

Martin United
Methodist Church
WEEKLY
NEWS



DRAWN IN

living the creative life with God



SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.
JANUARY 20TH - FEBRUARY 24TH



DRAWN IN: Week 2- "Hovering"

Hovering. Have you ever given much consideration to what the word means? Drones hover. To someone looking over your shoulder, literally or figuratively, is often described as hovering. He who cannot seem to allow their children to fly alone hover. We use the word most often to describe an action rather than a state of being. Consider the formal definitions:

To remain in one place in the air.

To linger close at hand in an uncertain manner.

To remain poised between two states.

It is the third of these that I am pondering this week, remaining poised between two states; where am I headed? Who have I been; who shall I become? There is, I think, in every process the reality of hovering. From the beginning, to create has included hovering. Cor 1:2.

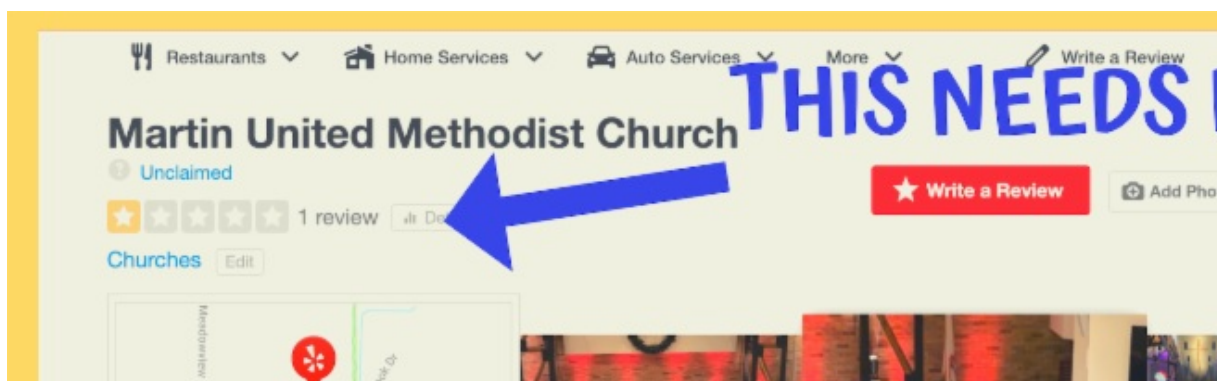
"...and the Spirit of God moved/hovered/brooded over the face of the water"

The Hebrew for "moved, hovered, brooded" is the word 'rachaph' which is only used 3 times in the Bible: 1:2, Jeremiah 23:9 and Deuteronomy 32:11. The word conveys an extremely high degree of concern, in its action. In other words, the Spirit of God wasn't just hanging out; it was great in its care for the Creation before it. In fact, the next verse tells us "And then God said, 'Let there be light'."

This week in worship we will explore what it means to hover with God as co-creators in the world. To feel yourself in between what was and what is to come it may be that you are hovering, a very good place to be. What will your light be? How will you begin to blow and sweep and create? Your dream is so vast, so wide, so deep and it for everyone - especially you!

I hope to see you Sunday. I'm looking forward to continuing to explore what it means to hover.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Lara
aka "The Vicar"





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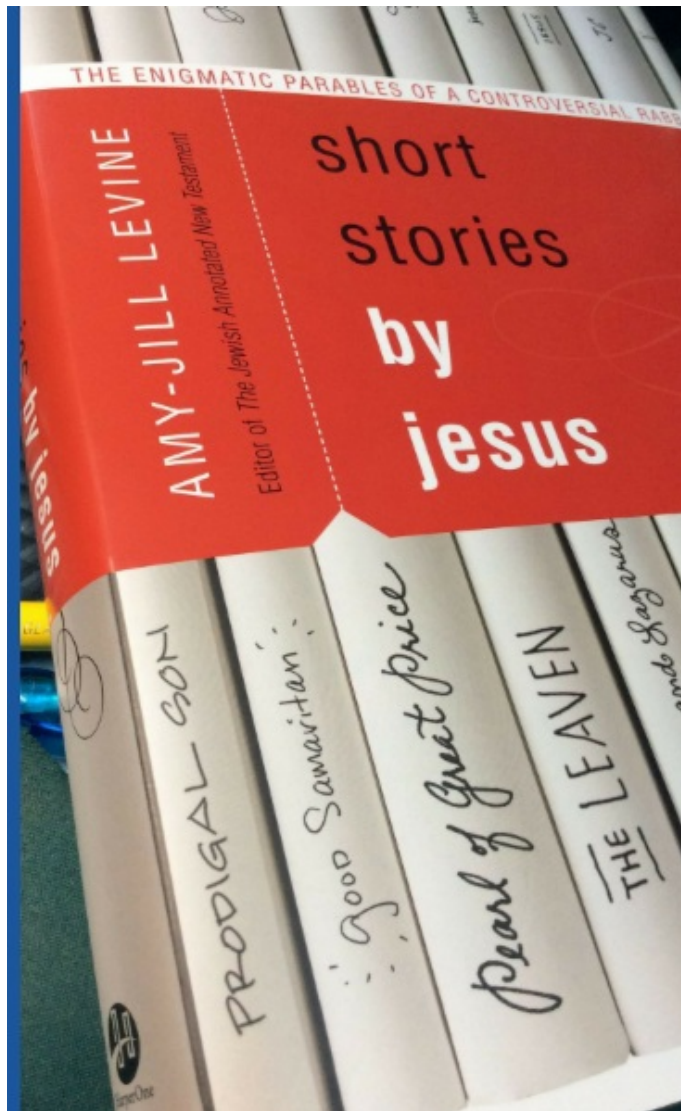
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A NEW STUDY BEGIN
NEXT WEEK - JAN 23

