

Tell Us About Yourself

We are delighted you chose to come to St. Martin's today. If you think you'd like to come back again, please fill out this page so we can get to know you better. Simply place the form in an offering plate or give it to one of the ministry staff. Specific questions can be directed to Keith Hall at 306-343-7101 or at keith@stmartinsuc.com.

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Comments? Questions? Prayer Requests?
Let us know:



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Welcome

“Come in, come in and sit down.”

The words belong to a hymn, but they also describe the welcoming feeling here at St. Martin's.

If you are new to our congregation, here's what you need to know about us.



St. Martin's United Church

Our mission is to embrace diversity and welcome all, regardless of age, gender, race, culture, education, ability, economic status, family status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. We publicly affirm that diversity is truly a gift of God and that all people belong here. We are committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive and respectful environment where everyone is able to participate in all aspects of church life.

At St. Martin's we are:

A community of 250-plus weekly worshippers. At St. Martin's, we offer two services on the Sundays between Labour Day and Victoria Day. Both services offer Bible Adventures (Sunday school) youth programs and an unsupervised Nursery. The 9:30 services focus on traditional worship, while the 11:00 services seek to be more adventurous in both format and choice of music.

Intelligent, Inclusive and Involved. Here, we take the Bible seriously but not literally. Our approach is open, thoughtful and inquiring. Like other aspects of life at St. Martin's, our communion table is open to everyone. And among other initiatives, the congregation has an active refugee sponsorship ministry. We are an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada so believe that all are welcome here and all means all.

A Leadership Team.

Rev. Brian Walton is the primary worship leader. Keith Hall is minister for Youth and Young Adults, Newcomers and Christian Education. Rev. Darren Wooff is minister for Long Range Planning, Outreach and Children. Brandy Emmerich is our Office Administrator, Melina Torrence our Administrative Assistant, and Kevin Hurlburt is our caretaker

A family of committed volunteers.

Board members, committee chairs and a cast of thousands (well, okay, dozens) help manage the ministry of this place.

Youth.

Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) Youth Groups gather on Sunday mornings September to May and again for special activities on occasion.

Children.

"Wild Goose Club" classes are held from September to May. Other children's programming includes Vacation Bible School and Professional Development Day events. See Darren for additional information.

People of all ages.

Book group, cards & board games group, Vacation Bible School and Family Camp provide many opportunities to engage in community.

Music.

With a handbell choir, two adult choirs and a worship band, St. Martin's has got rhythm. All music groups welcome new members.

Activities.

Just for starters, St. Martin's offers an active UCW (United Church Women), Bible studies and a Men's Group.

A Caring Community.

Ministry by Phone volunteers contact everyone on our list twice a year to ask if they have any concerns or needs that are not being met. A team of Lay Pastoral Visitors keeps contact with nursing homes and shut-ins offering visitation and home communion. A very active Prayer Shawl ministry provides shawls blessed by the congregation to those in need.

The United Church of Canada.

As one of more than 3,000 congregations in Canada's largest Protestant denomination, we are partners in the church's work for social justice, both nationally and internationally. St. Martin's forwards 10% of all donations received to the Mission & Service Fund of the national church.

Accessible.

With an accessibility lift, accessible general neutral washroom and infrared hearing assistance, St. Martin's is open to people of all abilities.

A Neighbourhood Church.

Whether it's AA, Yoga or Taiko drumming, Spanish-language pre-school or a community association meeting, it seems like there's always something going on at St. Martin's. You are welcome to join us. "Come in, come in and sit down."