ALL ADULTS

Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry Study Group  
*Wednesday, January 16, 5 – 6 p.m., Payne Education Center, Room 207/209*  
Join us as we study *Annointed by the Spirit* by Bishop John Howe.  
Contact: The Rev. Dr. Suse McBay, 713-985-3823, smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org

St. Martin’s Bell Choir Practice  
*Thursday, January 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Founders’ Hall*  
Join the age-old tradition of handbell ringing to enhance church services.  
Contact: The Rev. Chad Martin, 713-985-3842, cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org

MEN

Dads’ Bible Study  
*Wednesday, January 16, 7 – 8 a.m., The Island Lounge*  
Join dads of young children for Bible study and fellowship.  
Contact: The Rev. Alex Large, 713-985-3849, alarge@stmartinsepiscopal.org

WOMEN

The Moms’ Group  
*Wednesday, January 16, 9:15 – 10:30 a.m., Payne Education Center, Room 207/209*  
Join mothers of young children for fellowship, teaching, prayer and support.  
Contact: The Rev. Alex Large, 713-985-3849, alarge@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Christian Life Study  
*Thursday, January 17, 9:30 – 11:20 a.m., Bagby Parish Hall*  
*6:30 – 8 p.m., Payne Education Center*  
Join women of all ages for an indepth study of books of the Bible.  
Contact: The Rev. Dr. Suse McBAY, 713-985-3823, smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org

OUTREACH

Lord of the Streets  
*Tuesday – Thursday, January 15 – 17, 9 a.m. – noon, 3401 Fannin*  
Assist Houston’s homeless with clothing, food, vision and other needs.  
Contact: The Rev. Jonathan Adams, 713-830-4131, jadams@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Learn about more volunteer opportunities on the Outreach ad at the end of the announcements.

Visit stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information about all activities at St. Martin’s.
Learn about upcoming mission trips and find out how you can support St. Martin’s efforts beyond our borders.

**MISSION FAIR**

Sunday, January 13
10:15 a.m.
Activity Center, Fellowship Room

Travel the world. See other countries. Help make a difference.

**PUEBLA, MEXICO**
March 9 – 14

**UGANDA, AFRICA**
November 1 – 9

**FAITH IN PRACTICE**
Year-round

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**BIG SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 13**
5 – 7 P.M. | THE ISLAND
FOR STUDENTS 6TH – 12TH GRADE

Join us for a fun time of games, worship, prayer, conversations, small groups and food.
Bring your friends! Find out what the buzz is all about.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Florence Ritchie at 713-985-3843 or fritchie@stmartinsepiscopal.org.
The Faith in Literature group explores, discusses and makes relevant connections between faith and works of fiction, past and present. While operating within the framework of Christian theology, we seek to ascertain in our reading how all good literature, if even by its omission, deals with and reflects themes of faith.

For more information, contact Katwana Coleman at 713-830-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinseiscopal.org.

Women are invited to this study group on the mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationship. If yours is difficult, we can offer hope; if yours is great, we can learn from you.

The class book *A Change of Heart* is available for purchase for $14.95 in St. Martin’s Bookstore & Gift Shoppe. Session one should be completed for the first meeting.
Books are available for $10 at the Thursday morning meetings. Breakfast is available for a $5 donation. Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Jennifer DiMichele at 713-985-3845 or jdimichele@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

JANUARY 17 - GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. David A. Peterson

1 & 2 THESALONIANS
BY N. T. WRIGHT
7 – 8 A.M.
BAGBY PARISH HALL

HOUSTON CIVIC SYMPHONY CONCERT

Friday, January 18
7 p.m.
The Church

The Houston Civic Symphony is a group of highly talented musicians who gather under the direction of Dr. Brian Runnels to perform the masterworks of the symphonic repertoire.

For more information, contact Jamal Madden at 713-830-4135 or jmadden@stmartinsepiscopal.org.
MARATHON SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

Runners in the Chevron Houston Marathon may not be running by St. Martin’s, but your drive to church may require a few extra twists and turns on the following streets:

• Eastbound Woodway Drive traffic (west of Chimney Rock) will be forced to turn south on Chimney Rock.

• Eastbound traffic on Memorial Drive (west of Chimney Rock) will be forced to go north on Chimney Rock.

While no lunch will be offered on Marathon Sunday, you will not have to run, or walk, far for the free breakfast that will be served 7:30 – 10 a.m. in Café St. Martin’s.

Children’s Ministry

Communion Instruction

Sundays, January 20 and 27  |  10:15 a.m.
Payne Education Center, Room 202/204

Join us for the two-week series teaching children about the Eucharist. The class is designed for children 2nd grade and older, but all ages are invited to attend. Parent or significant adult participation is required to help children continue learning at home.

