

Crazy but that's how it goes Millions of people living as foes  
Maybe its not too late To learn how to love And forget how to hate

People turn from healing That's a bitter shame  
Time to Start believin' in Jesus Name Time to Start start believin' in Jesus Name

I've listened to preachers I've listened to fo—ols I've watched all the dropouts  
Who make their own rules But Jesus Has Promised to rule and control  
Hey.. If we Don't Trust Him We'll Never Know

Listen To God's Promise You'll never be the same By Learning how to believe in Jesus Name 2X  
I know that things are going wrong for us We gotta listen to God's word! Yeh-h  
Guitar Solo  
Heirs of God's promise We see it afar! Walking with Jesus where ever we are!  
"Amazing!" I want you to know I'm living with faith now and I'm not alone!

Jesus Says He Loves Us The Bible Tells Us so! Its Time to Start start believin' in Jesus Name!

### A Song of Christian Commitment: - *I'm Gonna Serve you*

Father Father who can I turn to? You give me something I can hold onto  
I know you think that I'm Worth Dying For I see my name and number on the wall  
**Jesus, I got your number, I need to make you mine. Jesus, I'm Coming to You**  
**I'm gonna serve you all my life (I'm gonna serve you all my life)**  
**I'm gonna serve you all my life (I'm gonna serve you all my life)**

Father Father You have plans for me, getting to know you is making me so happy.  
I tried to meet you before but I lost my nerve. I tried my imagination, but I was disturbed.

### Jesus, I got your number, ...

BRIDGE I got it, I got it, I got it! I got your love here in my heart !  
I got it, I got it, I got it! For a good time, for a good time call....

### **Lead Intro .... Lead Run (Jason Hynes first public Guitar Solo!)**

**Jesus, I got your number,** I need to make you mine. Jesus, I got your number,  
I'm gonna serve you all my life (I'm gonna serve you all my life)  
I'm gonna serve you all my life (I'm gonna serve you all my life)  
**Jesus, Jesus who can I turn to?** (I'm gonna serve you all my life)

For the price of a prayer I can always turn to you. (I'm gonna serve you all my life).....

### Notes and Announcements

**Take Care...** The heating season is upon us and our utility costs are rising! Please help the Ministry by turning off lights when you see them left on, by closing the porch doors at the Cathedral when you are the last one out , and by careful use of the heat in the Parish center. Thank You!

**Extra copies** of the Bridge and Advent Folders in the Back of the Church



### Congratulations

to Lisa Ivany , a member of St. Martin's family on the publication of her latest effort, "Christmas Treasures". The book is doing well, and copies are available locally!

**Happy Birthday Ole feller...** Tim Genge... 50 years on Friday. God Bless you!

### Year End Finances

Our Goal for St. Martin's is to meet our operating expenses and pay the bills through the weekly offerings and tithes of our people. That is the New Testament Ideal. When a Church has to fundraise to meet a budget, it is an indication that the membership needs to grow in an understanding of Discipleship

While we are very thankful that St. Martin's has grown in Christian Understanding, at the present time our Vestry projects that at the end of the year we'll be having a deficit of \$15,847.00 on our Regular Envelope Offerings and a deficit of \$8,324.00 on the Building Fund Offerings.

**A TOTAL PROJECTED DEFICIT OF \$24,171.00**

### **How will we overcome this?**

In past years, our fundraising efforts have covered the deficit amounts. In 2007, extensive fundraising efforts, coupled with a major donation placed us in a surplus situation. We are counting on Christian Generosity and vision to make 2008 another great year for St. Martin's. Please ask for God's direction in your year-end offering to your Church family, and give with a thankful heart.

### St. Martin's Biblical Studies.

While much preparation has been done to begin this program, the year-end is catching up and time is at a premium for us all! The program is scheduled to begin after Christmas. (near the Lent season.

**The Readings: The Psalm – Adapted from Psalm 80**

LEADER: Listen, Israel's Shepherd—gather all your sheep .

Throw beams of light from your dazzling throne So Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh can see where they're going.

LEADER: Get out of bed--you've slept long enough! Come on the run before it's too late.

**God, come back! Smile your blessing smile: That will be our salvation.**

LEADER: God of the angel armies, come back! Smile your blessing smile: That will be our salvation.

**Remember how you brought a young vine from Egypt, cleared out the brambles and briars and planted your very own vineyard?**

LEADER: You prepared the good earth, you planted her roots deep; the vineyard filled the land.

