

# Announcements – February 26, 2023

## *\*New Announcements*

**\*Thank You** to everyone who participated in Pancake Tuesday. It was a great success and a blessing to St. Martin's and the greater community.

**February 26, 2023 - Vestry 2023** - Vestry will be immediately after the 10:00 AM Service. Refreshments will be served after the 10:00 AM service and before Vestry. The Parochial List is posted at the back of the church; it contains the list of names of those eligible to vote at Vestry. Please contact the church office at 905 839 4257 or [office@stmartinsanglican.ca](mailto:office@stmartinsanglican.ca) if you have any questions.

**\*February 28, 2023 - Lenten Study – 5 Week Study – Preparing to Become the Beloved Community** (From the Episcopal Church USA) – Rev Shelly will lead us in this 5 week study beginning on February 28, 2023 (on Zoom) at 7:00 PM and on March 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM (in person) after the 10:15 AM service.

Please let Shelly know if you plan to participate so she can send you the questions in advance. You can speak to Shelly or contact the church office at 905 839 4257 or [office@stmartinsanglican.ca](mailto:office@stmartinsanglican.ca)

### [Lenten Study Zoom Link](#)

#### Session One: Lent 1 – Becoming the Beloved Community

- February 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM on Zoom
- March 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM in person at the church

#### Session Two: Lent 2 – Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society

- March 7, 2023, 2023 at 7:00 PM on Zoom
- March 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM in person at the church

#### Session Three: Lent 3 – Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community

- March 14, 2023, 2023 at 7:00 PM on Zoom
- March 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM in person at the church

#### Session Four: Lent 4 – Telling the Truth about Our Churches and Race

- March 21, 2023, 2023 at 7:00 PM on Zoom
- March 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM in person at the church

#### Session Five: Lent 5 – Practicing the Way of Love in the Pattern of Jesus

- March 28, 2023, 2023 at 7:00 PM on Zoom
- March 29, 2023 at 11:00 AM in person at the church

**\*March 1, 2023 – 10:15 AM – Mid-Week Service** – All are welcome to join us for a mid-week BCP Eucharist.

**March 3, 2023 - World Day of Prayer** - This year it is being held Friday, March 3rd at Dunbarton-Fairport United Church, 1066 Dunbarton Rd., Pickering at 7 p.m. Several churches are participating, and it would be great if we could have a group attend. The country for this year is Taiwan. Please speak to Gail H. for further information and see poster on bulletin board.

**March 4, 2023 - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** – Training Session for Lay Leaders who would like to learn how to lead services in the Anglican Church. Please speak to Rev. Shelly for more details. You can sign up by contacting the church office.

**\*March 19, 2023 - Sunday School** – We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM service.

**\*March 25, 2023 – In Person Earth Hour Event** – Please join the St. Martin's Green Team on Saturday March 25th at 6:00 pm for this FREE event. Bring your favourite entrée OR salad OR side dish to enjoy at our potluck dinner. **\*\*PLEASE bring your own plates, cutlery and cups.\*\***

We will then enjoy a short nature film, and a quiz before we turn out the lights at 8:30 pm to read/listen to nature/Indigenous poems, stories, and sing folk songs by candlelight to celebrate Earth Hour.

*Feel free to bring a story/poem/real-life life experience to share during lights out. All are welcome to attend.*

**\*March 26, 2023 Sign Up deadline – Social Committee Road Trip to Herrongate Barn Theatre** - Please join us on Friday, May 12 at Herrongate Barn Theatre, 2885 Altona Road, Pickering. Doors open at 6pm for a delicious buffet dinner, including Top Choice Roast Beef followed by the hilarious play “There Goes the Bride”. The cost is \$79 person with further price discount for a larger group. The venue can accommodate mobility aids such as walkers but is not wheelchair accessible. Please make your own travel arrangements to and from the theatre.

In order to confirm a reservation at the theatre, the Social Committee will need a firm number of attendees by **Sunday, March 26** and payment on **Sunday, April 16**.

A sign-up sheet is available on the back table. We look forward to this exciting event! Please contact Lee L. for more information.

**2023 Altar Flowers** – If you would like to donate flowers for the church altar, including making a special dedication, the Chancel Guild has put up a Flower Chart at the back of the church for 2023. Please contact Anne D. or the church office if you have any questions.

**Donations for St. Paul on-the-Hill Community Food Bank** - The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling the red wagon with your donations for the food bank. Please consider donating one or more items from the list below. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to St. Paul on-the-Hill.

While all donations are appreciated, the items below are urgently needed: Kraft Dinner, breakfast cereals, oatmeal, canned fruit, canned tuna, small containers of instant coffee, tea, 2kg of granulated sugar, cooking oil, canned baked beans, dried beans, baby wipes.

## **St. Martin's Anglican Church**

**The Rev. Shelly Pollard (she/her), Incumbent**

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