WEDNESDAY WITH PASTOR LAR

"Short Stories by Jesus"
The Enigmatic Parables
of a Controversial Rabbi

Apple Corps Classroom
6:00-7:00 pm

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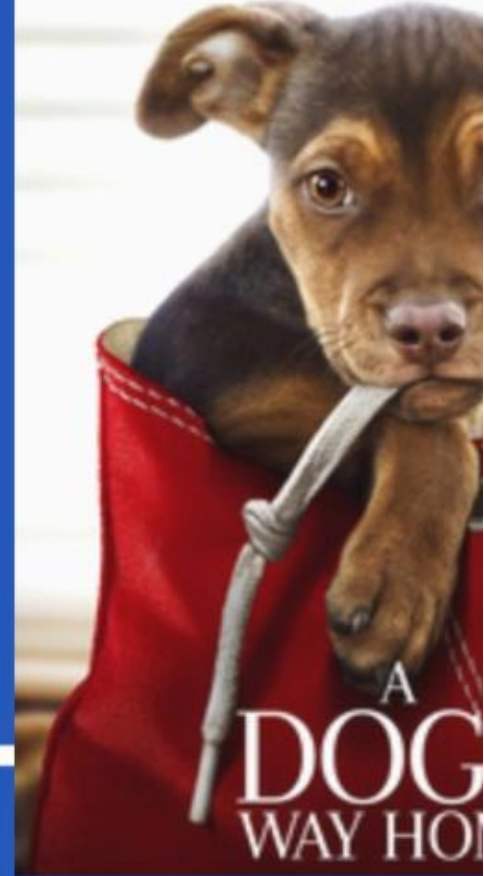
JANUARY 27TH

FROM THE BELOVED BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

A lot can happen between

CLUB 456

Night at the Movies
For Kids in 4th-6th Grades
Time: 5:45 pm at Movie Tavern
in Bedford
Meet at Martin UMC at 5:15 pm
Cost \$15
RSVP to
terrem@martinmethodist.org



Next
Ramp
Date:
Jan
26th

JANUARY 1
***RAMP
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THE CLIENT WAS A 77 YEAR OLD
WHO'D HAD MOBILITY ISSUES FOR
QUITE SOME TIME





*Hi folks, bet you've seen us po
knew who/what we
Well we mark 2 parking sp
auctioned off at our annual
People pay thousands of doll
What does that me
It means this spot "Mrs. Lot's
available 7 days a week/24 h
that the person who bought
here. Same goes for my partn
So we would really appreciate
park here please.....bid on t
October!*



You may have noticed some new hymnals in
racks! *The Faith We Sing* and *Worship & Song*
released as supplements to *The United Methodist
Hymnal* in 2000 and 2011 respectively. When
from the hymnals in worship, they are abbrevi
the bulletin as UMH, W&S, and TFWS

This one is blue

This one is green

This one

THE UNITED METHODIST
HYMNAL



Worship
& Song
SINGER'S EDITION

The Faith

The
Faith
We

We hope these help everyone sing "lustily and
good courage" as John Wesley urged Methodists

LOVING GOD. LOVING OTHERS.

BLESSING

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If you have not submitted
2019 Estimate of Giving
please consider doing so

We are so very close to
underwriting the first "full
inclusive budget" Martin
had in quite some time.

Be part of the Spirit's work



**EACH LETTER OF BLESSINGS = \$100,000
TOWARD THE MARTIN MINISTRY PLAN**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

LEARNING LINK
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
READING AND MATH TUTORING, SNACK,
AND FUN! 1ST-6TH GRADE
4:00-6:00 P.M.

m&m KIDS & m&m MINIS
MUSIC AND MISSION
FOR KIDS PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE



FOR KIDS PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE
WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:00 P.M.



Learning Link After School Tutoring

MARTIN UMC CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY IS PROVIDING
HOMEWORK HELP AND
TUTORING FOR KIDS K-6TH
GRADE. SERVANTS ARE
NEEDED TO FOR THIS
MINISTRY ON WEDNESDAY
FROM 4:00PM-6:00PM

Email Terre McGill at
terrem@martinmethodist.org to find out
how you can get involved.

FEBRUARY IN CON CITY

FEBRUARY IN SUN CITY

In everything do to others
as you would have them do to you.
(Matthew 7:12)

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Thank you to all
the women who
participated and
made the 2019
Women's Retreat
so special!

We hope YOU will
join us next year for
our Women's Retreat
to be held here at
Martin UMC!
Stay tuned....



