

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Tim Doyle, Patty Laubscher
Communion Assistants:	Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp, Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth
Lector:	Julianne Page
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Kids' Time:	Verena Karam, Leslie Raabe
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Ron and Gerri Simmons
Hospitality Clean Up:	Volunteers needed.
Organist:	Kerry Heyes
Preacher & Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Worship Service Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13th: 10 am
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 Potluck Brunch in 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'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, 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. We also pray for the family and friends of Howard Walters who recently entered the Church Triumphant.

Scripture Readings: Romans 8:6–11, John 11:1–45

TODAY

We welcome **Mychael Wright and Sarah Schofield** as our musical guests at worship today.

Vacation Bible School registration opens today for church and school families! 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!" Volunteers can register this way as well. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. Please register soon! Registration opens to the public on April 12. Last year our classes filled up in the first three weeks. 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).

You're invited to help prepare crafts for Vacation Bible School after church **today**. If you can't stay today, drop in and we can give you some take-home work. We will be using paint, so you might want to bring old clothes or a smock. Questions? Please contact Judy Houston.

It's a Flamingo Fundraiser! Get your sense of humor ready and 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? **Starting today, 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

Garden Club Workday at St. Martin's—Please Join Us! On Saturday, **April 12 from 9 am to 12 noon**, we will work to beautify St. Martin's landscaped areas and rain gardens before Easter. We will rake leaves, tidy up our rain gardens, the courtyard, the area around the signs, and other landscaped gardens. Come and help us keep up with the weeds and enjoy some fellowship! Bring gloves and a trowel. Lunch will be served. If you are able to attend, please call Betty and John Knupp at 410-956-4881.

Clothes Sorting for Lutheran Mission Society: Anyone is welcome to help sort clothes on **Thursday, April 10** in the Fellowship wing. Please arrive at 9–9:30 am. Questions? Contact Beverly Fossum (410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com).

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 Rick Ruhf for locking up our church this past week. Bob Hruby (410-280-8862) 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).

Hospitality Clean-Up Volunteers are still encouraged for **just one Sunday** to help clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com.

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

OTHER

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.

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.

Our **Wednesday Services in Lent** focus on the theme of forgiveness and begin at **6:45 pm.** At **6 pm** all are invited to a **Soup and Salad Dinner** in the Fellowship Rooms. Please see the sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

Savvy Social Security Planning - What Baby Boomers Need To Know to Maximize Retirement Income: This workshop covers the basics of Social Security and reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits, including: five factors to consider in deciding when to apply for benefits, how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, how to coordinate Social Security with your other sources of retirement income. No fee; hosted by Thrivent Financial and your local rep Nancy Wapshott; refreshments. Contact Ms. Wilson at 301-925-8010 or email venus.wilson@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest. **Bowie State University, Thurgood Marshall Library** in the Special Collections Rm 2202, 14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie: **4/10, 3 pm, 4/11, 3 pm, 4/12, 11 am or 2 pm.** Park in Lot C - past the MARC train parking on the right - or - **Nautilus Grill Restaurant,** 1709 Transportation Blvd., Crofton: **4/17, 3 pm, 4/18, 3 pm, 4/19, 2 pm.**

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 in the music room: Book of Revelation
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave: **4/7 - "Noah" movie.** For time, call Marianne (410-703-0876).
- **Wednesdays, 7 am, Men's Bible Study/Breakfast** with Pastor Dave at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	VBS Craft Workshop (Art)
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Youth Dinner with Pastor Dave
Monday, April 7	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, April 8	12:00 pm	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee & Council Meeting (CF)
Wednesday, April 9	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
	8:40 am	Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (CF)
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper (C)
	6:45 pm	Lenten Service with Communion (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir (S)
Thursday, April 10	9:00 am	LMS Clothes Sorting (Fellowship Wing)
Saturday, April 12	9:00 am	Garden Club Workday
Sunday, April 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship with Communion (S)
	5:30 pm	SHY Meeting (Y)



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