



ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2024

Ephesians 4:1-7: I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

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Sundays – 8:30 AM & 11:15 AM
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Holy Communion Celebrated Weekly
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SHOWING CHRIST'S LOVE
TRANSFORMING LIVES
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OUR VISION:

To live in a community where
residents have HOPE for today
and HOPE for eternity.

OUR MISSION:

- ⇒ Showing our neighbors Christ's Love
- ⇒ Transforming lives in Christ by meeting them where they are today
- ⇒ Making a difference in our community.



CALL PROCESS: MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS - NOVEMBER 3

Thank you to all members who provided input for the every member survey. The results are being compiled by the Michigan District, Ann Arbor and will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, November 3rd by Pastor Mark Brandt. Please make every effort to attend this meeting as we continue our pastoral Call process. Thank you for your prayers, support, and volunteerism during our vacancy.

NOVEMBER PENNY (DOLLAR) PINCHING PROJECT:

Franklin Avenue Mission - Flint needs new personal hygiene items for males and females so we have updated "penny" to "Dollar Pinching" this month to help those in need:

- Toilet paper
- Kleenex
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Baby wipes
- Soap – hand, bar, bath
- Hand lotion
- Shaving cream/Disposable razors
- Adult pull-up garments (Size: Large)
- Gently-used winter clothing: hat, scarf, gloves, coats

FALL CRAFT SHOW THANKS!

Thank you to all who assisted with our Craft Show this year to help raise funds for our Helping Hands Ministries here at St. Martin. We truly appreciate your time, effort, and energy given to this cause!



NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES

The removal of the Canada Road House has been put on hold at the request of, and for the use of it, by St. Martin's Helping Hands Committee.

Thanks to the crew that again did the work to reseal the tile flooring at the kitchen end of the building.

It has been three years since our parking lot was resealed and new parking lines painted. It was our plan to do that again this year, but the funding was not available to get it done this year.

Thank you to our lawn mowing crew. On the John Deere Zero-Turn (thank you again to those who were able to support this purchase) were Jerry, Louie, and Don.

One of the many things that Larry does is the close-in mowing and Kyle does the push mowing of the road ditch slopes. With frequent rain this year, the grass required mowing about 4-5 days.

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY MOVES NEXT DOOR

We have been cleaning and fixing up the Canada Road House owned by St. Martin in order to expand ministry! Join us in this adventure! The Helping Hands Food Pantry will be transitioning to the house during the first week in November. Food donations will continue to be placed in the cart in the Church Narthex. The Helping Hands Ministry new phone number is (810) 218-8418. So anyone that needs food assistance or financial assistance may now call that phone number.

HELPING HANDS CARING TREE APPLICATIONS DUE:

It's hard to believe that it is time for us to take applications for our Caring Tree. They will be placed on our Narthex Welcome Center Counter. If you know of a family in need, please take the yellow application and return it to the box by Sunday, November 3rd, 2024. Any questions, please call Lori Quinn at (989) 213-4140.



Food Pantry Needs:

Peanut Butter / Jelly
Soup (Any)
Beef Stew
Spaghetti's / Can Ravioli
Macaroni & Cheese
Flavored Rice / Pasta
Boxed Potatoes
Egg Noodles
Ramen Noodles
Spaghetti/Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Cereal
Dry Milk
Pop Tarts
Cake Mix / Brownie Mix
Frosting
Pancake Mix / Syrup
Oatmeal / Cream of Wheat
Boxed Crackers (Any type)
Snack Crackers
Canned Tuna (or pouches)
Canned Chicken
Canned Ham
Canned Vegetables (Any)
Canned Fruit / Applesauce
Juice (Any flavor)

Hygiene Products

Shampoo / Conditioner
Body Wash
Razors / Shaving Cream
Comb / Brush
Soap Bars / Liquid Hand Soap
Toothbrush / Toothpaste
Laundry Soap
Dish Soap

Household Products

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Napkins
Tissue Box / Cube
Kitchen Sprays
Bathroom Cleaners

Avoid Trial Sizes, Please

We receive an abundance of these every year and we really need normal sizes for families in need.

Please No Expired Items



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Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 27
6:00 PM

Plan to join us for worship and
Holy Communion on the night
before Thanksgiving as together
we give thanks for our Lord's
many blessings in this life.

Those so moved may bring an
item or two to build our Food
Pantry for holiday food boxes.

We are blessed by God
to be a blessing to others!



Submit ministry info by 10th of
each month to Steph Revard:
music@stmartinbirchrun.org

Submit News & Notes info
to Jennifer Koch by Tuesday:
secretary@stmartinbirchrun.org

Share the Good News of Jesus
in our worship, Bible Studies
and all ministry opportunities
that St. Martin provides us to
grow together in God's Grace!

Fish Fry Friday
Dine-In or Take-Out



Friday, November 8, 2024

Lunch: 11 am – 2 pm
Dinner: 4 pm – 7 pm

**“Serving God while
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Cost: \$15 per meal

Take-Out Includes:
4-Pieces of Cod, French
Fries, Cole Slaw, Macaroni &
Cheese, Applesauce & Bread
Desserts: \$3

**Help Always Needed: Please call
Karen Weigandt: 989-397-8101**