

St. Martin's Announcements – January 28, 2024

**New Announcement*

***Sunday School – January 28, 2024** - We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome!

***Mid-Week Service - January 31, 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 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. Light Lunch will be provided.

Pancake Supper – Shrove Tuesday – February 13, 2024 from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Pancakes, sausage, dessert and beverages provided. Pay what you can - eat as much as you want. Proceeds being used to support the Peace Lutheran Warming Centre being run by DARS as well as to support our own ministries. We are again asking for support from the congregation to donate ingredients and supplies. Specifically we need pancake mix (please only the mix that requires water added), and precooked breakfast style sausages brought to the church on the day of the event. Also other items such as butter, syrup, napkins etc. We're also in need of volunteers to help with mixing batter, making pancakes, serving meals etc on that evening. There are sign up sheets for ingredients and volunteers at the back of the church and we appreciate all the help we can get. For more info please contact Rob Mackay through the church office at 905-839-4257 or office@stmartinsanglican.ca.

***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. We will be doing a study from the Diocese of Gloucester (The Church of England) called Seeking Shapes for Living. This five week study will look at examining a Rule of Life. We will engage with scripture and discussion to help us in our Lenten Journey. All are welcome to attend as they are able.

***Black History Month Guest Speaker – February 28, 2024 at 7:00 PM** - Please join us for an in person event on February 28th at 7pm. We will hear from a leader and community advocate in the Black community and have the chance to engage in discussions. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

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](#).

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 27, 2024

7:30 PM AA Meeting; in person lower level

January 28, 2024 – Epiphany 4

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

10:00 AM Sunday School during service

January 30, 2024

7:30 PM AA Meeting; In person lower level

January 31, 2024

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

6:00 PM Scouts

February 1, 2024

11:30 AM Choir Practice; in person

February 3, 2024

7:30 PM AA Meeting; in person lower level

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

1203 St. Martin's Drive, Pickering, Ontario L1W 1M9

905-839-4257 office@stmartinsanglican.ca

www.stmartinsanglican.ca