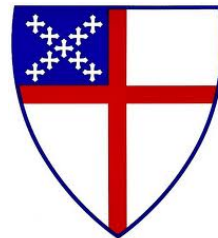




# *St. Martin's Monthly*

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## **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the church staff, thank you for your generous contributions to the staff Christmas purse. We recognize these gifts as symbols of your appreciation for our work and are deeply touched.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred".

Fred

## **Grief Presentation** **Thursday, January 10** **6:30 p.m.**

Grief is defined as a deep sorrow, especially that grief caused by someone's death. Sometimes we don't know what to do about grief or we feel we should grieve in a certain way.

Come hear a **presentation on grief** on **Thursday, January 10, 2019**, in Gayle Hall at 6:30 p.m. Some topics include **misconceptions about grief**, stages of grief, dangers of **inhibiting grief**, and the effects of grief on marriage.

The presentation will be given by Scottie Klock, parishioner, who is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. Since 2006 Scottie has specialized in helping couples develop healthy and effective communication skills that allow them to develop deeper understandings of each other and bring back peace to their homes. Scottie works from his home office in Metairie, and he has been a member of St. Martin's since 2013. For more information, visit [Klockcounselingservices.com](http://Klockcounselingservices.com).



The  
**EPIPHANY**  
OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
*January 6, 2019*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**10:00 a.m. Visitation of the  
Bishop of Louisiana**  
with Holy Eucharist

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist**

**6:45 p.m. Burning of the Greens**  
Gayle Hall & Parking Lot

Having completed the Twelve Days of Christmas, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, and burn our Christmas greens. The greenery used to decorate for the Christmas season has served its purpose and burning it celebrates the light and warmth of Christ coming into the world on one of the darkest (and often one of the coldest) nights of the year.

After the burning, we go inside Gayle Hall, where the celebration continues with homemade gumbo by Justin and Maria Simpson.

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## **Sunday Altar Flowers Calendar Available Now**

The Flower Guild Ministry provides arrangements **for the altar each Sunday** to enhance our worship. These arrangements are funded through your donations only.

Write your name next to your selected date on the Altar Flowers chart located in the hallway. Fill out the short form (with the information needed by the office for the bulletin). Return the completed form to the large pocket folder beneath the flower sign-up sheet.

The suggested donation for the arrangements in the church is \$80.00 for 4 vases.

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**ST. JULIA'S  
GUILD**

St. Julia's Guild is open to all women of the parish. We hope to bring

prayer concerns, have wonderful fellowship, and get to know each other in a casual setting. The next meeting is **Friday, January 11** at noon in the Conference Room in the parish office. Dessert and beverages are provided. Please bring your own lunch.

**RECTOR'S  
BIBLE  
STUDY**



**Rector's Bible Study** meets January 7, 14, and 28 (no study on January 21) from 2-3 p.m. in Gayle Hall. Bring your Bible or use one

that we have on hand. We work our way through books of the Bible, one at a time. We read the passages aloud. Fr. Devall then offers teaching on the meaning of the passage and frequently someone asks a great question that leads to an interesting discussion.



## ANNUAL MEETING

### Results

#### **New Vestry Members**

Amanda Cabral  
Scott Duggins  
Bill Hammel

#### **Diocesan Convention Delegates**

Raymond Boudreau  
Bill Hammel  
Suzanne Hammel  
Rebecca Sadler  
Alternate—John Barrilleaux

#### **Foundation Board Members**

Steven Graf  
Rebecca Sadler  
Frances Truett



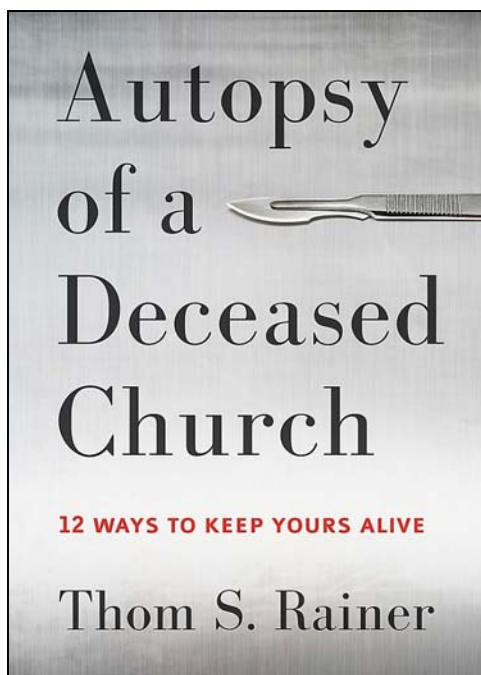
**Format**

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Catered dinner  
7:00 p.m. Class  
7:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Resumes on January 9, 2019**

**Pray, Eat, Learn** begins again on January 9 with a new book study. The January selection is *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer. See more information below.

The format at left will continue. Please note that you are free to come to all or part of the offerings as your schedule allows.



**January Book Selection**

No one wants to see a church die. And yet, far too many churches are dying. For more than twenty-five years, Dr. Thom Rainer has helped churches grow, reverse the trends of decline, and has autopsied those that have died. From this experience, he has discovered twelve consistent themes among those churches that have died. Yet, it's not gloom and doom because from those twelve themes, lessons on how to keep your church alive have emerged.

Whether your church is vibrant or dying, whether you are a pastor or a church member, *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* will walk you through the radical paths necessary to keep your church alive to the glory of God and advancement of Christ's Kingdom!

