

◆ THE MISSION ◆

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS

AUGUST, 2004
Part Two

"The Purpose of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church is to help people be transformed, gifted, called, equipped and sent into ministry by Christ in the context of a caring community of celebration."



St. Martin-in-the-Clubhouse
Saturday, August 21st
4:00 - 10:00 PM
Piney Creek Clubhouse

As summer winds down and school starts we're going to celebrate with a theme party! The theme is none other than St. Martin himself (for a bio of St. Martin check out our website www.st-martins.net and click on the icon of St. Martin in the top right hand corner of the page) and his time period (mid 300's, Roman Empire) Read up on him all you can because prizes will be given to winners of our *COSTUME CONTEST*.

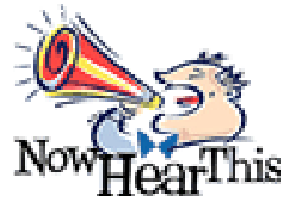
Other Highlights Include:

- Pot-luck Picnic — Bring a side dish, we'll provide the hot-dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, etc.
- Swimming — The pool will be open the entire time and after 8 o'clock it's entirely ours.
- Horse-shoes, Frisbee, and other such fun in the park.
- Singing, Charades, and other such indoor fun



If you are coming,
YOU MUST SIGN UP

We need to know how many people to expect. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex every Sunday until the picnic, or you can contact Bryan and Alyssa Shallenberger or Amie Claire and Seth Raymond to let us know you're coming.



Coming in August

Vacation Bible School

Sundays at 9:30, July 25-August 22

Children gather in the Narthex before their class to join the processional behind their cross.

- August 2 — 7:00 PM Music & Liturgy
 - August 3 — 7:00 PM Vestry
 - August 21 — 4:00-10:00 PM End of Summer Event at Piney Creek Clubhouse
 - August 25 — 7:00 PM Prayer, Praise, Peaches

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On September 12th

There will be Ministry Fair, Church School Rally and Brunch following our 9:30 AM service.

From Mother Marilyn ,

August Update!!

We decided to send out this update because there are some really important activities coming up! The Concerts in the Park and Flicks on the Fax are still going on. And you parents need to know that Vacation Bible School is being held on Sunday mornings for the next five weeks so that more of our children can attend, and if you go on vacation, you won't miss out altogether.

Don't forget to reserve Aug. 21 for a great end-of-summer party. Thanks to Jay Johnson for reserving Piney Creek Clubhouse and pool for us (from 8:00 to 10:00 is all St. Martin, and there will be life guards). Thanks to AmieClaire and Seth Raymond and Alyssa and Brian Shallenberger for planning and coordinating this event! We'll provide hot dogs and hamburgers, cold drinks, buns, etc. — you bring the go-withs. Even if you don't want to swim, there'll be plenty to do, including sitting around and relaxing, catching up on summer news, enjoying old and new friendships — and games for those who like to do things!

For your inspiration: from Deitrich Bonhoeffer, Meditation on the Word, “The heart of God opens itself to us in God's Word . . . I do not treasure God's promise in my understanding but in my heart. It is not to be analysed by my intellect, but to be pondered in my heart Therefore, it is never sufficient simply to have read God's Word. It must penetrate deep within us, dwell in us, like the Holy of Holies in the Sanctuary, so that we do not sin in thought, word or deed.” Bonhoeffer lived in such intimate relationship with Scripture, reading and “praying” it daily, that he could hear it as a “burning word” spoken to him personally by Jesus; he could read it as a “love letter from God.”

I hope you'll find time to enjoy reading and praying “the Word” this summer, so that your minds and souls are truly refreshed — and you know that love letter is for you!

Blessings —

Mother Marilyn+



Vestry Meeting Highlights
Tuesday, July 6, 2004

Members in attendance: Missi Kern, Cynthia Obermeyer, Jane Owens, Bruce Raymond, Georgia Reissig, Sue Richardson, Marilyn Schneider.

Bruce Raymond conducted prayer and devotions. The minutes of the June 2, 2004 meeting were affirmed as approved by all members via email. No treasurer's report was available.

A copy of the completed Priest-in-Charge letter of agreement was circulated. It was emphasized that the agreement specifies responsibilities for both the pastor and the congregation. Bruce will write a letter for the September newsletter to discuss the agreement.

Marilyn reported that the Discernment Committee for Jeff Caruso has completed their work. The Vestry is also expected to make a recommendation based on observation of his work in ministry. Marilyn will provide the Vestry with the report from Jeff's discernment committee, and Marilyn and Bruce will arrange a meeting with the discernment committee before the Vestry meeting with Jeff.

Sue reported that VBS had been cancelled as originally planned, due to the fact that so many of our children would be unavailable that week due to vacations and other commitments. VBS will likely be rescheduled to occur on Sundays for five consecutive weeks at Children's Chapel times. It was decided that the ice cream social originally planned for Friday, July 16th to cap off VBS would be postponed one week to Friday, July 23 to allow for better publicity for the event.

Marilyn reported that she had located a copy of the building usage agreement with the Korean church signed in September 2000. There were a number of discrepancies between what was agreed upon and what practice has been. Bruce, Alan, and Marilyn will contact the leadership of the Korean church to work out a satisfactory arrangement, including issues of usage time, mail, keys to the main building, and food storage.

Bruce provided copies of the agenda for the Training Event of the Diocese (TED), to be held on Saturday, August 21st at St. John's Episcopal Church in Boulder. Marilyn would like Vestry members and parishoners to attend. Registration forms are due by July 23rd.

Our complementary subscription to the Parish Resource Center has expired. Because the Center has become a good resource our Christian Education folks, Marilyn and Bruce will contact them to get an okay on using part of their budgets to cover the annual subscription cost of \$300-400.

Sue reported that the current group acting as our unpaid sextons desires to quit. They have agreed to work through July to give us time to find someone else. No money was included in the annual budget for this service. Various options were discussed. Marilyn will review the alternatives.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 9:15 PM. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 3rd at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Owens, Clerk

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Activities and Events for August, 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM H.E. 1:00 PM CCRV	2 7:00 PM Music & Liturgy Planning	3 7:00 PM Vestry	4	5 6:30 PM Concert in the Park	6	7 Youth - Flicks on the Fax @ Sunset
8 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM H.E. 1:00 PM CCRV	9	10	11	12 6:30 PM Concert in the Park	13	14 Youth - Flicks on the Fax @ Sunset
15 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM H.E. 1:00 PM CCRV	16 7:00 PM Daughters of the King	17	18	19 6:30 PM Concert in the Park	20	21 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM End of Summer Event! Piney Creek Club-house -- Food, Swimming, games, etc.
22 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM H.E. 1:00 PM CCRV	23	24 5:30 PM St. Clare's Supper	25 7:00 PM Prayer, Praise & Dessert	26	27	28 Youth - Flicks on the Fax @ Sunset
29 8:30 AM Choir Practice 9:30 AM H.E. 1:00 PM CCRV Cursillo Weekend (off...)	30	31	Cursillo Weekend (off campus)			

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