



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 10, 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.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

8 am: in the courtyard; (or sanctuary if raining)

10 am: in the sanctuary

Dedications: The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Beverly Fossum. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our daughter's birthday by Bob and Myrtie Bartel.

For the kids: Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am 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 for help.

Blessing of Backpacks: Realizing that our kids will be returning to school later this month, we are planning a special "Blessing of Backpacks" during worship on **August 24th**. All kids, please bring your backpacks that day!

On **Sunday, August 17th** following the 10 am service, there will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of approving the school budget and to make decisions regarding a line of credit for the school. Our School Board Chair, Joe Stensland, will make a presentation. We look forward to having a good meeting.

"God's Work, Our Hands" The ELCA will put special emphasis on making this statement our own again in September, when we roll up our sleeves to work on two service projects in the local areas. All ages welcome - church and school. St. Martin's bright gold "God's Work, Our Hands" T-shirts will let others know what we believe. Order forms are on the hallway bulletin board and in both the church and school offices. Most sizes are only \$6.50. Please make checks out to Marianne Drumm and turn them in to the church office. Orders will be placed in late July and early August. For more info, see Marianne.

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: Our next Garden Club workday will be **August 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. Save the date!

Sunday School: We are gearing up for a new Sunday School program and could use your help. With the new rotational format, we need leaders for the various stations along with shepherds to guide kids to their station and assist as needed. Please see the letter from Pastor Dave for more information. If you are interested in assisting or would like additional information, please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-271-6165. **Parents:** We now have online registration at <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/connect/christian-education/>.

Every year, **Lutheran Campus Ministry** at the University of Maryland holds a school supplies drive to benefit children in need in nearby Langley Park, MD for "**The Backpack Project**". If you'd like to help, the following is the list of requested items: Backpacks, Pens: black, blue, or red, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils - kindergartners need "fat" pencils), Pink Erasers, or pencil top erasers, Small pencil sharpener, Glue sticks (no white glue), Ruler, Student scissors (5+ style), Pencil pouch (clear is preferred), 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch), Set of dividers, Box of crayons (kindergartners need "fat" crayons), Composition books, Colored pencils, Markers, Several 2-pocket folders, Wide ruled paper, Highlighter, Index cards. Please leave donations in the narthex **by Aug. 17**. Questions? Contact Marianne Drumm, croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

Today's Special Music: We welcome St. Martin's member, violinist **Nick Drumm**, who currently resides in Miami Beach Florida. Nick is a founding member of "The Wild String Quartet," which played at St. Martin's in May and will return as part of the concert series next spring. We also welcome **Emilee Newell**, accomplished violinist and current member of the New World Symphony in Miami Beach, and orchestral academy for gifted young musicians whose stated mission, according to its founder Tilson Thomas, is "to prepare highly-gifted graduates of distinguished music programs for leadership roles in orchestras and ensembles around the world". Both Emilee and Nick have Master's degrees in their respective instruments from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (10 AM)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: Larry Day, Gene Humphrey,
Doug Hole, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Jonathan Aseltine
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel,
Anna Marie Humphrey, Carole
Komenda
Kids' Time: Verena Karam
Communion Bread: Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up: Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Ruth Gill, Henry Hammond, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Elinore Pribble, Bob Raabe, Deborah Ridel, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, MAJ Todd Gibson, 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--- and for the family and friends of Kelly Kramer and Mary Lee Towel, who both entered the Church Triumphant last week.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, August 11

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Library Lounge)

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

