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May Dates:

- May 6 National Day of Prayer
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 11 Soundings Due
- May 12 Vestry Meeting 7pm
- May 21 *Carol Burnett Show* - doors open at 6pm, performance at 7pm
- May 22 *Carol Burnett Show* - doors open at 2:30pm, performance at 3:30 pm
- May 30 Covered Dish Luncheon after 10am service
- May 31 Memorial Day

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Famous Mothers in the Bible

Mothers are very special people. The Bible tells many stories about famous mothers.

Unscramble the letters to find the names of some mothers from the Bible. Look up the Bible verses, if you need help. Write the names on the blanks. Use the letters on the numbered blanks to fill in the message at the bottom.

VEE (<i>Genesis 3:20</i>)	—	—	—	—
		6	11	—
NAHHAN (<i>1 Samuel 1:20</i>)	—	—	—	14
BRAHEOD (<i>Judges 5:7</i>)	18	—	3	—
KREEHBA (<i>Genesis 27:5</i>)	16	—	—	5
HELA (<i>Genesis 30:14</i>)	—	—	—	1
CHELRA (<i>Genesis 30:22</i>)	7	—	—	12
MOIAN (<i>Ruth 1:22</i>)	—	—	10	17 13
RAAHS (<i>Genesis 17:19</i>)	—	—	—	—
RAMY (<i>Matthew 2:11</i>)	—	8	—	—
ZEBLEHATI (<i>Luke 1:13</i>)	—	9	15	4

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Answers: EVE, HANNAH, DEBORAH, REBEKAH, LEAH, RACHEL, NAOMI, SARAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, A MOTHERS LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

Our Celebrations:MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Leon Canell
Jim Marcionette
- 03 Bud Hotton
- 04 Elizabeth Bennett
- 05 Bob Dickeson
Lori Ellison
- 09 Melvin Reese
- 10 Alfred Taylor
- 15 Eleanor Shafley
- 17 Fran Miller
Frank Gladeck
- 19 Jeff Way
- 20 Agnes Schaff
Dianna Atkins
Alice Quackenbush
- 21 Tanya Brock
- 24 Judy Trainor
- 25 Alex Quintard
- 26 Joe Shafley
- 28 Inga Ganaway
Lewis Nelson
- 29 Richard Ashton
"Pinky" Reese
- 31 Betty Ruby
Lola Buturff, Lola & Lucas Brock

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Earl & Cheri Brock
- 10 Alex Quintard &
Diane Milners
- 19 John & Alice Thompson
- 21 Mike & Dawn Quintal
- 25 The Rev. Walcott
& Teri Lea Hunter
- 29 Charlie & Alice
Missakian

Our Rector's Message

Dear friends in Christ,

We have been here less than a month, and we already feel very much at home here at St. Martin's. And what a special place this is!

First I would like to thank everyone for the warm and gracious welcome my family and I have received. This, in itself, says volumes about this parish family. I would also like to thank all of the clergy for making this transition so good! Perhaps the hardest time of the year to begin a new position as a priest is Holy Week, especially when there is more than one parish under your charge. All of the clergy, both here and at St. Stephen's, were wonderful and are such a blessing! At the same time, the renewed hope, life and joy Easter brings is the perfect time to begin a new ministry together in our Resurrected Lord.

And more blessings abound here at St. Martin's. Jim and the whole choir bring a joyful energy and beauty to our worship. It is a wonderful gift offered to the glory of God in His service, and I thank all of them for their ministry. Bach was right (he showed some promise) when he called music the language of the soul that touches you where spoken words simply can't. So it is that music offered for the glory of God which elevates worship in profound ways, and in this we are, indeed, very blessed.

I pray for a joyous and blessed Eastertide for all of you, and I look forward to a growing and fruitful ministry together with you!
God Bless,

Fr. Hunter

Lord, Jesus, we pray that you will somehow give us ears to hear, hearts to love and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come this congregation may be known not for our glory but for thine alone ~ a congregation of people who know you; that this place may be an oasis, a place where people come to find out about you, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that passes understanding.

