



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 17, 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 by Kerry Heyes. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Thomas and Barbara Freeman's 40th Wedding Anniversary, and is also in honor of Sophie Bryn Brzozowsky who is visiting this weekend, by Jeannette Brzozowsky.

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.

Today, following the 10 a.m. service, there will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of approving the school budget and to make decisions regarding a loan for the school. Our School Board Chair, Joe Stensland, will make a presentation. We look forward to having a good meeting.

Reminder: All Lutheran Campus Ministry supplies are due today!

Welcome! Sarah Schofield will be our musical guest today. She will be our teaching parish student from Gettysburg Seminary starting in September.

"God's Work, Our Hands." After last year's resounding success, the ELCA is once again emphasizing Churchwide service next month. St. Martin's Church and School has three projects planned, all primarily outdoors: on Saturday, September 13, we will join in a Community effort, Project Green, "A Day of Service and Remembrance for the Victims of 9/11" (8:30-12:00); on September 14th, a group of us will be sprucing up the Chesapeake Children's Museum only a couple of blocks from the church and school (starting about an hour after church ends); and on Saturday, September 20th, we'll have a repeat of the Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration Project (fondly known as "Flood a Buckets"), time to be announced. **But wait! What are you going to wear?!** Your St. Martin's bright gold T-shirt, of course. Don't have one yet? Fill out an order form on the bulletin board across from the library/lounge and return it to the church office (Marianne

Drumm's box) or place it in the offering plate with a check for the proper amount. If we receive orders for at least 20 shirts, the church and school names will be added. **Please turn in your orders no later than August 18th!**

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

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/>.

Please sign up for MEET and EAT!

The goal of Meet and Eat is strictly fellowship! Groups of eight will meet to simply enjoy a meal and to get to know one another outside the church setting. Starting in mid September, each group will meet once a month for four months. Then, in the New Year groups will switch and a new four month cycle will begin.

Are you an INNIE or an OUTIE?? It is your choice to either dine IN at a group member's home or dine OUT in a restaurant. Please sign up in the Narthex after worship. See Sandy Oravec or Heather Tuckfield for more information.

We also will have a STAY and PLAY for parents of young children to get to know one another!

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.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Church Council for providing the dinner at the LHS last Monday. They served a delicious meal of barbeque chicken, baked beans, pasta salad, corn on the cobb and fresh fruit. There were not many leftovers!

TODAY IN WORSHIP (10 AM)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp
Judy Svoboda, Bob Drumm
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Larry Day,
Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
Kids' Time: Jolene Lanham
Communion Bread: Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, 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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Building Lock-Up this week: Rick Ruhf. 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 17

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:15 am Congregational Meeting

Monday, August 18

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Library Lounge)

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (Conf)

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)

Sunday, August 24

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)