

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

April 7, 2013

Serving in Worship

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| Ushers: | Faye Wetherhold, Carole Komenda, Joanne Lewis, Lissy Umlandt |
| Communion Assistants: | Judy Houston, Jack Teel, Debra Mangin, Mel Tuckfield |
| Lector: | LeAnn Myhre |
| Assisting Minister: | Larry Laubscher |
| Children's Message: | Doug Hole |
| Communion Bread: | Debra Mangin |
| Communion Clean Up: | Debra Mangin |
| Hospitality: | Lydia Hegel-Huhn and Mike Huhn |
| 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, Charlene Brogan, Jina Eckhardt, Martha Edsall, 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 5:27–32, Psalm 118:14–29, Revelation 1:4–8, John 20:19–31

Dedications: Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Betty and John Knupp.

Learning

The **Adult Forum** will resume next week on Sunday, April 14th. 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!

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." As the title suggests, the discussions will revolve around how our Christian faith guides us and makes a difference in our work, walk, and talk in a world that can be indifferent or even sometimes hostile to people of faith. Pastor Fink will also accompany this group.

For parents and children! Pre-communion classes begin tomorrow night, Monday, April 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. and conclude the following Monday. Parents, if your child or children have been asking about receiving Holy Communion, these classes are for you and your children! Please talk with Pastor Mary today (or email primarym-z@comcast.net) if you have not yet done so as there are a few spaces available.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thank you to Mark Sindt for locking up our church this past week. Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198) 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.

Lighthouse Shelter Dinner: Thank you to the Chancel Choir for signing up for the **April 8th** and **June 10th** Lighthouse Shelter Dinners. Saint Martin's is responsible for preparing dinner at the Lighthouse Shelter on the second Monday of each month. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Several families working together or a church group makes it an easier task. If you would like to prepare a meal and need any menu suggestions or other help, 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 10, 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

The metal sculpture in the entryway/narthex is called "Joy" and is on loan to St. Martin's for a few more weeks. Read more about it in April's *Tabletalk*.

Homebound Members and Friends: Now is a good time to remember our homebound members and friends with a card or note. Look for more info in April's *Tabletalk*.

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.



Aging Together: Friendship, Ministry, and Community in a Time of Dementia: On **April 12 and 13** the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, the evening and Saturday division of St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, will host John and Susan McFadden, authors of *Aging Together: Dementia, Friendship, and Flourishing Communities*, for a public lecture and seminar. All are welcome: caregivers, chaplains, pastors, healthcare providers, and those with dementia. For more information, visit www.stmarys.edu/ei/ or call 410-864-4208.

4th Annual Morgan State Campus Ministry Fundraising Concert—Prepare to hear the Spirit work through music! Come and hear The Morgan State University Choir on **Sunday, April 14th at 4:00 p.m.** at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21230. There will also be a performance by a Morgan State men's step group. Adult tickets: \$25; children/student tickets: \$10. Can we get a group together from St. Martin's? All proceeds benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry at Morgan State. For tickets, please contact Pastor Laura Sinche (LSinche@towson.edu or 540-903-3435) or Reggie Price (443-791-0074). To order tickets online, go to www.BaltimoreLutheranCampusMinistry.org.

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! Join us for an Open House on **April 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We offer camps for ages 6–17, as well as Adult and Family Camps. Our Day Camp is for ages 6–10. We are accredited by the American Camp Association and have over 50 years of camping experience. Our loving staff is made up of college-age young adults who enjoy sharing the love of Christ with others in this beautiful setting. Small group camping is a great way to begin, or check out one of our specialty camps like Horseback, Night Owls, Arts, and Adventure! Visit our website for more information (www.mar-lu-ridge.org) or call 800-238-9974 to talk with our staff. **Needed: RNs** to serve as Nurse of the Week at Mar-Lu-Ridge. Your children can attend camp for free in exchange for your service. Please contact Sarah at 800-238-9974. We love our nurses! Please consider serving our youth in this way.

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!

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.

ELCA Malaria Campaign: The ELCA Malaria Campaign, a 5-year effort to raise \$15 million to "Make Malaria History," has been wildly successful in its first year, according to Jessica Nipp Hacker, campaign coordinator. About \$6 million has already been raised toward the ambitious goal. Individuals and congregations in the Delaware-Maryland Synod have contributed to this early success. As of March 1, 2013, \$78,772.83 has been given toward the synod's goal of \$300,000. Thank you to all who have had a part in this in whatever way ... and keep up the good work!

Opportunities This Week

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| Sunday, April 7 | 9:00 a.m. | Education Hour |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Confirmation Class (Y) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Choir (S) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Communion (S) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Call Committee (L) |
| Monday, April 8 | 5:00 p.m. | Lighthouse Shelter Dinner |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Pre-Communion Class (B) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Monday Night Study Group (L) |
| Tuesday, April 9 | 12:45 p.m. | Art History Class (A) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Finance Committee (CF) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Volleyball (G) |
| Wednesday, April 10 | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting (Conf Rm) |
| | | NO Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, April 11 | | |
| Friday, April 12 | 6:00 p.m. | BINGO Night Fundraiser (Day School) (G) |
| Saturday, April 13 | | |
| 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 |

Ministers

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