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THE CLOAK

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WORDS FROM WINNIE,

No words from Winnie at time of publication. Check the church's web site.

EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES



Thank you, Gracias, Tusen Takk, Asante Sana

In whatever language you speak - it is still the same. Thank you for your generous support with giving to the **school supply project**. Thirteen children kindergarten through 11th grade were helped with their school supplies.

CELEBRATING -- CHILDREN'S SABBATH

St. Martin' will join with thousands of other congregations across the nation in the 18th annual multi-faith National Observance of Children's Sabbaths sponsored by the non-profit, non-partisan Children's Defense Fund supported by faith communities and more than 200 religious organizations and denominations

The Children's Sabbath will focus on creating change for children to bring hope and a better tomorrow. In our congregation, community, state, and nation, there are children who need us to create change for them now. Nationwide, there are 13.3 million children living in poverty, nine million children without health coverage and countless children caught up in the pipeline to prison - a Black boy born in 2001 stands a one in three risk of going to prison in his lifetime.

As people of faith, we recognize the sacred responsibility to nurture and protect children and to work for the world God intends. On the Children's Sabbath, we will remember these children.

At St. Martin's, we will join in this united voice for children on Sunday Oct. 4, 2009 by celebrating Children's Sabbath for the first time. The children of the parish will be learning about the needs of others during the month of September in Sunday school. **Be on the look out for signs promoting Children's Sabbath Sunday.** The children and youth will participate in the worship service Oct. 4th.

An offering of "toothbrushes" will be collected.

The toothbrushes will be given to Foster Care Mothers.

Please join us and bring a "toothbrush" or two or three to church on Oct. 4th.

Jennelle

NOTICE:

October Cloak

dead line

September 16th.

October issue

is due out

September 26th.

VESTRY MINUTES

Again no vestry minutes available.

BISHOP SEARCH

Three Search Committee Candidates Announced

On Saturday, August 1, the Search Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota announced the names of three candidates for IX Bishop of Minnesota:

- [The Rev. Mariann Budde](#), Rector, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, MN
- [The Rev. Bonnie Perry](#), Rector, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL
- [The Rev. Brian Prior](#), Rector, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Spokane, WA

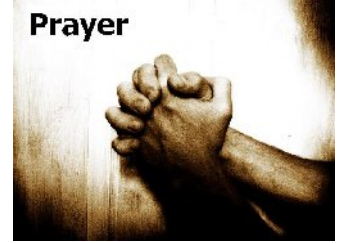
A full bio and resume for each candidate is available on the IX Bishop Search website, www.mnbishopsearch.org. [A pdf of a bulletin insert is available](#) for download. [A doc file is also available](#).

The window for accepting petition candidates closed on Friday, August 14. If any nominations were received through the petition process, those candidates will undergo background checks. The full slate of candidates, including both Search Committee candidates and any petition candidates, will be announced September 25. A series of "meet the candidate" gatherings, or "walkabouts," will follow in late October with the election taking

place at Diocesan Convention on October 31 in Minneapolis.

"The process of calling the IX Bishop of Minnesota is designed to be deliberate, thorough, and prayerful," says Dr. Scott Crow, chair of the diocesan Standing Committee, which has overarching responsibility for the IX Bishop search and election. "These candidates come to us out of a process that has been well-organized and Spirit-filled and always in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of our church. I look forward to continuing to witness the work of the Holy Spirit among Episcopalians in Minnesota as this process unfolds."

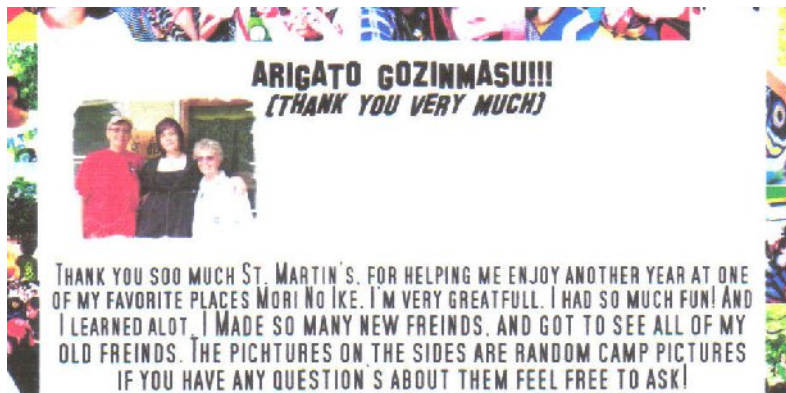
Prayer



For the month of September, please pray for the Episcopal Homes of Minnesota and all other institutions that do ministry for and with the elderly. Please pray for your local senior residential facilities and care centers. Please pray for the candidates in the Bishop Search process for the Diocese of Minnesota and for the Search Committee.

