

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

April 14, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham, Darrell Dempster, Lissi Umlandt
Communion Assistants:	Sara Wetz, Debra Mangin, John Knupp, Larry Day
Lector:	Carin Smith
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Debra Mangin
Communion Clean Up:	Debra Mangin, Judy Svoboda
Hospitality:	Delores Graul, Beverly Lyall, Joanne Lewis
Organist:	Thom Robertson — Welcome back and thank you!
Preacher and Celebrant:	Pastor Russell Fink — Thank you for filling in!

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Charlene Brogan, Jina Eckhardt, Martha Edsall, the family of Gene Elliott, Angela Ellis, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Jonathan, Don Kredensor, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Rhea Lee, Marilyn, Laird O'Neill, Pr. John Ranney, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Stephanie Spies, Mike Taylor, Lily Ann Weeks, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members — Donald Burkness, Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1–6 [7–20], Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11–14, John 21:1–19

Dedications: Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Today

The **Adult Forum** will resume today. Pastor Fink is leading a series on the biblical book of Romans at **9 a.m.** in the library/lounge. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you forget your Bible, there are extras available—just come!

Pastor Mary is in Hickory, NC, at Pastor Bill Miller-Zurell's Installation as Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. She will be back by noon tomorrow.

Learning

The **Monday Night Study Group** continues tomorrow evening at **7 p.m.** in the library/lounge. The topic is "Being Christian in a Complex World."

Pre-communion classes continue tomorrow night **Monday, April 15, from 6 to 7 p.m.**

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Rick Ruhf for locking up our church this past week. Tim Doyle (410-974-9033) will be locking up this week. If you live near the church and could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle at 410-974-9033.

Wedding Coordinator: If you like to help couples on the day of their wedding to assure that all goes as planned, you might make a wonderful Wedding Coordinator. See Pastor Mary or Molly Edsall for more info.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to Patty and Larry Laubscher, Susan McCahan, dotti Kauffman, LeAnn Myhre, and Patty, Tara, and Brian Kovalski for preparing the Light House Shelter dinner this past week. They served a delicious ham and potato casserole. If you are interested in preparing a dinner on the second Monday of the month, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Spring cleaning? Flying Quilters is currently in dire need of fabric to assemble into quilt tops. We also collect sheets for the backs. If you'd like to join us, we will meet **Mondays, April 15th and 29th, and May 13th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Bring a lunch and stay for the whole time or come for whatever part of the day that you can. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use you. No experience or sewing ability is needed. We hope to see you there. For more information, call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net.

Homework Club: The Homework Club meets most Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. tutoring children from the Newtowne Rec Center. We will be meeting **April 17, and 24; and May 8.** We are in desperate need of some new volunteers. We usually have between six to eight children each week. Most of the students this year have been in 1–3rd grade so knowledge of calculus is not required! If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Other

Gene Elliott's Memorial Service: The memorial service/celebration of Gene's life will be on **Saturday, April 27th at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Martin's. Everyone is then invited to a luncheon reception, immediately following the service, to be held at the Annapolis Marriott (located at 80 Compromise Street). Instead of flowers, Mary Ann would like memorial donations to go to St. Martin's music ministry program. Gene was a very happy member of the choir and enjoyed being part of the concert series throughout the year. Of course, if you have a favorite charity you would rather use to honor Gene, that would certainly be appreciated, too. Cards and notes can be sent to Mary Ann and her family at 1196 New Church Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403-4659.

The Mulch Sale has been cancelled due to insufficient orders. If you ordered mulch, see Molly Edsall to get your money back.

St. Martin's Middle School Variety Show: You are invited to attend the St. Martin's Middle School Variety Show on **Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m.** in the gym. The show is entitled "St. Martin's Meets the Mouse." Join us for an evening of great music, dancing, comedy, and a few surprises! To help with show expenses, we are asking for \$5 per person (children in grade 1 and younger are free!). Please enter through the courtyard or playground doors. Thank you for your support of St. Martin's Lutheran School!

