



THE MISSION



The Newsletter of ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS ~ June, 2006

*The mission of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is to Experience and Serve Christ through
Community, Faith Building, Worship and Outreach.*

From the Sr. Warden

Many of you know that I am a member of a small group from St. Martin's that meets twice a month. (a small group to which anyone is invited – just let me know and I'll give you the details). Our group is currently reading the book A Gentle Thunder by Max Lucado. Chapter 2 describes God as "The Hound of Heaven" who relentlessly pursues us. Lucado mentions a Roman Catholic poet, Francis Thompson, who "speaks of Jesus as 'that tremendous lover, pursuing me with his love.'" He further says "Jesus follows with unhurrying chase and unperturbed pace, deliberate speed, majestic instancy". Further in the book he tells of author, Frederick Buechner who found God in a "call to laughter".

For years I got it wrong. I thought I had to chase after Jesus. You know like playing tag? It took me a very long time to realize that all I had to do was stop and turn around. To think that the creator of the universe really cares about me enough to chase me down just overwhelms me. In the great scheme of things; wars, famine, disease, the awful way we treat our brothers and sisters, God chases me. My finite mind just has a hard time getting a grip around the fact that I matter to God.

St. Martin's has been through some tough and interesting times over the last 15 months. In that journey, we've learned much about how to listen to God and how to wait for Him. Given that waiting isn't my strong suit, it's been a pretty tough lesson to learn. I know that God's been sitting with us through it all. He put St. Martin's here for a reason and He's here to walk with us as we accomplish what He has for us to do.

But what about each of us and our personal journey with God? In what circumstances have you had a personal encounter with God? To quote Max Lucado again; "think for a moment about your world. Remember that voice, that face, that event? Wasn't there a time when the common bush of the wilderness was ablaze with a voice that left you stuttering? ... The extended hand of a bag woman? The birth of a child? The tears of the widow or widower? The explosion of a sunset? The impassioned sermon that moved all? The dull sermon that moved no one – but you?"

Are you letting God catch you or are you still running?

May you all have a blessed summer and may you look for those places where you get "tagged"!

Martha



It is with joy and thanksgiving for your prayers and love during this ordination journey that Ron and I invite you to my ordination to the Transitional Diaconate, on June 10, 2006, 10:00 AM. The ordination service will be held at the Cathedral, with light refreshments following the service.

I ask that you continue to hold Ron and me, and all the ordinands, in your prayers as we approach this day that we have been called to, worked toward, and look forward to.

Ron and I continue to hold St. Martin in in our prayers and hearts~ and we look forward to sharing the joy of the day of ordination with you.

May Christ's Peace which surpasses all understanding be yours!

In His Love,

Janet and Ron Fullmer

June Ministry Schedule

	Torch Bearer	Crucifer	Chalice Minister	Lector	Intercessor	Greeter	Usher
Jun-04-2006 9:30 am	Andrew Nelson Brandon Kern	Michael Shepard	Thor Nelson Randy Hoidahl	Sharon Armstrong	Diana Settelmeyer	THE	Sue Gilbert Kira Gilbert
Jun-11-2006 9:30 am	Lauren Hartung Justine Owens	Rachael Obermeyer	Denise Merillat Martha Libby	John Shepard	Chuck Tice	WHOLE	John Shepard Sharon Armstrong
Jun-18-2006 9:30 am	Caitlin Shepard Mikayla Kern	Becca Richardson	Chuck Tice Judy Tice	Missi Kern	Denise Merillat	CHURCH	Bill Eldred Tom Keables
Jun-25-2006 9:30 am	Michael Hartung Alexis Hartung	Nate Raymond	Mike Shallanberger Bryan Shallanberger	Annie Claire Raymond	Judy Tice	IS THE	John Cunningham Jo Cunningham
Jul-02-2006 9:30 am	Jocelyn Whipp Sybil Keables	Bryan Shallanberger	Lorna Mayfield Lee Mayfield	Judy Tice	Martha Libby	GREETER!	Sue Gilbert Kira Gilbert

	Altar Guild	CCRV	LEM	M&Ms	Teller
Jun-04-2006	Susan Shepard	Tom Keables	Tom Keables	Jo Cunningham	Jane Owens Denise Merillat
Jun-11-2006	Cynthia Obermeyer	Lorna Mayfield		Randy Hoidahl	Denise Merillat Bob Williams
Jun-18-2006	Patty Juhl	Mary Louise Gradwohl		Barbara Thomas	Bob Williams John Shepard
Jun-25-2006	Judy Tice	Tom Keables		Ed & Heather P a- procki	John Shepard Rick Whipp
Jul-02-2006	Susan Shepard	Lorna Mayfield	Tom Keables	Jo Cunningham	Rick Whipp Sue Richardson

