

October 7, 2018

*Twentieth Sunday after
 Pentecost*

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**Thank you to the following
 people for their participation**

Greeters

9:30 a.m. - Kurt Osler & Don Pfeifer

11:00 a.m. - Louise McWhirter & Marie Dunn

Cup Washers

11:00 a.m. - Don & Gladys Kemmer

Communion Servers

9:30 a.m. - Peggy & Gary Phillips,
 Lorraine & Lynn Forsberg, Phyllis
 Wingerak & Murray Linnen, Dennis &
 Leeann Osler

11:00 a.m. - Marion & Fred Silzer, Lois
 Bradley & Bruce Calwell, Shirley &
 Bob McAuslan, Esther Edmonds &
 Kali Brazier-Tompkins

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 7

Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SAI 2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 8

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Baby Shower (San) 1:00 p.m.

Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

AA (LL) 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9

Card & Board Games (Lg) 1:30 p.m.

Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.

Hand Bells 6:00 p.m.

Yoga (Lg) 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Choir 7:15 p.m.

AA (LL) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10

Widows Support Group (Lg) 9:00 a.m.

Prairie Songstress (Ch) 4:00 p.m.

Foxy Kick Boxing (San) 6:00 p.m.

Worship Band (San) 7:00 p.m.

NA (LL) 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 11

MBP Potluck (San) 6:30 p.m.

S&F (Lg) 7:00 p.m.

Outreach (M/O) 7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir (Ch) 7:00 p.m.

AA (LL) 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12

Yoga (Lg) 4:00 p.m.

Taiko (Lg) 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 13

Indian Dance (LL) 9:00 a.m.

Home Ec Group (San) 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 14

Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Affirming Action (M/O) 12:30 p.m.

SAI 2:00 p.m.

**October is Clergy
 Appreciation Month**

We have been blessed with amazing ministers here at St. Martin's. Next time you see Darren or Keith, give them a hug, a handshake, or just a simple thank you for all they do.

"A pastor never gets to say, "I'm off duty". Never gets to punch out at 5, or have a normal schedule. We don't know how many sleepless nights they spend on their knees praying for their church. How many oppositions the face. How many family opportunities they miss to meet with hurting people. We can't carry their burden for them, but we can do what the bible tells us to: **Pray for them. Encourage them. Support them.** By blessing them we will only be blessed in return."

Fall Worship Coverage

We are grateful for the willingness of the individuals below who have graciously offered their time and talents to provide worship leadership from September 9- November 11, 2018 while we await the arrival of our new minister, Jordan Cantwell.

October 7 ~ Keith Hall

October 14 ~ Dale Worrall

October 21 ~ Jeanette Liberty-Duns

October 28 ~ Jane Jupe

November 4 ~ Darren Wooff

November 11 ~ Dale Worrall

**Guess Who's Coming to
 Dinner on November 3rd or
 4th??**

If you would like to host a meal on one of those evenings and get to know some members of the congregation better, please sign up on the sheet on the Outreach bulletin board. Please put your name, address, phone number, day you would prefer to host, & the

maximum number of people you are able to host. Please sign up by October 7th. So far only 2 people have signed up and we may have to cancel if there are not enough participants.

People who have participated in the past have said these events are a lot of fun.

~Your Outreach Committee



**Fall Pasta
 Supper**

presented by St. Martin's Men's Group
Sunday, November 4th

Sittings: 4:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

Tickets available at the church office or following worship beginning October 14!

Volunteers needed-sign up above the fireplace!

Retiring Offering

This Sunday we are collecting donations for the Food Bank and Learning Centre. Your generous donations help them continue to support those in our community who are most vulnerable and in the greatest need. Please place your offering in the flower pot just outside the Sanctuary as you leave the service. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this wonderful cause



We are presently accepting expressions of interest for an

education and service trip through the Quest program in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Quest Mexico is a non-profit organization devoted to social justice through transformative and experiential education. For more information check out their website at www.quest-mexico.org/ or speak to Keith directly. This trip is tentatively planned for early 2019. . Please provide your name to Keith

by calling the office at 306.343.7101 or email keith@stmartinsuc.com.

