



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

I write to keep you abreast of some staffing changes at the church. Adelaide Diaz has decided the time is right to step away from her responsibilities as Church Bookkeeper. I have hired former Sr. Warden Penny Salvaggio to succeed her in that role. Welcome, Penny. Adelaide has already begun the work of training Penny. We anticipate the transition to take effect March 1. Thankfully, Adelaide will continue to lead Children's Christian Formation and will work out of the office directly across from McKee Parish Hall.

In her Christian Formation work with children, Adelaide will be with us 2.5 days per week. Because this work is so essential, I have asked Adelaide to focus all of her time in this area and to let go of anything that does not fall in that general area.

To that end, Terri Sarchione will take over as keeper of the Prayer List. Terri will keep the list up to date, send out the weekly list to the Intercessory Prayer Team, and compile the weekly Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer concern, please e-mail or call Terri at the church.

Please keep us in your prayers during this transition time.

See you in church,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred".

Fred



Come to Gayle Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service on **Sunday, March 17** and enjoy fellowship, food, and facilities for the **St. Patrick's Parade** that rolls right down Metairie Road in front of our church.

Bring a friend (or a whole family of friends) to take advantage of this offer - *friends of parishioners eat free!* There is a nominal charge for parishioners of \$5 per person.



Saturday, April 6
8:00 a.m. to Noon

\$10 Early Bird Admission at 7:30am

Shop and invite your friends to the Estate Sale.

Cash or Credit Card Only

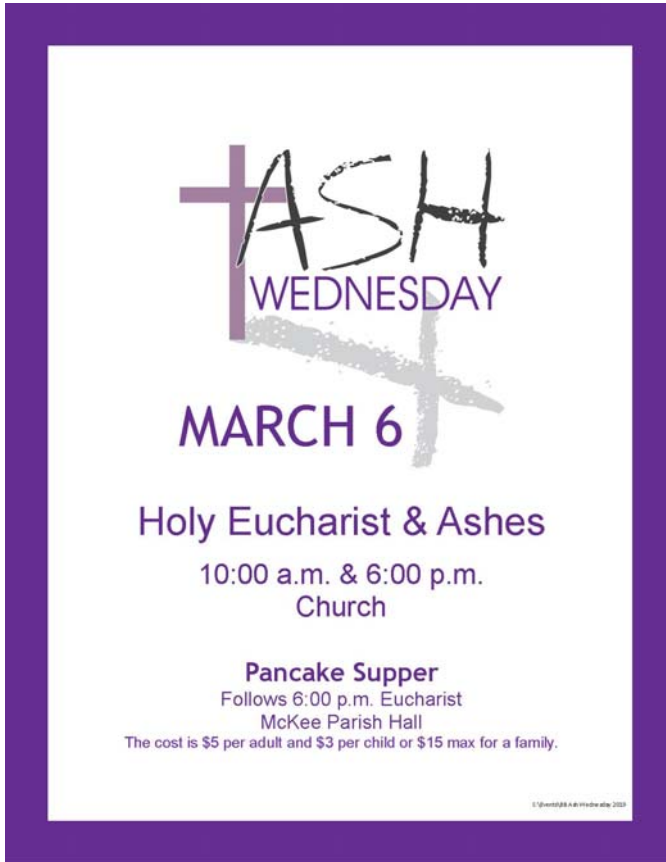
Items to Donate?

Collection beginning
Sunday, March 31
through Friday, April 5

Please price your items
with a clearly marked
tag or label.

*We Are Unable to Pick
Up Items!*





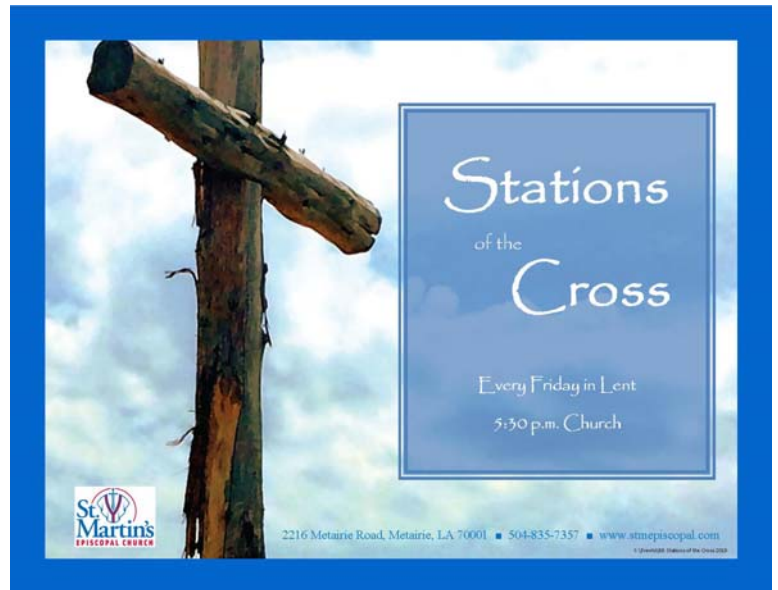
Ash Wednesday
WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6