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Activities and Events for June, 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>Pentecost Picnic after church 9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM Music Planning</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM Vestry</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 PM Vestry</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 PM Vision Day & Supper</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM H.E. 11:00 AM Christian Ed 1:00 PM CCRV</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30 PM St. Clare's Supper</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM Women's Group</p>	<p>30</p>	

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Check www.st-martins.net for Calendar events!

<i>June Anniversary</i>	
Chuck & Judy Tice	3
Ed & Heather Pa-procki	11
Rick & Laura Whipp	15
Thor & Dana Nelson	23



Information for Birthdays and Anniversaries, is included on the blue Membership Information form available in the side pockets of the Welcoming Podium, or you may contact the office if you need to receive a form by e-mail to: office@st-martins.net

To transfer your membership to St. Martin-in-the-Fields please supply the name of the last church holding your records in space provided on this Membership Information

<i>June Birthdays</i>	
Revelle Garrett	9
Jay Skinner	19
John Shepard	20
Susan Gilbert	21

Where To Live After Retirement

As we all know, sometimes we come face to face with the fact that it may be time to relocate. The big question is: where to? Here are some tips.

You can live in Phoenix, Arizona where.....

1. You are willing to park 3 blocks away because you found shade.
2. You've experienced condensation on your butt from the hot water in the toilet bowl.
3. You can drive for 4 hours in one direction and never leave town.
4. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food.
5. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??!!

You can Live in California where...

1. You make over \$250,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
2. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
3. You know how to eat an artichoke.
4. You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party.
5. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.

You can Live in New York City where...

1. You say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan.
2. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map.
3. You think Central Park is "nature,"
4. You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual.
5. You've worn out a car horn.
6. You think eye contact is an act of aggression.

You can Live in the Deep South where...

1. You can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store.
2. "y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural.
3. "He needed killin' " is a valid defense.
5. Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Mary Sue, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc.

You can live in Colorado where..

1. You carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car.
2. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home and he stops at the day care center.
3. A pass does not involve a football or dating.
4. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

You can live in the Midwest where...

1. You've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name.
2. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor.
3. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.
4. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at?"
5. When asked how your trip was to any exotic place, you say, "It was different!"

AND You can live in Florida where..

1. You eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon.
2. All purchases include a coupon of some kind -- even houses and cars.
3. Everyone can recommend an excellent dermatologist. And a superb plastic surgeon.
4. Road construction never ends anywhere in the state.
5. Cars in front of you are often driven by headless people.
6. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and snowbird.

Vestry Members :

Martha Libby, Sr. Warden
Cynthia Obermeyer, Jr. Warden
Becca Dooley, Treasurer
Judy Tice, Clerk

Sharon Armstrong
Jim Laginess
Denise Merillat
Jane Owens
Sue Richardson
John Shepard
Rick Whipp
Bob Williams

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Outgoing Secretary
& Newsletter Editor,
Margie Reck

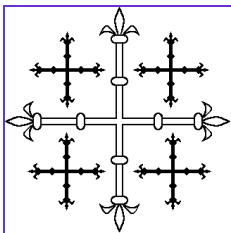
Office Hours
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday

Vestry Minutes
Are located in the 3-ring binder located in the Bookshelf under Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

January thru April 2006 Budget	
Total Income	\$ 32,094.31
Total Expenses	\$ 28,476.66
Difference	\$ 3,617.65
Checking / Savings \$	\$ 8,910.30

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Important Information: Did you know?
Take a look at www.st-martins.net & click on Bookstore to select from either Tattered Cover or Amazon.com.
St. Martin receives a referral fee for each item purchased!



Holy Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m.
Christian Education
11:00 a.m.

Prayer Chain requests may be placed at:
prayer@st-martins.net, or pick-up a Prayer Chain information sheet in the Narthex.

e-mail:
office@st-martins.net
Parish Web Site:
www.st-martins.net
St. Martin Prayer Chain:
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Welcome to this electronic edition of *The Mission*.
If you know of someone who you believe should be added for this on-line service, please notify office@st-martins.net