TWIG

Join us in BRANCHES this Sunday or next or the next or...! We meet in Room B4 near the choir room. James Patterson will be continuing our discussion from "Questions of Faith" this Sunday. Rev. Travis Franklin will be with us on February 3rd to talk with us about Glen Lakes Camp and the Methodist Children's Home. James will be back on February 10th to wrap up "Questions of Faith".



We'll begin our "Why Do We Believe What WE Believe?" series on February 17th with an overview of the book we'll be using: "What's The Least I Can Believe And Still Be A Christian? {A Guide To What Matters Most}". The title may sound a bit odd, but the subject matter is compelling.

Remember, BRANCHES may not be for everyone but everyone should at least give us a try! We have no agenda, just a conversation, a coffeepot full of coffee, and somehow we manage to find SOMETHING to talk about even if we believe we are almost 9 months old? We would LOVE to see you SOON!

*"I am the vine; you are the BRANCHES. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing....
This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." -John 15:5-8*

Peacemakers Quilting Group
Every Monday 10 a.m. ~ 1p.m.



Room B7

* Bring your lunch, bring your project.

BIBLE STUDY

Various studies and times during the year. Tuesday evening

FELLOWSHIP AT MARTIN

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Check out the full list
at www.martinmethodist.org

Morning Glory Circle
First Wednesday of
the month
9:30-11 a.m.
C11a

Peacemakers Quilting Group
Every Tuesday
Noon to 3 p.m.
Room B7

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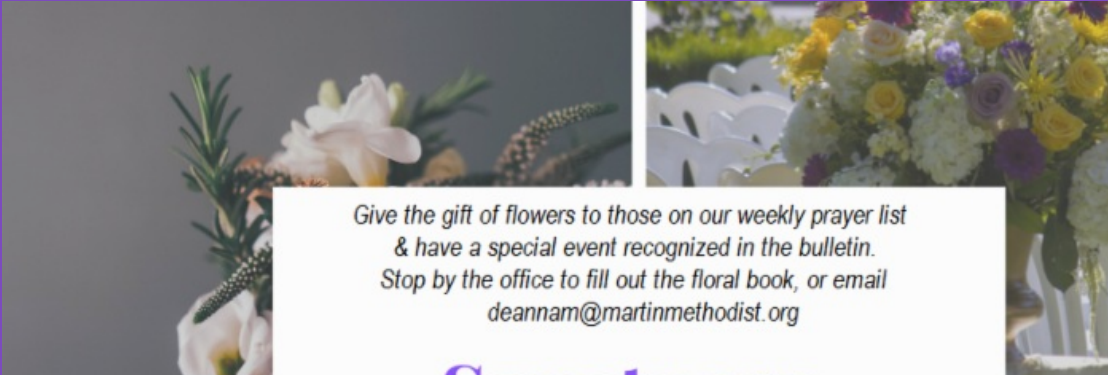
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Every Tuesday morning
from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM
Room B7

Bring food if you wish. Coffee is
provided. Study Book \$7

Knowing the Bible Series: JOB 1/8-3/26



*Give the gift of flowers to those on our weekly prayer list
& have a special event recognized in the bulletin.
Stop by the office to fill out the floral book, or email
deannam@martinmethodist.org*

Sanctuary Floral Arrangements 2019

\$35.00 per arrangement



Martin Community Pantry - 10 years in M

Our Household and Personal Care ministry developed at Martin small group of church volunteers assisted qualified HEB low income families with 8 items per month they could choose which would help them with limited resources. This program essentially has remained the same except we have expanded from an average of 58 families per month to 133. The products given come from you--through goods left in Wooton Hall entry, designated financial offerings labeled for the pantry and given in the offering, Lord's Acre. We could certainly use more volunteers (about 6-8 per week) to help bag and distribute on Saturdays and the first Thursday.

Thanks for your sharing love over the years!
Bobbie Ross and Anne Unrue

BILL PASSED FROM THIS WORLD
INTO LIFE ETERNAL ON JANUARY 21.
MAY GOD COMFORT JANE AND THEIR FAMILY
AND ALL WHO HAVE LOST A BELOVED FRIEND

Bill Hopton

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN PRAISE OF GOD
AND IN CELEBRATION OF THE GIFT OF BILL'S LIFE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 - 11:00 A.M.
MARTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Prayer Concerns

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Jane Hopton and her family following the death of Bill Hopton on January 21st.

Members:

Noel Arnold, Glen Dow, David Fyfe, Kyle Kunz, Jane Hopton, Susan McCumber, Catherine Ross, James Shepherd, Susan & Jeff Spencer and family, Joe Turner

Family & Friends:

Alan Blakeman, Twila Boyd, Gwen Caylor, Todd Chalk, Louise Dawson's family, Edgar Hough, Arlene Linda Johnson, Susan Lee & family, Melodie & Clovis, James Mitchell, Sandee Montignani, Larry & She Norenberg, Brenda Pardun and the family of Peter Pardun, Susan Bykowski Ramey, Phyllis & Pat Sp Welke, Andrew Yoro, J.R. Yoro, Lindsay Yoro, Christy Young