



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 27, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Please welcome the following **New Members** today: David Berg; Mike, Stephanie, Quinn and Sullivan Crabtree; Linda Everett; and Mike and Francine Gill.

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our marriage from Molly Edsall and Ben Michaelson.

For the kids: Sunday School begins at 9 am with Music in the Art Room. Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during Worship. Children return to the Sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the Sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during Worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys) and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher and they'll help.

Organic food items are due today to help our needy friends at the **Light House Shelter**.

Flamingo Fun(d)raiser for our Youth. This summer eight of our youth are headed to southern California to help needy people. You can help get them to this life-changing ministry experience by stopping at the Flamingo Flocking Table in the Narthex. Youth members will start flocking people's yards today so place your order to flock someone or buy flamingo insurance to make sure it's not you!

Today is the **Earth, Water, Faith Festival** at Annapolis Towne Centre from 2 to 4:30 pm. See the bulletin boards or visit chesapeakeieeg.com for more info on this free celebration of our environment filled with music, art, and inspiration!

Still room (but not much!) for **Vacation Bible School** on July 14–18. Classes are for age 4 through 4th grade (5th grade and above can volunteer to help). To register, visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/> and click "Register Now!" at the top right of the page. Payment can be made through PayPal or by credit card. There is no charge for children/grandchildren of volunteers. Questions? Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Our **Flying Quilters** lovingly make quilts that are sent around the world to help the needy. The next quilting session will be Monday, **April 28th** from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Room A. You are welcome to join in! Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email her at judyhouston2@gmail.com.

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** will take place **May 5th** at Heritage Baptist Church on Forest Drive.

If you are a St. Martin's member and do not have **2014 offering envelopes**, please pick them up from the box in the Narthex. If your envelopes are not there, please call Glenn Hollenbeck (410-224-5747).

Third Annual Golf Outing is on Saturday, **May 10th** at Old South Country Club for golfers 16 and older (all skill levels). Lunch at noon with tee-times beginning at 1:30 pm. Sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. Call Larry at 443-995-2009 to reserve your spot or obtain further information. The cost for golf is \$65/player payable to Larry Laubscher; lunch is extra.

The School **Book Fair** will be open on Mother's Day, **May 11th**, in the Music Room during Sunday School and after Worship.

St. Martin's Erin Kolarik was named the **2013–14 Independent School Teacher of the Year** in Anne Arundel County. Erin teaches math and science at our Day School. We congratulate her and all of our amazing faculty and staff! **St. Martin's Lutheran School** offers a stellar, Christ-based education for kids (pre K–8th grade). For more info call the school office at 410-269-1955. Enrollment is open. You'll thank God for this wonderful ministry that shapes the lives of our kids every day!

Sunday Bible Study each week with Paula Thistle (resumes today at 9 am); **Monday Bible Study** each week with Pastor Dave, 7–8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

Thanks to the Altar Guild for providing dinner at the Light House Shelter recently! They served a delicious meal of ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fresh fruit, and salad. If you are interested in providing a meal for **The Light House Shelter** as part of our monthly Monday dinners, we are still in need of a group/family to do so on June 9, July 14, or December 8. For more info, see the Dinner Service Q & A with the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If these dates are not feasible, Tara and Brian Kovalski prepare and serve dinner on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. They would welcome company and extra help. To sign up, please email Tara (solostyleforu@gmail.com).

Do you receive a **"St. Martin's News"** e-blast every week? Or our monthly newsletter, *Tabletalk*, either via mail or e-mail? If not, please let the church office know so we can keep you informed. Don't forget our website and Facebook are also options for keeping in touch.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Larry Day, Judy Svoboda,
Gene Humphrey, Donnaleen
Trump-Starkey
Lector: Jeannette Brzozowsky
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman,
Martha Hollenbeck, Anne Marie
Humphrey
Kids' Time: Sarah Gatchel & SHY
Communion Bread: Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up: Joanne Lewis, Donnaleen
Trump-Starkey

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, 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, Adam 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 Peter Francis, 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.

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Building Lock-Up this week: Larry Day, 410-224-3979

If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 27

9:00 am Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
5:30 pm SHY Mtg (Y)

Monday, April 28

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A, B)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, April 29

12:00 pm Art History Class (A)
7:00 pm Volleyball (G)
7:00 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting (L)

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
6:15 pm Bell Choir (S)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, May 2

7:00 pm School Father/Daughter Dance (Fellowship)

Sunday, May 4

9:00 am Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:45 am YAG – Lunch and Croquet