Calling All Golfers: Our next fellowship activity will be a golf outing at Old South Country Club on **Saturday, April 20**. For those who are interested, we will meet for lunch at noon. **Tee times begin at 1 p.m.** All golfers 16 and older are welcome. The cost for golf is \$60/player payable to Larry Laubscher. Lunch is extra. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or call Larry at 443-995-2009 to reserve your spot or obtain more information.

Summer Camp changes lives! Open House on **April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We offer camps for ages 6–17, Adult and Family Camps and Day Camp for ages 6–10. Visit our website for more info (www.mar-lu-ridge.org) or call 800-238-9974.

Save the date! Sunday, May 19th is Pastor Mary's last day at St. Martin's. It is also Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, and the last day of Sunday School. A reception to welcome the new confirmands will be held immediately after our worship service that day. We will then adjourn to the church courtyard for a light luncheon and celebration in Pastor Mary's honor. Please come and wish her Godspeed as she travels to her new home in North Carolina where she will be joining her husband, Bill. More details to follow!

Shipment of Medical Supplies to Tanzania: For **April and May** we will use our Wishing Well (located in the narthex) to collect funds to help support the cost to transport a van of medical supplies to our Companion, the Mara Diocese of Tanzania. The approximate cost to ship the van is \$17,000. The medical supplies are donated and have a value of over \$350,000. Please take this opportunity to place your loose change and bills in the Wishing Well.

Volleyball every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Anyone 14 or older is invited to play. There will be lots of fun. For questions, call Ches at 410-268-4756 or email sueches4@comcast.net.

2013 Vacation Bible School: Registration is now open! Our Vacation Bible School will be **July 8–12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon**. Our theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair," a combination of state and world's fairs and stresses our relationship with our neighbors both locally and abroad. We will present five Bible stories (two from the Old Testament and three from the New Testament), all different from last year, and feature the countries of Japan, Australia, United Kingdom, Mexico, and Zimbabwe. We had a wonderful experience last summer and hope to make this one even better. We will have classes for age 4 through finished 4th grade. If you are in 5th grade or above, we would welcome you as a volunteer! You can register your child (or yourself as a volunteer) by visiting: stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/. If you can help in any way or have any questions, please contact Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410-263-3888. We will have a bin in the narthex next week to collect items on our **Vacation Bible School Wish List:** world globes, maps, tent canopy, items from other countries, blue cellophane or plastic wrap, dried beans (any variety), rice, unpopped popcorn, red plastic tablecloths (Dollar Store), sombreros, artificial tree, piñatas, swimming pool noodles, aluminum foil, white trash can, paper lanterns, bamboo, artificial fruits or vegetables, and straw mats. Please check the list often as new things will be added.

Online Giving: We now offer a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to our **new website** StMartinsAnnapolis.org and click on the Giving link for more online options.



Flower, bulletin and candle dedications can be made each week to honor, remember, or celebrate a special person or event. The cost for a flower arrangement ordered from Sandi's is \$50, or you may bring an arrangement yourself at no charge. You may use one of our vases here or bring your own. The Candle Dedication is \$12 and the Bulletin Dedication is \$15. Please take an envelope from the board across from the church office, complete it, and return it to secure your dedication dates.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m.	Education Hour
	9:00 a.m.	Choir (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 a.m.	Confirmation Roundup (Y), 7 th -8 th graders and parents
	6:00 p.m.	SHY Summer Workcamp Meeting at Marta's
Monday, April 15	10:00 a.m.	Flying Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Pre-Communion Class (B)
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Study Group (L)
Tuesday, April 16	12:45 p.m.	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball (G)
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council (B)
Wednesday, April 17	11:00 a.m.	Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Choir (S)
Thursday, April 18		
Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Variety Show (G)
Saturday, April 20	1:00 p.m.	Golf Outing Fellowship (Old South Country Club)
	2:00 p.m.	MSY & SHY Bowling (Annapolis Bowl)
Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Education Hour
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Y)
	9:15 a.m.	Choir (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion (S) and First Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Planning Meeting (Y)
	6:00 p.m.	YAG Potluck Supper at Ben & Kristin's

Ministers

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Mary B. Miller-Zurell
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