Give us, we pray, a heart to desire these things above all else, We pray through Jesus Christ. *Amen*

Sr. Warden's Report

May is the month of red. Have you ever seriously thought about months and colors and how they affect our lives? For example, May has Mother's Day. What do you think of? Red roses, red carnations. Mom is alive and well!

Toward the end of May, we have Memorial Day. (used to be Decoration Day) where we would go to cemeteries with flowers for our loved ones buried there. We would also honor our veterans and active duty. We, also, honor our veterans who belong to us. I hope I do not miss anyone: Dr. Joseph Shafley, John Thompson, Harold "Butch" Trainor, Carl Crump, Bob Hicks, John Martens, John LaBuff, Lewis Nelson, and John Young. The following family members are on active duty: Eric Jacobsen, Chris Cole, Michael Cole, David Thompson, Nick Bonjorno, Eryn Cassasola, Derrick Victor and Patrick Ramos. Let us all pray for their well being and thank them for all they do.

And then, with the Church calendar, we celebrate Pentecost! This is wear "Red Day". But, it is more than that. The story of the Day of Pentecost is in Acts 2:1-21; *"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them – before the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."*

God loves you and so do I,
Annette Nelson

Treasurer's Report - 1/1/2010 – 3/31/2010GENERAL FUND

REVENUE:	\$ 50,067
EXPENSES:	<u>\$ 47,926</u>
PROFIT (LOSS)	\$ 2,141

To all the faithful contributors at St. Martin's, please remember that the bills of the church go on whether you are here or not. Please consider us in your prayers and giving.

Kevin Enwright, Treasurer

use it to buy a new portable vacuum for the Thrift Shoppe. Also, the small Longaberger pottery was won by Dixie Atkens. Congratulations to you both! And a sincere thanks for your support. Now start hoarding your stuff for next October – especially if someone you know is moving! Give us a call! Love of Christ!

Carl & Kathy Crump

Episcopal Church Women News

Holy Week services were awesome. Several times through out the week, we were given an opportunity to not only "relive" Christ's last days, but so many actively participated with readings, feet washing, and/or venerating the cross. The week culminated in a glorious Easter Vigil. Once you witness the Easter Vigil as we did this April, you will not want to miss it in the future.

We said good bye for just awhile to our Snow Angels on April 6th with a wonderful luncheon. Father Hunter and Teri Lea Hunter were among the 35 in attendance. Elizabeth Hunter pulled the winning ticket for the beautiful "God" necklace won by Nancy Taylor. Thanks to all who made the day so pleasant.

MAY BAKELESS BAKE SALE!!! Letters will be mailed in May requesting your participation in our Annual Bakeless Bake Sale. How much easier could we make a bake sale?!! Total up the cost of the ingredients for what you might have baked for a "real" bake sale and donate that amount to ECW no later than June 8th. No shopping, no baking, and no cleanup!!!

June has been selected as the month to update our ECW bylaws. Many refer to the "Rector". Plan to attend our July card party. The date will be announced in the June *Soundings*.

Please don't forget to sign up for refreshments and "goodies" following each of the services on Sunday mornings. Please be kind enough to stay and cleanup as well.

Thank you and God Bless.
Kathy Crump, Chairperson

Junior Warden Update,

A call to spiritual arms...was heard, and on Saturday March 27 a number of church members helped clean the Lord's house. I would like to thank all those that took time to clean and beautify St Martin's.

I ask everyone to offer special thanks to the following people for their very generous contributions of their time and talent:

- Harry Campbell and Betty Duke for giving their valuable time every week to maintain the church grounds and building.
- Butch and Judy Trainor for taking over the sexton duties, thus saving us the monthly expense for a service to clean the church.
- Harry Campbell for painting our front door- it looks great!