Register online at bit.ly/kidscommunion2018

For more information, contact Holli Kight at 713-985-3816 or hkight@stmartinseiscopal.org.

Children must be baptized prior to the Communion Recognition Service on Sunday, February 3. To schedule a baptism, contact Jennifer DiMichele at 713-985-3845 or jdimichele@stmartinseiscopal.org.
Guest Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Mark Anschutz
Sunday, January 27
8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
The Church

The Rev. Dr. Mark Anschutz is a third generation Episcopal priest who has spent more than 30 years as the rector at churches in Massachusetts, Virginia, New York and Texas. The Rev. Dr. Anschutz received his BA from Drury College, MST from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale, Doctor of Ministry from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary and honorary Doctor of Divinity from Sewanee: The University of the South. He has been deeply involved in several initiatives to aid the Episcopal Church in raising up young and gifted persons for ordained ministry and been active in the greater church’s ministry to those suffering from chemical addictions. The Rev. Dr. Anschutz is the editor/author of From the Rector, a compilation of prayers, and serves as a member of the Chapter of The Washington National Cathedral.

66th Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 27
10:15 a.m.
Bagby Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to learn about progress in the preceding year and plans for 2019. Sunday School for adults will not be offered on this Sunday so that all will have the opportunity to attend. The 11:15 a.m. services in The Church and Old Church will begin at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the Annual Parish Meeting. Please join us!
THE GATHERING
20TH ANNIVERSARY

Monday, January 28 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall
Special Guest, Rodney Rasberry

Come to our commemorative open house to celebrate our 20th anniversary in ministry and learn how we serve those with memory loss.
Join us for a day of “Football Frenzy” with crafts, singing and fun that is free of charge and open to all faiths. If this is a ministry you personally need in your life or one that you feel called to serve in, please come and learn about us.

For more information, contact Kathy Tellepsen at 713-301-4786 or kattellepsen@me.com.

Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin’s invite you to our Tablescape Luncheon

Tuesday, January 29
11 a.m., Registration and fellowship
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Lunch and program
Bagby Parish Hall

Tickets are $30 each or $240 for a table of 8


Event Chairs
Stacy Cheesman and Sally Matthews

For reservation questions, please contact Sarah Bailey at 281-888-6315 or sarahbaileyecw@gmail.com.

For luncheon questions, contact Katwana Coleman at 713-330-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Tova Sido is a Christian author, speaker and mom living in Dallas, Texas. She was a marketing executive for more than a decade in corporate America before discovering her call to ministry. Since 2005, Tova has been preaching, teaching, writing, and providing hope and healing through the power of Jesus Christ. She has three children in heaven and three adopted children from Ghana with whom she enjoys just about anything. Borrowed Courage is her amazing story about love, faith and courage.
Volunteer Orientation at Houston Aphasia Recovery Center
Tuesday, January 15
9 – 11 a.m.
5005 Woodway
St. Martin’s neighbor offers volunteers the opportunity to assist participants with programs including games, reading, art and music.

Serve Dinner at Nora’s Home
Tuesday, January 15
6 – 7 p.m.
8300 El Rio Street
The mission of Nora’s Home is to offer affordable lodging for pre-transplant and post transplant patients and their families who travel to any of the Texas Medical Center transplant centers.

Volunteer with Bel Inizio
Wednesday, January 16
5:45 p.m.
3310 Eastside
Volunteers are invited to take fruit to the Dress for Success team training for the ABB 5K race. Volunteers may drop off the fruit at 5:45 p.m. or bring it and stay to volunteer with the clients.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Outreach Ministries at 713-985-3811 or outreach@stmartinsepciscopal.org.
Activities are held in the Hope and Healing Center & Institute building that is located on the eastern side of the St. Martin’s Episcopal Church campus. We look forward to seeing you!

Lunch and Learn: MIND Diet
Wednesday, January 16
Noon – 1 p.m.
We’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected, but now science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition (particularly the MIND Diet!), exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement.

Introduction to Play Therapy
Wednesday, January 23
6:30 – 8 p.m.
Join us for an introduction to using play therapy with your younger clients (and maybe their older relatives too!). This 90-minute presentation will include a description of what play therapy is, what it isn’t and some ideas for adding it to your practice. This CEU event is geared toward Mental Health Professionals.

Navigating the Teenage Brain
Wednesday, January 30
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Have you ever wondered why teens make the decisions they do? This presentation will outline how brain development and stress play a major role in the behaviors we see in our children as they grow and develop. Parents will leave with a clear understanding of their child’s development and what they can do to foster healthy growth.

Registration is required. For reservations and more information, please call 713-871-1004 or visit our website at hopeandhealingcenter.org.