**Your vine soared high and shaded the mountains, even dwarfing the giant cedars.**

LEADER: Your vine ranged west to the Sea, east to the River.

**Care for what you once tenderly planted-- the vine you raised from a shoot.**

LEADER: We will never turn our back on you; breathe life into our lungs so we can shout your name!

**Together:** GOD, God of the angel armies, Smile your blessing smile upon your Church as we receive your Son as Lord and Saviour. Amen.

**The Address: Revd. John**

**A New Song for Us!**

**I reach up high, I touch the ground I stomp my feet and I turn around**

**I've got to (Woo Hoo!) praise the Lord !**

**I jump and dance with all my might I might look funny but that's alright**

**I've got to (Woo Hoo!) praise the Lord**

**I'll do anything just for my God Cos he's done everything for me**

**It doesn't matter who is looking on Jesus is the person that I want to please**

**May my whole life be a song of praise To worship God in every way**

**In this song the actions praise his name I want my actions every day to do the same.**

**The Creed**

**We believe in God the Father. We believe,... We believe He is the Holy One . We believe, We believe in Jesus Christ, the Lord. We believe, We believe He is God's only Son. We believe, ...**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary.**

**For us He died and was buried; On the third day He rose again.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe, we believe.**

**We believe in the Holy Church of God. We believe, we believe.**

**We believe in God's forgiveness; the resurrection from the dead.**

**We believe in life everlasting. We believe, we believe.**

**Amen. We believe. Amen. We believe.**

***The Offertory “Pass It On”***

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it You spread His love to everyone;  
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding, The birds begin to sing; the  
flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring; You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found. You can depend on Him, it matters not  
where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

God of love and power, your word stirs within us  
the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day,  
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**The Prayers of the People**

**Advent**

(In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer,  
saying, “Lord Jesus, come soon!”)

O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, you reign over all things to the ends of the earth: come and  
teach us how to live.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Lord, and head of the house of Israel, you appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and you  
gave the law on Sinai: come with outstretched arm and ransom us.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Branch of Jesse, standing as a sign among the nations, all kings will keep silence before you and all  
peoples will summon you to their aid: come, set us free and delay no more.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Key of David and sceptre of the house of Israel, you open and none can shut; you shut and none can  
open: come and free the captives from prison.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Morning Star, splendour of the light eternal and bright Sun of righteousness: come and enlighten all  
who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O King of the nations, you alone can fulfil their desires: Cornerstone, you make opposing nations one:  
come and save the creature you fashioned from clay.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

O Emmanuel, hope of the nations and their Saviour: come and save us, Lord our God.

**Lord Jesus, come soon!**

**Our Father.....**

## Welcome to St. Martin's Cathedral on Advent 1, 2008

For our 8:30 a.m Service turn to page 95 in the Book of Common Prayer

*Advent Sentence* . Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Services Today:** 8:30 Holy Communion. 10:30 Youth Band Service. 7:00 p.m Evensong

**Services Next Sunday:** December 7, Advent 2

8:30 Holy Communion. 10:30 Baptism. 7:00 p.m Evening Praise

**Readings for Next Sunday** Isaiah 40:1-11 Geoff Tucker Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 Deryldene Tucker II Peter 3:8-15a Carl Tessier Mark 1:1-8 Tashia Regular

### Opening Song of Praise

Jesus Christ Was God's Son! His own sweet Child in Time

we're still learning bout the words he said

And we enjoy His Spirit's Wine! The Lord has some mighty fine wine

Singin'...

Joy to the world All the boys and girls now Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea

Joy to you and me

**Jesus is the king of the world** Tell you what we do

We go everywhere just like he said And share His love with you Sing it now...

**Joy to the world** All the boys and girls..... Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea

Joy to you and me [Lead]

You know I love the Father Love to Know His Son I'm a high life flyer and Spirit rider

A disciple on the run I said a disciple on the run Joy to the world.....

### The Gathering of the Community

Leader:, let us sing to the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation!

**ALL: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the whole earth,

**ALL: Sing to the Lord and bless his name, sing and bless his name.**

**Collect Together:** Almighty God, help us to look beyond the things that capture us in this world, and see the joy and hope that Jesus offers us in His great humility that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN**

### Final Song

We Gather Here to Praise You You're the Hope of Human Kind!

We Join our Hearts Together We're Thankful for this time!

In the Presence of the Saviour We're at the best place around!

And with the fire of the Spirit We'll turn this world around!