We still have small projects left to do. Don't be shy. Just let us know when and how long you are available, and we can put you to work!

Please have your brick orders in by the first of May so that we can have them installed at the end of May.

Thanks to everyone for your healing prayers and cards during my hip replacement surgery and recovery. It worked. After only 2 and 1/2 weeks, I am back working with Habitat on a light schedule, and happy to be back at church. Thanks again.

Peace,

Alex Quintard

St. Martin's Spring Yard Sale

Thank you, St. Martin's community, for a very successful Yard Sale. Only through your time, talent and treasures are we able to have the successes we have had. We grossed \$2,149.00, out of which has to come expenses; and, of course, \$150.00 for the 50/50 raffle, which was won by Joan Calderella who wants to

Stewardship

Happy Easter tidings, my brothers and sisters in Christ.

As of this printing, our 13th month Sunday event has come and gone. I am not yet in possession of the numbers, but what ever they be, we are grateful for your generous offerings.

As stewardship chair person, I am not one to mince words, but I feel a "parable" would be appropriate at this time.

Consider this: Seated at a fine restaurant, eating a wonderful life-lifting meal, drinking the finest of wines, and being attended by a wait staff that devoted their entire time to all your wants and needs. The meal has ended and the bill has arrived. The time has come to determine what the wait staff shall receive for their services given to you. The tip reflects the perfection of the dining experience.

Now, consider this: Coming to the Lord's table, eating of his flesh, drinking of his blood. "HE" provides all your needs, has given his life for your transgressions, the perfection of his love and forgiveness is beyond reproach. How should your offering reflect what Jesus has given up to you?

Psalm 116:12-14 , 118:1

"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Your Sister In Christ,

Dona Ruscito

Stewardship Chair

Look for opportunities to serve; don't wait to be asked! Remember: You can serve without being a part of an "official" ministry. We ALL can:

- extend the word of welcome, whether or not we are official greeters;
- be listening, caring friends, whether or not we are official lay counselors;
- be ready to give reason for the hope that is in us, whether or not we are on the evangelism team;
- be enthusiastic participants and ready to give a hand, whether or not we are on the planning or cleanup committees.

Parish Missioner News

I am off to the Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC to facilitate a June Women’s Conference. As President of Province IV ECW, I have the privilege of bringing programs to the conference. This year, we will present *Believe In A Miracle* to the twenty (20) dioceses of the province. We are hoping that it will “catch on” and that BIAM will soon be known in all of the southeast.

The Miracle Team is so happy to announce our two newest members, Kathy Gosselin and Vera Scharf. I am so delighted to have “hometown” women with me. They will be presented with their Rejoicing Women pins at Kanuga. Registration is still open for the conference. Go to Kanuga.com and access conferences. You will find a form there and all of the information about the event. Pack up and come to the mountains and join us. Have a wonderful summer. Keep thinking about Evangelism.....Go and Tell.

Jackie Robe

Order of St. Luke

Our members continue to offer prayers at the back of the church following communion. We have not held any meetings for the past two months, but will be meeting on the 3rd. Saturday of April and May. Hope to see anyone interested in this wonderful prayer order. We meet at 10 am in the conference room.

If you have any prayer concerns, for yourself, or for your family, please feel free to approach our prayer warriors at the back of the church every Sunday.

Love to you all

Ann Monical,

Convener, St. Martin's Order of St. Luke.

