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You are welcome here at St. Martin's!
For any questions about our
programs, please contact a member
of the clergy or staff.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

Beginning September 13, 2009 our
Sunday school hour begins at 10:15 a.m.
This time is conveniently placed between
the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU HERE!

- **Rector's Fall Book Study:** *C. S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud Debate God, Love, Sex, and the Meaning of Life*, by Dr. Armand M. Nicholi, Jr. In this fascinating book, Harvard psychiatrist Armand Nicholi, puts the theological perspective of two of the 20th century major thinkers side by side and compares their approaches to the major philosophical questions of life. Attendance at every class is not required and each class will focus on a specific chapter of the book. (See the schedule on the next page.)
September 13: Introduction to the Lives of Lewis and Freud
September 20: The Creator: Is there intelligence beyond the Universe?
September 27: Conscience: Is there a Universal Moral Law?
October 11: Happiness: What is the Source of our greatest enjoyment in life?
October 18: Sex: Is the pursuit of Pleasure our only Purpose?
November 8: Love: Is all Love Sublimated Sex?
November 15: Pain: How can we resolve the problem of suffering?
November 22: Death: Is Death our Only Destiny?

- **Education for Ministry (EFM)**

Kathy Evenson and Allen Hamilton, mentors
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

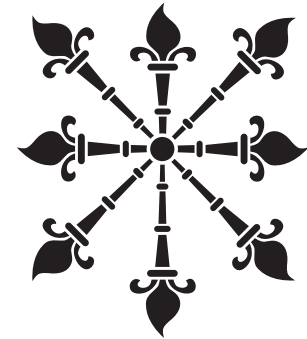
EFM is preparation for the ministry to which we are called and is administered by the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee. It is a four-year curriculum, and each "year" is a nine-month cycle of study. Students enroll for one cycle at a time, and pay the full year's tuition. In case of a move during the academic cycle, a student may transfer to another group.

The seminar group is the nucleus of the EFM program. A group consists of six to eleven students and a trained mentor meeting weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. These meetings are usually from two-and-a-half to three hours in length.

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EFM groups examine the entire sweep of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present. Students learn the disciplines of biblical exegesis and interpretation, systematic theology, Church history, ethics, liturgics, and ascetical theology.

EFM has proven to be a popular class, and is already full for the 2009-2010 year. Please consider joining us next year, and register early.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS, YOUTH AND CHILDREN

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ST. MARTIN'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.

- **3 Year Olds - Let the Children Come**
Children hear one of the main Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.
- **Pre-K - Let the Children Come**
Children hear one of the main Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments.
- **Kindergarteners & Pre- First Grade - Godly Play**
The goal of Godly Play is to teach the art of using religious language - parable, sacred story, silence, and liturgical action - to help them become fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.
- **First through Fifth Graders - The Good News**
Traditional Episcopal Curriculum that is lectionary based. Children are grouped by grades.

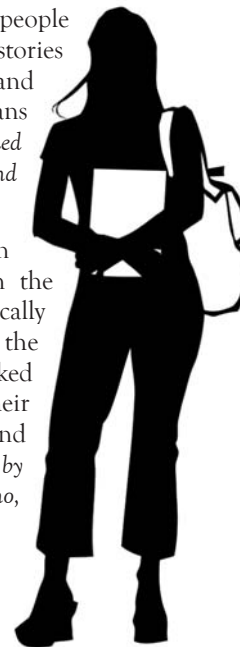
Programs During Church - 9:00 a.m.

- **Nursery - Director, Charlotte Smith**
Children are welcome in the nursery through their fourth birthday. We have rooms for infants, younger toddlers, and older toddlers.
- **Children's Chapel**
3 Year Olds through 1st Grade
Children are invited to attend their own worship service with or without their parents during the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday mornings.

- **Sacred Spaces**
Rising 2nd Grade through 5th Grade
Sacred Spaces is an opportunity for older children to experience the Gospel and attempt to make sense of it within a framework of their contemporary world.



- ## YOUTH PROGRAMS
- **Rite 13** is a two-year process of Christian formation for young people in their early teenage years. Rite 13 students typically begin the program as **6th and 7th** graders, and they begin and end this phase of the J2A program together. The two years of Rite 13 are mostly about FUN! The young people play games together, study the great stories of the Scriptures, learn about prayer and encountering God, and what it means to be a part of a Christian family. *Led by Ben and Cindy Jernigan, and Brad and Emily Glahn.*
 - **J2A** is a two-year process of Christian formation, which builds heavily on the Rite 13 years. Young people typically begin J2A as **8th and 9th graders**. In the two years of J2A, participants are asked to take on greater responsibility for their fellowship, their common worship, and their spiritual and prayerful lives. *Led by David Fenstermacher, Maryann Lozano, and Stephen and Tiffany Moyer.*
 - **YAC - 10th to 12th Grade**
Those young people who have graduated J2A and returned from the pilgrimage are called YACs or Young Adults in the Church. With the guidance of clergy and mentors, the YACs gather regularly for study, worship, prayer, outreach, and fun! *Led by John and Mary McEwan, Allend Hamilton and Mother Mary Erickson.*
 - **Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)**
Our Rite 13, J2A, YAC, participants meet regularly, outside of Sunday school, as a larger youth group and as smaller Sunday school groups for fun and community building. We encourage our young people to attend these gatherings regularly as they are essential to their formation and to the building up of the youth community. Come join us! *Led by Bill & Julie Stovall, Stephanie Astley, and Michael & Ruth Tarantino.*



ADULT FORMATION

- **The Episcopal Heritage and Identity Forum** will enrich your worship experience through fellowship and education of our unique identity as Episcopal brothers and sisters in Christ. These class offerings (with books-for-purchase option) are for the new, the seasoned, and the questioning Episcopalians. We encourage those who seek to broaden their knowledge of the Episcopal Church and deepen his/her own spiritual journey to join us. *Teachers/Facilitators: Mtr. Erickson, Fr. McCard, Ingrid Siegert, Vince Vitti, and Chaplain Edith Woodling.*
- **The American Jesus** is the title of a book and a new class taught by *Fr. Fulghum and Carole Fulghum*. In the third millennium we live with as many ideas about Jesus as there are denominations. There are now more than 22,000 Protestant denominations, and in any particular Sunday School class we find as many understandings of God and Jesus as there are people. Come to class and learn more about the most popular ideas of Jesus which have developed in America and those that have been brought to America since 1500.
- **From Sunday to Monday** will continue its journey toward a more authentic Christian life by considering our religious traditions as they intersect with our culture in an effort to find God in our daily lives. Attendees are encouraged to come and see if a daily Christian perspective can improve their lives. The class consists of open discussions mentored by *Kathy Evenson and Sid Oakley.*
- **Spiritual Journals** will provide something different for those seeking a new way to express our faith. Come to discuss and write, come to discuss and doodle, come to discuss and pray. All are welcome. Art activities are for all ability levels. *Facilitators: Helen Ingebritsen and Jennifer Petritz.*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 2010

Adult Formation offerings continue on the back panel.