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**Social Activities**

The Church of St. Martin provides many opportunities to connect with members of the parish community. Below are some of the events and activities that are held each year. You will find more social events in the church bulletin, our monthly newsletter, and in announcements made here on our website. We hope to see you soon!

**Sunday Coffee Hour**   
After the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services (10 a.m. during our summer schedule), we gather on the plaza or in the parish hall for fellowship after church. Coffee, tea, juice and snacks are served after the 9 a.m. service; and coffee, tea, and juice are offered after the 11 a.m. service.

**Newcomers’ Events**   
Once or twice a year, at a parishioner’s or the rector’s home, we have a pool party, BBQ, or afternoon tea to welcome newcomers.

**All Parish Event**  
In the fall, usually early October, we host an all parish dinner or reception where we share fellowship and celebrate our annual stewardship campaign.

**Farewell to Summer**  
At the beginning of the school year in September, we stay after the last 10 a.m. Sunday service of the summer schedule to say “farewell to summer” and to welcome in the new school year. Activities for children and youth are the focus of this event.

**Lunch Bunch**  
The Lunch Bunch meets every third Wednesday of the month to eat together and socialize with friends from St. Martin’s. This event is a potluck and getting to know each other better is the goal. You may be invited to say something about your life, a subject of current interest, or whatever else the host chooses as the subject of the day.

**Easter Brunch**  
Between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Easter Day, we share a delicious brunch of baked goods, frittatas, quiche, deviled eggs, baked goods and other delicious items. St. Martin’s members bring the food.

**Fellowship Dinners**  
At least once a year, the Hospitality Commission hosts a dinner where we gather to share a meal and fellowship. Parishioners are sometimes asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.

**Receptions**  
During the year, we have a number of festive receptions to celebrate events such as our Lessons & Carols service in December, the Bishop’s visit, piano and organ concerts, farewells and other events.

**The Craft Faire**  
At the beginning of December St. Martin’s holds a festive Craft Faire – usually on the first Saturday of December. A large group of volunteers make beautiful things that make great presents and they also make delicious holiday treats. All proceeds go to St. Martin’s Church. If you would like to volunteer to make something or help work the Faire on the Saturday, please contact the Craft Faire leader.