# MISSION TRIP TO TELA HONDURAS

## Fast Facts

**June 10-17, 2019**—Trip Dates

**January 31, 2019**—\$500 deposit  
due by check payable to St.  
Augustine’s Episcopal Church

**Rising 10th—12th Graders**—Age  
of Trip Participants

**\$1,750**—Cost of trip. Not included:  
souvenirs, travel day meals,  
snack, misc. & spending money



## Accommodations

- In a hotel on the beach with walking distance of school
- 4 to a room, two double beds and private en suite bath
- Wifi in common rooms
- Breakfast included
- Free bottled water available
- Air conditioned rooms
- On-site security, round the clock

## Typical Day

- Breakfast
- Morning Prayer
- Work with children at school
- Afternoon rest
- Beach and pool time
- Local Attractions
- Dinner with Families
- Evening/reflection/Group Time
- Night Time Prayer (Compline)



*sursum corda, latin for "lift up your hearts, The BCP, page 367*

*Thank You!*

As of December 30,  
103 Commitment Cards  
have been returned totaling  
\$280,011.00.

George & Dee Allen  
Mary Allen  
Donald & Vanessa Alphonso  
Rebecca Asente  
John and Karen Barrilleaux  
Eileen Beckman  
Anne Bentz  
Kathleen Berard  
Wayne & Eloise Bourgeois  
Ashley & Ella Bozeman  
Gary & Juli Browning  
Cheri Bryan  
Buddy & Cheryl Brown  
Norman & Kathryn Butcher  
Amanda Cabral  
Charlotte Cook  
Donna Cousins  
Ted & Mary Daly  
Jed & Lorin D'Arensborg  
Tom & Judy David  
John & Jo Ann Davidson  
Kelly Davis  
Pam Davis  
Maggie Dawson  
Don & JoJo DeBarbieris  
Otway & Sandra Denny  
Joel & Katie Derby  
Fred & Lisa Devall  
Michael & Adelaide Diaz  
Rene Edmon  
Tom Elmendorf  
Ann Fain  
Gedge Gayle  
Steven & Kitty Graf

Adam & Heidi Gremillion  
Denise Gremillion  
Lou & Ashley Grossman  
Bill & Suzanne Hammel  
Liz Harold  
Martha Ann Hatch  
Betty Heller  
Allen & Epsie Hennesy  
Carolyn Hennesy  
Adel Hesse  
David & Beth Hesse  
Lynne Higgins  
Owen & Kathleen Jones  
Ed & Nancy King  
Lynn King  
Charles & Pat Lambert  
Laurent & Beth LeBien  
Dave & Jan Lester  
Douglass Lore  
Grayson & Lana Lovick  
William & Rayne Lykes  
Al & Eris Marse  
John & Kathy Massarini  
Doug & Gigi Matthews  
Craig & Priscilla Maumus  
Linda Maumus  
Mike McHugh  
Brian & Jen Melius  
Dick & Lynn Meyers  
Nick & Bess Mills  
Owen & Ashley Mogabgab  
Paul & Toby Mogabgab  
Tim & Regina Molony  
Bill & Dee Moody  
Bob & Julie Murphy

Robert & Susan Nolan  
John & Lisette Overby  
Bob & Libby Peyton  
John & Melissa Pilotte  
Dorothy Poitevent  
Bonnie Rault  
David & Ann Adair Reeves  
George & Cheryl Riess  
Kim & Kelly Richert  
Phil & Paulette Rinkle  
Audrey Rodemann  
Andre & Melinda Rome  
Zach & Frances Roney  
Rebecca Sadler  
Penny Salvaggio  
Jerry & Rhenda Saporito  
Bill & Jill Sargent  
Greg & Liz Schafer  
Phil & Cindy Schmidt  
Justin & Maria Simpson  
David & K.T. Snyder  
Sally Stassi  
John & Kristin Stewart  
Ann Swayze  
Kirk & Julie Talbot  
Frances Truett  
Carl and Ann Van Lamsweerde  
Stephen & Melinda Viles  
Lucille Walker  
Ed & Leslie Wallace  
Ginger Van Wart  
David & Betty Weinberger  
Martha Wickett  
Louise Wyrick



# St. Martin's Episcopal Church

The first service of the congregation that would become St. Martin's Episcopal Church was held at Metairie High School (now Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies) on the Day of Pentecost, May 31, 1942. We still have the same mission of inviting others into our community of faith.

We hope that you will further your participation and development in the faith, and to encourage others to join as we seek to follow Christ and reach out to others in his name.

Thank you for being a part of our common life in this place.

## Mission & Guiding Principles

The mission of the Episcopal Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other through Christ.

At St. Martin's that mission is expressed through our four guiding principles:

Worship, Stewardship, Community, and Outreach.

## Communication To Us:

### By Mail

2216 Metairie Road  
Metairie, LA 70001

### By Phone

504-835-7357

### Voice from the Pew

Change your address, phone number, or email, share a prayer request, let us know you are a guest at St. Martin's by using this communication piece on Sunday.

### By Email

Email us using the email addresses found at right.

## Communication From Us:

### Weekly Email

Keep in touch about parish life and events through an email sent directly to you. Contact Terri Sarchione to be added to the email list.

### St. Martin's Monthly Newsletter

Current and future events are covered in the monthly newsletter. Contact Terri Sarchione to be added to the list.

### Bulletin

Join in worship—the bulletin guides you through the service. It also includes event announcements, a weekly calendar, and more.

### Facebook

Like us on Facebook at stmchurch.

### Website

www.stmepiscopal.com

## DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

### About Worship

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The Rev. F. Jefferson Millican, Priest Associate,  
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John Barrilleaux, Musician  
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