - 7pm. Please let the office know if you can serve.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Choir Practice: Thursday, September 17, 7pm in the church | ***Vestry:*** Wednesday, September 16, 7pm in Room 6/7 | ***Social Justice & Outreach:*** Tuesday, September 22, 5:15pm on Zoom | ***Buildings & Grounds:*** Tuesday, September 29, 4pm on Zoom. | ***Worship Committee:*** Tuesday, October 27, 8:45am in the library.

CLERGY OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Pamela holds office hours on Tuesdays, 4-5:15pm. Her next office hours will be on September 15. **Rev. Maggie** holds office hours on Mondays, 2-4pm. Her next office hours will be on September 14. To see them at a different time, please email them directly or contact the office.

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