Holy Eucharist & Ashes
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Church

Pancake Supper
Follows 6:00 p.m. Eucharist
McKee Parish Hall
The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child or \$15 max for a family.

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Easter Flower Contributions

Parishioners have an opportunity to contribute towards the purchase of Easter decorations for a suggested donation of \$30.

Envelopes will be available beginning March 24 in the pews for your donations along with your dedication of a memorial or thanksgiving that will appear in the Easter bulletin.

Vestry Retreat

Our Vestry will be on retreat for March 29-31. They will begin on Friday to work together to listen to the Holy Spirit during a time of spiritual refreshment. They plan to worship as a group at the Eucharist on Sunday morning in a peaceful country setting.

Please pray for them as they are on retreat and pray for our parish.

Feeding Ministry

The St. Martin's Feeding Ministry will hold its **inaugural event** on Sunday, **March 10**, 2019, between the 8:00 service and the 10:00 service. Please note that this will be the first day of Daylight Saving Time. The event will be a "soft start" event limited to members of our congregation. Please place this event on your calendar, and please tolerate our learning curve. There will be no charge for this event. Volunteers are welcome to participate. Please sign up in the McKee Parish Hall, and identify your preferred duty or duties – setup, food preparation, serving, cleanup, or greeting.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY



Rector's Bible Study meets every Monday in March, except March 4, 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.



March News

March 3

No Children's Sunday School on this day. Children's Chapel begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Children will join their parents during the service.

March 17

Youth Service with Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the church followed by the St. Patrick's Parade party in Gayle Hall.

March 10, 24, and 31

Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. in the classroom. The children gather for Children's Chapel at 10:10 a.m.

Why Choose Camp Hardtner?

Because it's not your ordinary church camp! It is an amazing place that provides opportunities for children and teens to find faith, deepen faith, and make lifelong friends.

It's a time of fun and games and special worship experiences conducted by energetic, caring and compassionate counselors who are dedicated to bringing campers to Christ while having a wonderful time – just as the counselors before them have done for over 65 years.



Camp Hardtner is located in the piney woods in central Louisiana; many who have been there call it "Heaven on Earth," "God's Country," "Home Away from Home."

Have a conversation with Kate Barrilleaux, Kylie Diaz, Kaden Manning, Kylie Manning, and William Salvaggio – all have attended camp; they will be happy to tell you what they like best – and that they cannot wait to go back!

Check it out at www.camphardtner.org or even better – enjoy a **mini-camp on Sunday, March 10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Orleans**. There will be camp games, songs, crafts, worship, snacks, and a Q & A session. Don't miss this opportunity to help your child learn about a very special summer experience!

Scholarships are available here at church should you need help with tuition. Carpools are easy to find to make transportation easier on families. Bus transportation is often available to older age groups.

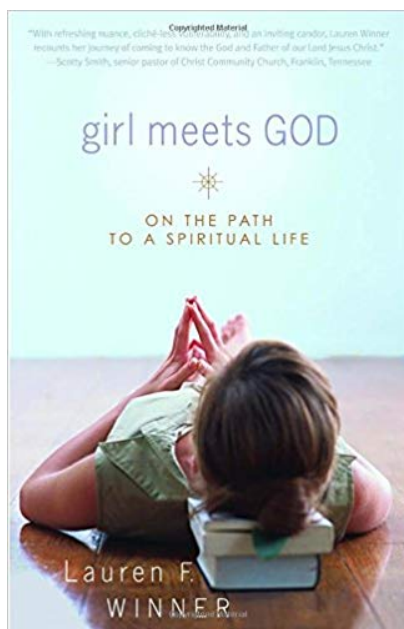
The flyer is set against a light wood-grain background. On the left, the words 'CAMP HARDTNER DAY' are written in large, bold, black capital letters. To the right, the event details are listed: 'SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019 3:00-6:00 PM'. Below this is a smaller version of the Camp Hardtner logo. At the bottom left, the address 'ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 6249 CANAL BLVD NEW ORLEANS, LA 70124' is provided. At the bottom right is the St. Paul's Episcopal Church logo, which is a blue shield with a white cross and the text 'ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEW ORLEANS'. Below the address, contact information is given: 'FOR MORE INFO & TO RSVP CONTACT LIZ EMBLER-BEAZLEY 504-488-3749 EXT 107 LEMBEAZ@STPAULS-LAKEVIEW.ORG'.

