

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Ben Blomendahl, Kristin Blomendahl, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
Communion Assistants:	Linda Wetz, Bob Drumm, LeAnn Myhre, Judy Houston
Lector:	LeAnn Myhre
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Kids' Time:	Sandy Oravec & SHY
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey
Hospitality Clean Up:	Volunteers needed.
Organist:	Kerry Heyes
Preacher & Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Josef Herz, Bill Jerman, Adams and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Lizzie Winters, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 50:4–9a, Psalm 31:9–16, Philippians 2:5–11, Matthew 21:1–11

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Stephanie Edsall's 9th birthday from Mommy.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- ❖ **Maundy Thursday**, April 17th: 2 pm & 7 pm
- ❖ **Good Friday**, April 18th: 2 pm & 7 pm
- ❖ **Easter Sunday**, April 20th: 9 am & 11 am
 - **10:15 am—Special Refreshments & Fellowship** in the Narthex between services; **please bring something to share.**
 - **10:30 am—Easter Egg Hunt** for the kids on the front lawn; please bring your baskets!

TODAY

It's a Flamingo Fundraiser to support St. Martin's Youth! Later this month, flocks of flamingos will be arriving to roost in Annapolis. Will they roost in your yard? Your neighbor's yard? **Visit the Flamingo Flocking Table in the Narthex for more info.** Flamingo flocking can be arranged for a small donation! Or if you are allergic to the feathery friends, you can purchase your "anti-flocking insurance." Otherwise, if the flock decides to visit your yard, removal should only be attempted by trained professionals or flockers (the Senior High Youth!). So many ways to join in and support this fundraiser. Check out the contest to see who should be flocked first!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Flying Quilters Meets Mondays, April 14 & 28, 10 am to 2 pm, in Fellowship Room A. If you'd like to sew from home, we'll give you a fabric kit! Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net) for more info.

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Bob Hruby for locking up our church this past week. Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198) is locking up this week. If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OTHER

If you're interested in joining St. Martin's or just learning more about the Christian faith, you're invited to an **Explore Belonging/New Member Class** to be taught by Pastor Dave on **Wednesday, April 23rd from 7:00 - 8:30 pm** here at the church. Please call the church office (410-263-4723) or speak with Pastor Dave to register. New members will be received the following Sunday (April 27th) during worship. All are welcome!

You are invited to "**Canticle of the Cross**," a Celtic cantata performed by the choirs of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church (44 Benfield Road in Severna Park) on **April 13, at 7 pm**. For info, see the flyer on our bulletin boards/outside the music office, or call 410-647-1658.

Vacation Bible School registration is open and filling fast! VBS will be held July 14–18, with classes for age 4 through completion of 4th grade. If you are in 5th grade or above, we would welcome you as a volunteer. To register a child, visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/> and click "Register Now!" at the top right of the page. Volunteers can register this way as well. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. Please register soon! Registration payments can be made through PayPal or by credit card. There is no charge for the children or grandchildren of those who volunteer for the week. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com).

Women of St. Martin's & Friends are invited to a **Women's Retreat: Getting Out of the Boat — Water Walking!** The retreat will be held **Friday, April 25, 4 pm – Saturday, April 26, 4 pm** in Centreville, MD. Cost: \$65. Questions? Contact Pastor Nicki (RevNicki2951@gmail.com), Tara Kovalski, Kim Gebelein, or Sara Wetz.

Light House Shelter News

Lighten Up in Lent: The Light House is implementing organic food items in its pantry. During Lent, feel free to drop off items in the corner baskets located in the Narthex. On **Sunday, April 27th**, I will set up a table after service to collect items after church. Items needed are:

- **Healthy Fats:** Olive, Coconut, Ghee, and Canola Oil.
- **Grains:** Steel Cut Oatmeal, Brown Rice, Brown Rice Pasta, Quinoa, Whole Wheat Crackers, Whole Grain Cereals (high fiber/low sugar).
- **Veggies:** Low-Sodium Canned Veggies (assorted), Vegetable/Tomato Juice, Tomato Sauce/Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Salsa (all free of high fructose corn syrup or added sugar).
- **Fruits:** Canned Fruits in Natural Juices (assorted), Apple Sauce, Dried Fruit, Jellies, Jams, Fruit Juice (all free of added sugars).
- **Meat/Protein:** Canned Fish, Chicken, and Beans; Dried Beans; Canned Chili, Bean Soup, and Beef Stew; Natural Peanut Butter; Nut Butters; Nuts (assorted/unsalted/raw); Seeds (assorted/no added flavors).

Thank you for helping the residents achieve their health goals!

Tara Chaudry Kovalski

Library/Lounge Use During Worship: A basket with toys and books for infants/toddlers has been placed in the Library/Lounge for use by families during worship. The service is piped into that room so parents can still hear the service. Please see an usher if you are unfamiliar with the location of the Library/Lounge. Donations are gladly accepted for this basket. Contact Linda Wetz at 410-956-6515.

Easter Offerings: Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent, and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. Our electronic-giving program takes just a few minutes to set up. Scan the code you see here or visit StMartinsAnnapolis.org and click on the Giving link for more online options.



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Sundays, 9 am** discussion with Paula Thistle: Will **NOT** be held on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. Adult Bible study will resume on April 27th.
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave: Will **NOT** be held on April 14th. Adult Bible study will resume on April 21st.
- **Wednesdays, 7 am, Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast** with Pastor Fink at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	7:00 pm	Brass Rehearsal (S)
Monday, April 14	<i>School closed all week for Spring break.</i>	
	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A,B)
Tuesday, April 15	5:00 pm	Light House Shelter Dinner (Altar Guild)
	12:00 pm	Art History Class (A)
Wednesday, April 16	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
	7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
Maundy Thursday, April 17	6:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	2:00 pm	Worship with Communion (S)
Good Friday, April 18	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	7:00 pm	Worship with Communion (S)
	2:00 pm	Worship (S)
Saturday, April 19	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	7:00 pm	Worship (S)
Easter Sunday, April 20	8:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	10:15 am	Special Refreshments and Fellowship (N)
	10:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt (front lawn)
	11:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)



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