St. Martin’s Episcopal Church May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 8 & 10 AM	3 <i>Prayer Chain Meeting</i> 10 AM	4 TOPS 8:30 AM <i>Outreach</i> 10AM	5	6 National Day of Prayer <i>Hospice Grief Counseling</i> 10AM <i>Choir Practice</i> 5 PM <i>AA Mtg</i> 8PM	7 11 AM <i>Healing Service w/ Bible Study</i> to follow	8
9 MOTHER’S DAY <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 8 & 10 AM	10	11 <u><i>Soundings due</i></u>	12 <i>Vestry Meeting</i> 5 PM	13 ASCENSION <i>Hospice Grief Counseling</i> 10AM <i>Choir Practice</i> 5 PM <i>AA Mtg</i> 8PM	14 11 AM <i>Healing Service w/ Bible Study</i> to follow	15
16 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 8 & 10 AM	17	18	19	20 <i>Hospice Grief Counseling</i> 10AM <i>Choir Practice</i> 5 PM <i>AA Mtg</i> 8PM	21 11 AM <i>Healing Service w/ Bible Study</i> to follow <i>Carol Burnett Show</i> begins 7 PM	22 <i>Order of St. Luke</i> <i>Carol Burnett Show</i> begins 3:30 PM
23 DAY OF PENTECOST <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 8 & 10 AM	24	25	26	27 <i>Hospice Grief Counseling</i> 10AM <i>Choir Practice</i> 5 PM <i>AA Mtg</i> 8PM	28 11 AM <i>Healing Service w/ Bible Study</i> to follow	29
30 TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 8 & 10 AM <i>Covered Dish Luncheon</i>	31 Memorial Day (observed) <i>Office closed</i>					

“OUTREACH” Ministry

How many of you are familiar with the MLB Wittig Memorial Fund recently established by Lee Wittig in loving memory of his wife Mary Lou? This charitable fund is being administered through St. Martin's Church solely for under-privileged and disabled children, many of whom come under the overall umbrella of our active OUTREACH Ministry within our Church. I have been appointed director of the Fund and will disburse funds, as deemed appropriate, to assist children in the following charitable organizations that our OUTREACH Ministry covers:

- C.A.P. HOSPICE - Children's Assistance Program
- Maryland Ave. Women's & Children's Shelter
- Salvation Army - Women's & Children's Shelter
- R.A.P. House (Runaway Teens-Family Assistance Services)

Funds will also be made available for children in need in our own Parish. A check has already been issued to fund a child to attend Summer camp.

For those of you who would like to share in helping these worthy causes and help children in need in memory of Mary Lou or to honor one of your own loved ones, a charitable donation can be made making your check payable to “M.L.B Wittig Memorial Fund.” You may send your checks directly to St Martin's. What a loving and lasting thing Lee has done by establishing this fund to honor his late wife and to help children in need.

If you have any questions about this Memorial Fund, please feel free to contact me.

NITA FOX, "OUTREACH"
Ministry Chair

People news and notes

April was a very, very busy month, but also a very productive one. We welcomed, along with St. Stephen's, the arrival of **Father Hunter** and family. The services during Easter week were outstanding. This was followed by our second yard sale. Kudos is definitely due to **Carl Crump** for his organization and implementation of same. He was helped by his pretty side kick, **Kathy**. Well done. Thanks to all of the parishioners that helped in this endeavor. The baked goods were delicious, the donations were useful, and the volunteers worked hard. This event was a rousing success.

The new Theatre Group has gotten together to provide entertainment for the public. The purpose is two fold. One, to raise monies for St. Martin's. The other is in the form of evangelism. We hope to attract many new people to our shows. This will give them a chance to meet many of us, and we feel that we will attract newcomers to St. Martin's. We must be a growing, living church. **Jean Brown, Elaine Riga, Kathy Crump** and **Nancy Taylor** were the four that met originally. **Annette Nelson** is consultant.

Since the original meeting, the group will be presenting the *Carol Burnett Show* May 21st and 22nd. May 21st, the doors will open at 6pm and performance at 7pm. Finger foods and nibbles will be served. Saturday, May 22nd, the doors will open at 2:30pm with performance at 3:30pm. Performers include **Dona Ruscito, Steve Miller, Carl Crump, Al Taylor, Rose Ann Jones, Cecilia Corbin, Jillian Wagner, Jean Brown, Elaine Riga, Kathy Crump** and **Nancy Taylor**. Announcers will be **Leon Wittig** and **Alex Quintard** who will reminisce with the skits of “yesteryear.”