The dead line for the October Cloak is: **September 16th**. Your articles need to be in the Cloak mail box in the Guild Hall by Sept. 16th 4pm or emailed to cloak@smecmn.org no later than Sept. 21st. 6pm

This is just an excerpt of Michela Ziemer's thank you to St. Martin's. Please see the bulletin board in the Guild hall for the whole page with lots of color pictures.



CHURCH SECRETARY

Note from Bonnie:

I am so happy to be here at St. Martin's. Rev. Winnie suggested I tell you a little about myself. I was born in the Fairmont Community Hospital and raised in Sherburn where my Dad, Larry Zahorsky, was a poultry man (bought and sold eggs and chickens) and my Mom, Lydia was a homemaker.

My wonderful daughter, Elizabeth Schmidt, lives in St. James with her husband, Paul and their two sons, Pauley (4) and Cross (1). Of course, they are the cutest little boys in the state of Minnesota!!

I have been a church secretary for 14 years. I spent 10 years at St.

Luke's Catholic church in

Sherburn and 4 years in Welcome at Trinity Lutheran and St. Peter Lutheran in Ceylon. I worked with Rev. Jackie Ziemer and Jennelle.

I look forward to meeting the members of St. Martin's.

The
communications
Committee:
Chuck Johnson
Thom Peterson

Color printing of the Cloak donated by Chuck Johnson.

SEPTEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Rev. W out of the office	2 Rev. W out of the office	3 Rev. W out of the office	4 ECW 1:15pm Rev. W out of the office	5 Rev. W out of the office
6 Service 10am Rev. W out of the office	7 Rev. W out of the office	8 Rev. W out of the office	9 Vestry Meeting 6PM	10 Bible Study 10:30	11	12
13 Service 10am Sunday School Begins!	14	15	16 Midweek Worship 6PM Cloak Deadline 4pm for paper submissions	17 Bible Study 10:30	18	19 Region IV meeting @ St. Martin's 10:00am
20 Service 10am GLBT Meeting 4:15pm	21 Cloak Deadline 6pm for emailed items	22	23 Midweek Worship 6PM	24 Bible Study 10:30	25	26
27 Service 10am	28 Fall Clergy Conference	29 Fall Clergy Conference	30 Midweek Worship 6PM Fall Clergy Conference			

September 6th
Head Usher: Bob L. Jr.
Lector: Rob L.
Intercessor: TBA
Chalice: Les H.

September 13th
Head Usher: Doug W.
Lector: Les H.
Intercessor: Rob L.
Chalice: Connie K.

September 20th
Head Usher: Mary W.
Lector: Sheryl C.
Intercessor: Fran S.
Chalice: Tom H.

September 27th
Head Usher: Michi D.
Lector: Connie K.
Intercessor: Jim S.
Chalice: Sheryl C.

Please check the Half Cloak each Sunday for updates to the Calendar events!

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

1 Leigh Ettesvold
2 Bobbie Anne Heibert
2 Tommy Chapman
5 Lacey Simpson
9 Josie Boots

10 Tristan Simpson
10 Rene Taevino
12 Fred Krahmer
17 Leigh & Tyler Ettesvold
18 Joyce Filmore

20 Jenny Wall
20 Rachel Viesselman
20 John Fillmore
21 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hawkins
28 Fran Simpson

30 Carlos Sifeuentes
30 JoAnn & Dwayne Eggert

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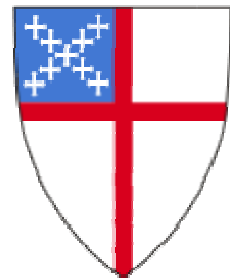
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CHURCH WEB SITE

The church web site is www.smecmn.org your event to be listed. There is a calendar on the web site which should have more up to date information. If you know of a church event that should be listed on the web site please go to the web site click on "Contact Us" then click on [Web Administrator](#) to send

Mother Winnie's September article is posted on the church web site. You will find it listed in Mother Winnie's Blog under September 2009. ["Look for able and trustworthy people to bear the burden with you."](#)



St. Martin's is a reconciling community of Christian people striving through worship, love and service to be a family in God and to bring others into the fellowship.