St. Martin's Announcements – January 21, 2024

*New Announcement

*Sunday School – January 21, 2024 - We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome!

*Mid-Week Service - January 24, 2024 @ 10:30 AM- All are welcome to join us for a BCP Communion Service and refreshments which follow.

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 <u>office@stmartinsanglican.ca</u>. 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. Light Lunch will be provided.

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 <u>St. Paul'son-the-Hill Food Bank</u>.

January 10, 2023 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 20, 2024

7:00 PM Movie Night; in person 7:30 PM AA Meeting; in person lower level

January 21, 2024 – Epiphany 3

10:00 AM Sunday Service; in person and live streamed 10:00 AM Sunday School during service 11:15 AM Special Vestry

January 23, 2024

7:00 Communications Meeting; on Zoom 7:30 PM AA Meeting; In person lower level

January 24, 2024

10:30 AM Mid-week Service (BCP); in person 6:00 PM Scouts

January 25, 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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