Thank you for considering this transformative experience

It's Calendar Time!!!



Bunny Pfeifer is selling United Church calendars for the UCW. They are \$6 each! You can purchase them Sunday mornings or contact Bunny at 306.373.6430.

Bulletins and Hymnbooks Just a reminder that although digital media is used as an integral part of worship at St. Martin's that bulletins and hymnbooks are still available at the ushers table for both service. Please avail yourself of these if it is your preference.

The Ministry by Phone Potluck meeting for Phoners & Prayer Mates will be October 11 at 6 p.m. at St. Martin's. We will update you with the newest version of the Ministry by Phone manual and any changes that have happened since the last block of calling. Please contact Jana (306.221.7947) or Pat (306.249.2275) if you have any questions Blessings - Jana Eibich and Pat Stuart

Announcement Time

The Worship Committee has had some feedback from congregation members that our "Community News" time is getting too long and is cutting into worship time. This is a nice problem to have as it is an indicator of how vital and active our congregation is however we would ask that those making announcements consider the following...

- 1. Would your announcement be adequately served by placing it in the weekly messenger and email.? If so, please provide it to Brandy by Wednesday midday for inclusion in

- these two communication tools. This would mean it would not be announced on Sunday morning.
- 2. If you wish to speak on Sunday morning, please....

 - advise the ministry staff in advance of your message
 - provide only the necessary details
 - try to keep your announcement to a minute
 - write out your announcement in an effort to be succinct, "winging it" can result in a longer presentation.

Your consideration in this regard is most appreciated.

Steps on the Journey to Reconciliation

(a weekly guide to personal examination of Reconciliation)

Understanding what Reconciliation Means to Us

<https://fncaringsociety.com/touchstones-hope>

The Touchstones of Hope is a set of principles to guide a reconciliation process within all aspects of society and is the basis for a respectful and meaningful relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. The success of the movement rests on the fact that it is a community driven process that fosters relationships and provides opportunities to have respectful conversations about reconciliation. This includes concrete steps for moving forward together so that all Indigenous children, youth and their families are healthy and living with dignity.

Children and youth have a voice and can teach others about reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the importance of culturally-based equity for Aboriginal young people

Published on November 7, 2016, please check out this film by children and youth on reconciliation: **The 7th Generation Our Ancestors Prayed For: Children and Youth on the TRC.** It is 19 minutes long and is just excellent!

St. Martin's needs your help!!

Please prayerfully consider filling one of the following much needed roles in the life and work of our church. Job Postings are located on the Job Jar bulletin board on the north wall of the Sanctuary. New postings in the St. Martin's Job Jar for this week are:

- Ushers,
- Christian Education
- Lay Pastoral Visitors,
- 2 people needed immediately for the Long-Range Planning committee
- 2 people needed for the Outreach Committee

Details for these positions are on the job jar board.

** If you are taking a job posting out of the job jar, please provide signed posting to Keith when completed or be in contact with him about a completion date. To speak to Keith directly, email at keith@stmartinsuc.com; or call 306-343-7101

Hymns of the Week

- Celtic Thanksgiving
- Make a Joyful Noise
- One Bread, One Body
- Bread for the Journey
 - Grateful

Widows Support Group

A peer-led support group for widowed persons. This self-help organization provides guidance, encouragement, support & social activity in a friendly and non-denominational environment. Every Wednesday at St. Martin's United Church at 9 a.m.

-----Tear Here-----

Welcome!! If you are visiting with us or new to the congregation; would like more information about our church community or to be contacted by one of our ministry team please fill in the blanks, tear off and place in the offering plate. There are also brochures available at the Welcome Table in the front entry.

We look forward to being in touch with you!!!

Welcome Tip #4: Circle of 10: Greet anyone, member or guest, who comes within ten feet of you. Make a special effort to greet the people you don't already know within your Circle of 10.



Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

