

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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

Día de los Muertos, Guest Stewardship Speaker: We celebrate Día de los Muertos at both services, with a traditional *ofrenda* (an altar), where you can place photos or mementos of loved ones who have passed away. The ofrenda will stay up through Sunday, November 1. We also welcome guest stewardship speaker, Lupita Arim-Law, Director of Formation at the Diocese of Northern California. The 10am service is a Fourth Sunday service where anyone can come up to sing the Offertory Anthem with the Pop-Up Choir.

Fiesta with Catered Lunch: After the 10am service, stay for a fiesta catered by Dos Coyotes with music by Mariachi UC Davis. Don't forget to try a piece of *pan dulce* from Mercado Davis.

Music Notes for 10am Service: Our Pop-Up Choir anthem today is "Peter, Go Ring Them Bells," an African American slave song, chosen primarily because it recalls departed loved ones, and we are celebrating Día de los Muertos. However, "Peter, Go Ring Them Bells" also very likely belongs to a category of slave songs designed to carry coded messages. In this case, it imparts the joyful news that someone who has run away has made it to a Free State. For the complete music notes, please visit our website: <https://churchofstmartin.org/music/#clef>

Pizza Church, 5pm: Join us this afternoon for Pizza Church, an intergenerational service with Holy Eucharist, followed by fellowship and pizza! We'll meet out on the redwood deck by Rm 6/7, weather permitting, and learn about Día de los Muertos and the upcoming season.

NEXT SUNDAY! ALL SAINTS' DAY, READING OF THE NECROLOGY

We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1 at both services. We invite you to submit names of those who have died since in the past 12 months to be included in the necrology. We will read this list of departed loved ones at both Sunday services. **Submit names by Tuesday, October 27** to the church office (530-756-0444; info@churchofstmartin.org).

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. MARTIN'S, "BUILD A HOUSE OF WELCOME"

Check out our stewardship progress on the poster in the narthex. You may also want to watch a short video on St. Martin's 2027 ministry priorities (<https://youtu.be/dW79IU9z3u8>). Pledging helps us immensely in planning the 2027 budget. We are grateful for all pledges and offerings!

How to Submit Your Pledge: You can put your pledge card in the offering plate at church or mail or deliver it to the church office. You can also pledge via e-mail by writing to our confidential pledge e-mail address: stewardship@churchofstmartin.org. **Please pledge by November 8.**

CALLING ALL BAKERS – ENTER THE GREAT ST. MARTIN'S BAKE OFF

Enter an item in our Bake Off on **November 8!** You can enter in one or more of the following categories: Kids' Creation; Breakfast Casseroles; Breads & Muffins; Scones & Cookies; Pies & Cakes; or Gluten Free, Vegan, and/or Dairy Free. **Sign up at today's services** or send your name and category to the church office. We will all share in the treats after ONE 10am service that day. If you are able to help during the bake off, please sign up with Carole Hom.

OWL (Older, Wiser, Laity) TEA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2-4PM

All older, wiser laity and clergy are invited to a tea on November 4 at 2pm in Rooms 6/7. Come for fellowship and traditional tea with homemade goodies. RSVP by November 1 to the church office.

ADULT FORMATION - "REFLECTING IMAGES: CHRISTIANITY AND AI IN CONVERSATION"

This timely discussion series continues for one more week—**Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm** in the church. Anyone is welcome to join. The group focuses on *Magnifica Humanitas*, by Pope Leo XIV.

SURVEY FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS OF YOUTH

The Children and Youth Planning Team asks families of youth (grades 7 - 12) to fill out a survey on youth formation needs. Parents and youth complete the survey together. If you didn't get an email about this, you can find the survey here: https://surveys.csus.edu/jfe/form/SV_9NeLIV45Zy03nVk

ALL AGES FREE EVENT: HAUNTED HALL OF FELLOWSHIP, OCTOBER 30, 6-9PM

Davis Community Church Youth and Family Ministries invites all ages to a Halloween party on Friday, October 30. There will be games, dancing, snacks, and more! Costumes are encouraged. Address: 412 C Street in Davis

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BROADER COMMUNITY

Davis Interfaith Association (DIA) Meeting, Monday, October 26, 6:30pm: This month, DIA meets at St. James in the St. Ignatius Room. Interfaith ministries will be the focus. Some ministries represented will be St. Vincent de Paul, Yolo Interfaith Immigration Network, and HEART of Davis.

Singing Resistance Yolo, Sundays, November 1 and 15 and December 13, 7-8:30pm:

Singing Resistance is a new Yolo group that seeks to mobilize people through song to protect what we love while building a culture based on belonging and solidarity. Come along to learn protest, de-escalation, and disarmament songs, and prepare to non-violently defend elections. We're pleased to host this new group in our Parish Hall. Open to all of any musical ability.

Día de los Muertos Celebration Downtown Davis, Sunday, November 1, 4-7pm: The Davis Phoenix Coalition and several local partners will hold a celebration downtown Davis featuring a *bienvenida* (welcome), dance performance, folklorico, mariachi and music band, vendors, and booths. Various groups will have *ofrendas* (altars) at the event.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Food Collection: The Jerry Hulbert Food Collection gathers non-perishable food every Sunday at church. Today's collection goes to STEAC and next week's to Dixon Family Services.

Support Our Immigrant Neighbors: ICE has been very active in Woodland in the past two weeks. NorCal Resist is calling on volunteers to observe and be present at a variety of locations including public schools. Find more information here about Migra watch, accompaniment, and court watch trainings: <https://www.norcalresist.org/>. YIIN is also asking for support due to a huge increase in requests for help from immigrants for funds for rent assistance, food, immigration application fees, and other urgent needs. Contact YIIN here: <https://yiinyolo.org/>.

Election Day in Two Weeks, November 3: Presiding Bishop, Sean Rowe, says that we are called to engage in the election and urges us to register, to vote, and to help our neighbors make a plan to vote. View a video by the presiding bishop on election engagement:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/who-we-are/ministries/office-of-government-relations/election-engagement/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Worship Committee: Tuesday, October 27, 8:45am; library | ***Choir Practice:*** Thursday, October 29, 7pm; church | ***Buildings & Grounds:*** Tuesday, November 10, 4pm; Zoom. | ***Social Justice & Outreach:*** Tuesday, November 10, 5:30pm; Zoom ***Vestry:*** Wednesday, November 18, 7pm in Room 6/7

OFFICE HOURS

Contact the clergy for individual appointments, or stop by their office hours: Monday 2-4pm for Rev. Maggie and Tuesday 4-5:15pm for Rev. Pamela.

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