Carol Eaton is still in Gambia, but will be returning this month. Friends have been concerned as the e-mail situation has not been good in Gambia and Carol has not been able to retain her usual steady e-mail communications.

Summer months are coming and our ranks have thinned. If you can volunteer four (4) hours at the Thrift Shoppe each week, it would be appreciated. Remember to shop our Thrift Shoppe as well. There are some outstanding values.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church Lay Ministries for May

<u>Ministry Servers:</u>	<u>May 2</u> Easter 5	<u>May 9</u> Easter 6	<u>May 16</u> Easter 7	<u>May 23</u> Day of Pentecost	<u>May 30</u> Pentecost 1
Chalice Bearers:	8:00 Mike Brown 10:00 Butch Trainor	Carl Crump R. Thompson	Annette Nelson Norma Pinks	Carl Crump Kathy Gosselin	Liz Marcionette Butch Trainor
Crucifer:	8:00 Larry Ruby 10:00 Steve Miller	Larry Piper Ray Cole	Alex Quintard Kathy Gosselin	Larry Ruby Ray Cole	Larry Piper Steve Miller
Acolyte:	8:00 Larry Ruby 10:00 Steve Miller	Larry Piper Ray Cole	Alex Quintard Kathy Gosselin	Larry Ruby Ray Cole	Larry Piper Steve Miller
Lector:	8:00 Annette Nelson 10:00 Butch Trainor	Norma Pinks Roz Thompson	Annette Nelson Betty Duke	Ginny Zinn Gloria Knight	Norma Pinks Butch Trainor
Epistler:	8:00 Annette Nelson 10:00 Vera Scharf	Norma Pinks Kathy Gosselin	Annette Nelson Liz Marcionette	Ginny Zinn Jillian Wagner	Norma Pinks Dona Ruscito
Prayers of the People:	8:00 Mike Brown 10:00 Ginny Zinn	Carl Crump Dona Ruscito	Roz Thompson Jean Brown	Annette Nelson Jackie Robe	Annette Nelson Betty Duke
Altar Guild:	M. Campbell, D. Pelc A. Monical	M. Hanel, J. Savin J. Sutch	J. Humphrey, J. Sutch L. Marcionette	M. Campbell J. Sutch, C. Eaton	M. Hanel, D. Pelc J. Savin
Greeters:	8:00 Judy Trainor 10:00 Annette Nelson	Annette Nelson Earl & Cheryl Brock	Judy Trainor Annette Nelson	Annette Nelson Liz Marcionette	R Thompson Roz Thompson
Ushers:	8:00 R & M Hanel 10:00 A. Nelson, R. Thompson	M & P Jones L. Marcionette, J. Cole	J Trainor/R Thompson P Carrion/L Wittig	R & M Hanel A Nelson/A Monical	M & P Jones A Quintard/J Cole
Counters: following 10:00 Service	A. Dorsey, L. Marcionette	A. Nelson	N. Pinks/H. Lowe	A Dorsey/L Marcionette	A. Nelson
Readings:	<i>Acts 11:1-18</i> <i>Psalm 148</i> <i>Revelation 21:1-6</i> <i>John 13:31-35</i>	<i>Acts 16:9-15</i> <i>Psalm 67</i> <i>Rev 21:10, 22-22:5</i> <i>John 14:23-29</i>	<i>Acts 16:16-34</i> <i>Psalm 97</i> <i>Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20-21</i> <i>John 17:20-26</i>	<i>Genesis 11:1-9</i> <i>Psalm 104:25-35, 37</i> <i>Romans 8:14-17</i> <i>John 14:8-17 (25-27)</i>	<i>1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)</i> <i>Psalm 146</i> <i>Galations 1:11-24</i> <i>Luke 7:11-17</i>