Pray, Eat, Learn resumes on March 13.



Our new book is *Girl Meets God* by Lauren F. Winner, an Episcopal priest. Read Sukkot, Advent, and Christmas for March 13.

The format below continues. Please note that you are free to come to all or part of the offerings as your schedule allows.



The child of a Jewish father and a lapsed Southern Baptist mother, Lauren F. Winner chose to become an Orthodox Jew. But even as she was observing Sabbath rituals and studying Jewish law, Lauren was increasingly drawn to Christianity. Courageously leaving what she loved, she eventually converted. In *Girl Meets God*, this appealing woman takes us through a year in her Christian life as she attempts to reconcile both sides of her religious identity.

Here readers will find a new literary voice: a spiritual seeker who is both an unconventional thinker and a devoted Christian. The twists and turns of Winner's journey make her the perfect guide to exploring true faith in today's complicated world.

Format

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



**Book Fair
March 24**

Shop at The Little School **Book Fair** on Sunday, **March 24** from 8:30 a.m. until noon in McKee Parish Hall. Lots of books for all ages; get an early jump on Christmas or birthday presents.

Lenten Silent Retreat

"GOD IS LOVE" – March 8-10, 2019
What better way to start off your Lent than with a Silent Retreat! Come join us in walking the Labyrinth, Yoga, Star Gazing, Nature Walks, and more.
Information available at seccla.org or call our office at 985-748-6634



Open to all clergy, vestry, and lay persons in the Diocese of Louisiana.
Cost: Free

Presenters:

- The Rt. Rev. Mark Andrus, Bishop of California
- Helen Rose Patterson, Restore the Mississippi River Delta
- Professor Mark Davis, Tulane University ByWater Institute
- Liz Sheppard, Life City

Agenda:

- **9 - 9:30 a.m.** Registration/meet & greet (coffee and pastries)
- **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** Presentations
- **11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Q&A

Questions and Registration: Contact Deacon Joey Clavijo, Environmental Commission Chair, at environment@edola.org.

Prayer List

Jan, Jean, Jason, the McReynolds family, Jody, Ellen, Heady, Alison, Jody, Margaret, Terry, Mary, Betty, Adel, Betty, Barbara, Pam, Barbara, Patty, Lisa, Suzanna, Ed, Tracey, Stephen, Carolyn, Alice, Buddy, Dave, Kay, Gary, Thelma, Shirley, Joyce, Ben, Ann, Charles, those on our intercessory prayer list, the Vestry and the stewardship of our parish. For persons serving in the armed forces, especially Amanda, Andrew, C. J., Isaac, Jared, John, and Luke.



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

Thank You!

As of February 20,
119 Commitment Cards
have been returned totaling
\$313,061.00.

George & Dee Allen
Mary Allen
Donald & Vanessa Alphonso
Rebecca Asente
Helen Barnett
John and Karen Barrilleaux
Eileen Beckman
Anne Bentz
Kathleen Berard
Eric & Carrie Berger
Raymond Boudreau
Wayne & Eloise Bourgeois
Ashley & Ella Bozeman
Arthur Brands
Gary & Juli Browning
Cheri Bryan
Buddy & Cheryl Brown
Norman & Kathryn Butcher
Amanda Cabral
Dann & Kiki Cahoon
Barbara Cain
Christopher Caire
John & Janice Campbell
Edmund Christy
Charlotte Cook
Miles & Mary Clements
Donna Cousins
Ted & Mary Daly
Jed & Lorin D'Arensbourg
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
Julie Isacks
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
Craig & Holly McCollum
Mike McHugh
Brian & Jen Melius
Bill Meriwether
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
Libby Smith
David & K.T. Snyder
Sally Stassi
John & Kristin Stewart
George & Diane Sumner
Ann Swayze
Kirk & Julie Talbot
Bob Tuner
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.

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Like us on Facebook at stmchurch.

Website

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

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