

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

April 28, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman, Patty Laubscher, Martha Hollenbeck
Communion Assistants:	Judy Svoboda, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Jack Teel, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector:	dotti Kauffman
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread:	Debra Mangin
Communion Clean Up:	Glenn and Martha Hollenbeck
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Pastor Mary Miller-Zurell

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, *nephew of Jack and Norma Teel*, 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, our homebound members - Donald Burkness, Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl. We celebrate with and pray for Katy Dolan and Chris Castell, married here yesterday, as well as Amanda Jones and Paul Nichols who will be married here later today.

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

Dedications: Altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in memory of our dear friend, Gene Elliott, by the Drumms and the Knupps.

Today

Adult Forum: 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!

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."

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Bob Hruby for locking up our church this past week. Larry Day(410-224-3979) 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.

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 29, and May 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 pm.** 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 **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.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to everyone who has signed up to serve dinner at the Light House Shelter over the next few months. The Gunhus Family, the Choir and the Knupp Family have signed up for May, June and July. If you are available to serve dinner on August 12, there is a signup sheet in the narthex near the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

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.

Other

Earth Day at St. Martin's: A big thank you to Devan Willemesen and the twelve volunteers from Maryland Energy Administration who helped us on April 22 to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. They raked leaves, weeded and planted perennials in the rain gardens and weeded other landscaped areas. A special thanks to Mel Wilkins with Spa Creek Conservancy for helping to arrange it. Thanks also to St. Martin's members for their hard work: Mary Ann Elliott, Tom Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, and Betty and John Knupp.

Putt Putt Golf School Fundraiser, Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Martin's Playground: The teachers and staff are sponsoring Putt Putt Golf for St. Martin's families and friends. A 9-hole course will be set up on our playground. \$5 per person (or 3 rounds for \$10 per person), 50/50 Raffle, and Prize Raffle. Hot dogs, chips, cookies, sodas and water will also be for sale.

An Afternoon at the Theater - Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. You are invited to attend the performance of "Eleemosynary" by Lee Blessing at Compass Rose Theater (located at 49 Spa Road across from the Westin Hotel). This new location offers larger and more comfortable space. The group rate is \$20 per person rather than the regular cost of \$30. Checks should be made payable to Compass Rose Theater and given to Betty Knupp or put in her mailbox in the church office. The play is about the relationship of three women: grandmother Dorothea, daughter Artie, and her daughter, Echo, who is determined to win a national spelling bee and with it the admiration of her grandmother and mother. The word "eleemosynary" means to be charitable. The reviews have been terrific: "...one of the best productions in Annapolis in recent memory..." - *The Capital*; "...should be required viewing..." - *Bay Weekly*; and "...brilliant performance all around" - *DCMetro TheaterArts*. Contact Betty (410-956-4881) to attend or if you have any questions.

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.

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 have a bin in the narthex 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.

Mar Lu Ridge Summer Camp SPECIALS: Register for any Week 1 camp (Junior and Junior High 1, Wandering Work) and save \$75 off the total cost. If you are already registered for any other week of camp, ADD a Week 1 camp and save \$150! Our campership program is available to those families needing financial assistance. We welcome all and look forward to sharing Christ in this beautiful setting this summer. Visit our website for more information www.mar-lu-ridge.org. Call the office at 800-238-9974 to take advantage of the specials!

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.

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 28	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)
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Planning Meeting (Y)
Monday, April 29	4:00 p.m.	Jones/Nichols Wedding
	10:00 a.m.	Flying Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Monday Night Study Group (L)
Tuesday, April 30	7:00 p.m.	PTO Meeting (A)
	12:45 p.m.	Art History Class (A)
Wednesday, May 1	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball (G)
	11:00 a.m.	Chapel
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (CF)
	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir (Chapel)
Thursday, May 2	7:30 p.m.	Choir (S)
Friday, May 3	5:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, May 4	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Putt Putt Golf School Fundraiser (Playground)
	5:00 p.m.	Genco/Kittredge Wedding
Sunday, May 5	9:00 a.m.	Education Hour
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Marta's office)
	9:15 a.m.	Choir (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:30 a.m.	Confirmation Planning Meeting (Y)

Ministers

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