

Announcements – May 21, 2023

**New Announcements*

May 21, 2023 – Sunday School – We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome.

***May 24, 2023 – BCP Mid-Week Service at 10:15 AM** – All are welcome to join us for this mid-week service of Holy Communion. We will be having refreshments after the service is anyone would like to have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

May 17, 2023 to June 14, 2023 – Conversation Café 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM – This is a new initiative with Public Allies and St. Martin's. We will be hosting a 5 week pilot **Conversation Café** for individuals who would like to practice their English conversation skills in a safe place. Please register at the church office on or before May 15, 2023 at office@stmartinsanglican.ca or 905 839 4257. Tell a friend.

If anyone feels led to donate snacks or their time for conversation, please contact the church office or speak to Rev. Shelly.

June 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM Presentation from the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region – On Monday June 5, 2023, St Martin's is hosting a presentation titled Dementia Friendly Community led by Dawn Lockhart, RSSW Gerontology. Dawn is a Community Education Coordinator with the Alzheimer Society Durham Region. This event is relevant for staff and ministry leaders and all members of the congregation are also welcome to attend.

Her presentation will include the following topics:

1. Increase knowledge of the program and how organizations/groups can become a recognized Dementia-friendly space.
2. Dementia statistics – What do the numbers tell us?
3. Dementia Overview – What is Dementia?
4. How you can help people living with Dementia in your community?

We look forward to welcoming Dawn to St. Martin's for a very important and informative evening.

June 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM – Advisory Meeting in Person

Sep 23, 2023 – Save the Date – Caribbean Cultural Event – Presented by the Anglican Churches In Pickering; St. Martin's & St. Paul's On The Hill.

Venue – Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex

Featuring – Soca/Calypso & Reggae Artists, Steel Pan, Caribbean Dinner, Dancing and More

Tickets - \$80.00; Early Bird Tickets - \$70.00 until July 31, 2023

For ticket information, please contact the church office at office@stmartinsanglican.ca or 905 839 4257

Stay tuned for more details.

Lug-a-Mug is Back! Our first winner of the Lug-a-mug challenge is June Hall! Congratulations! Thank you to everyone else who continues to bring their mug every week. You could win next time!

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.

Grocery gift cards are always greatly appreciated. For a comprehensive list, please visit this link to [St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Food Bank](#).

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