*He Walked on the Water And Now He's in our Lives! ....*

We stand here in your presence Please Hear our Joyful Sound

Every heart is anchored in your love Our feet are firmly on the Ground

Our Faith is getting stronger We'll take it to another place

To tell the World the Story of our Lord So everyone can see your face!

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**Let there be love shared among us, Let there be love in our eyes.**

**May now Your love sweep this nation, Cause us, O Lord, to arise.**

**Give us a fresh understanding Of Christian love that is real.**

**Let there be love shared among us,**

**LET THERE BE LOVE!**

### Hymns for tonight's Service:

391. On Jordan's bank

390. O come, O come, Emmanuel

120. Jesus, the very thought of Thee

116. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

### Our Advent Cycle for 2008

**Week One** November 30 -

**Joy** Youth Band leading us in jubilant worship

**Week Two** December 7<sup>th</sup> :

**Hope** As we celebrate Holy Baptism

**Week Three** December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Peace** As we reach out to each other, and Gods World . Mr.

Gerard Feltham will be sharing His message of Peace with us at the morning Service.

**Week Four** December 21st

**Love** our Children share the Message of God's Love with us

through their Sunday School Program.

**Advent** (Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming") is a season of the Christian church, the period of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus, in other words, the period **immediately before** Christmas. **Enjoy the Season of Advent!**

## Other notes and announcements

ACW. Annual Meeting is on January 27<sup>th</sup>

Card Games January 20 and Feb. 17 2009

**The VON Broadening Horizons** craft/bake sale on Saturday, December 6, 2008 @ St. Joseph's Parish (McCarthy Centre) from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. It is a perfect opportunity to help a non-profit organization and pick up some gifts and baked goods for Christmas. If you would like to donate a craft or baked good item,

please drop items off at the basement of the Presentation Convent on Bishop St. or call Paula @ 256-4039. All proceeds to support the VON Broadening Horizons Program

### Gander Ecumenical Christmas Service on the 15<sup>th</sup>

#### St. Martin's Christmas Social Friday, 5 December, 7 pm

St. Martin's Parish Centre. Starting out with a PotLuck Dinner at 7 pm  
Followed by the wonderful musically, talented **St. Martin's Jammers & Others**  
Special guest appearances by .....

**Everyone** is invited to come along and enjoy the fellowship, talents and fun we will share.  
Come for the Dinner and stay as long as you wish ..... Until the music stops!!!

Have a question or two? Contact: **Mabel & Ralph Miller – 256-3073**

***Congratulations to Mabel and Ralph Miller  
Celebrating 49 years of Marriage on Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> !***

***How can we help? Please remove this section and place it in the offertory if we can serve you in any way.***

**I am a New to the Parish**

**I have Moved**

**I need envelopes**

**I Would Like a Visit from the Clergy**      **Please Call me at home**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_



## Welcome to St. Martin's Cathedral The First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2008

### The Purpose of St. Martin's Cathedral Is:

**To be a family of worshipping Christians; where the faith is taught –where people of all ages can grow in love and commitment to Christ in an atmosphere of caring, sharing, loving and respect for all persons; - where opportunity is provided for witness and service in the wider community.**

The Revd. John Watton, Rector , 256-3838

The Revd. Brian Candow, Associate, 256 3700

The Revd. Harvey Bullen, Associate, 256 3839

[www.ourcommunion.org](http://www.ourcommunion.org)

email us at [churchoffice@nf.aibn.com](mailto:churchoffice@nf.aibn.com)

### Regular Parish Events

**Kid's Club:** Mondays at 6:30 in the Parish Center

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 10:30 in the Chapel

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Chapel

**Dance Group:** Tuesday after school in the Church

**Sewing Circle:** Tuesdays 1:30pm in the Fellowship Room

**Youth Band:** Wednesday after School at the Hall

**Choirs:** Sr. Choir: Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. Jr. Choir:

Wednesdays at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

Youth Choir: Wednesdays at 7:45pm at the Parish Center.

**Vestry Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of Every Month**

**Baptism Preparation** Last Saturday of Every Month

### St. Martin's ACW Annual Christmas Dinner

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at Hotel Gander**

All ladies of St. Martin's are welcome to join us for an evening of Christian fellowship - fun and laughter plus a delicious Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Please come along - we'll be glad to have you share the Christmas spirit with us. For more information call Revd. John, 256-3838, Mabel Miller 256-3073, or Maisie Spencer 651-3642 by Dec 7.

**Liz Windsor wants you to know:**

**December 15 is the deadline for Christmas Flowers and Memorials!**