

St. Martin's Announcements – January 14, 2024

**New Announcement*

***Sunday School – January 14, 2024** - We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome!

***Mid-Week Service - January 17, 2023 @ 10:30 AM-** All are welcome to join us for a BCP Communion Service and refreshments which follow.

Advisory Meeting – January 17, 2023 on Zoom @ 7:00 PM – [Advisory Meeting Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 861 0422 7404 Passcode: 880626

Save the Date – January 21, 2024 – Special Vestry – A Special Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday January 21 immediately following the 10am worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to move that we pass an extraordinary resolution to appoint a CPA for a Review Engagement instead of an audit.

For background information, the Canons have recently been changed and we are now able to have a Review done of our finances rather than a full audit which will save both time and reduce costs for us. Vestry must approve this change as we need to put this in place before our regular Vestry meeting later in February. More information will be available at the meeting as well as an opportunity to ask questions. This will be the only matter discussed at this Special Vestry meeting and we anticipate it taking a very short period of time.

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 if you have any questions or the list needs to be updated.

The qualifications for vestry membership are set out in the "Declaration" in Canon 14, Section 1. The person will declare that they:

- *are a member of the Anglican Church of Canada*
- *have been a member of the congregation for three months*
- *have attended regularly scheduled worship services in the congregation, at least three times in the past year*
- *are at least 16 years of age*
- *have not voted at another vestry and do not intend to do so*

Vestry Reports Due Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Attention all ministry leaders. Vestry reports are due to the office no later than Sunday, January 28, 2024. Please email them to office@stmartinsanglican.ca. You do not have to wait until January 28, 2023 to submit the reports. Sharon will gratefully receive them as soon as they are ready. This will ensure that the vestry report is ready for distribution on February 11, 2024 after the 10:00 AM service.

Reports are included in the vestry report as submitted (not edited or changed by the office). Feel free to share your report with your ministry team for input and editing before submitting to the office. Any biblical quotes should be NRSV translation.

Vestry – Save the Date – February 25, 2024 – Join us immediately after the 10:00 AM service for our annual vestry meeting. More details to follow.

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. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to St. Paul on-the-Hill.

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

***January 20, 2024 Movie Night @ 7:00 PM** - Join us on Saturday January 20th at 7pm for a showing of the great classic Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Bring a snack to share. Coffee & Tea will be provided. This is a free event and all are welcome.

***February 17, 2024 Crock-a-Doodle @ 6:30 PM** - Due to popular demand the Social Committee is organizing another evening at Crock-a-Doodle pottery studio on Saturday, February 17th at 6:30pm. Tap your creative side and create a masterpiece to take home. There are many different ceramic pieces to choose from to paint, at various price points, starting as low as \$15. If you are interested in joining us, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.

As part of this road trip, we are also going out for a late lunch/early dinner at a nearby restaurant like The Pickle Barrel at around 3:30 pm. Please also indicate on the Crock-a-doodle sign-up sheet if you are interested in attending this part of the road trip as well, as we will need to make reservations. Last day for sign-up for this event is Sunday February 11th.

Faith Formation – Save the Date – Begins Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM on Zoom and Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 11:30 AM in person. More details to follow.

Paddy McLoon Update - Thanks to your generous offerings from June until the end of December, St. Martin's will be donating \$1,000 to St. Paul's On-The-Hill Community Food Bank. This gift includes proceeds from the Loon Bank along with a top up of Outreach funds.

From January 1 to June 30, 2024, Paddy McLoon will be happy to continue to take your spare change with proceeds going to Durham Alliance Outreach. Their Mission Statement: "Durham Alliance Outreach is dedicated to empowering individuals and fostering inclusive communities through education by offering transformative workshops and lectures that focus on essential life skills, such as self-esteem, confidence, and communication. Our mission is to reach out to the general public and, in particular, to 2SLGBTQ1 individuals in Durham, providing them with the knowledge and tools they need to thrive."

Please check out their website for more information durhamallianceoutreach.org

Week @ a Glance *SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE*

January 13, 2024

7:30 PM AA Meeting; In person lower level

January 14, 2024 – Baptism of the Lord

10:00 AM Sunday Service; In person and live streamed

10:00 AM Sunday School during service

January 15, 2024

1:00 PM Helping Hands – In person

January 16, 2024

7:30 PM AA Meeting; In person lower level

January 17, 2024

10:30 AM Mid-week Service (BCP); In person

6:00 PM Scouts

7:00 PM Advisory meeting on Zoom

January 18, 2024

11:30 AM Choir Practice; In person

**St. Martin's Anglican Church
The Rev. Shelly Pollard (she/her), Incumbent**

Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Richard Newland

Rector's Warden: Rob Mackay

People's Warden: Moyah Morgan

Deputy Wardens: Elaine Watters & Denise Farrugia

Parish Administrator: Sharon Jones, ODT (she/her)

Music Director:

Sunday School Leader: Janis Lynch

Youth Leader: Moyah Morgan

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