

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

August 18, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Faye Wetherhold, Martha Hollenbeck, Ben Blomendahl, Kristen Blomendahl
Communion Assistants:	Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp, Doug Hole, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector:	Judy Svoboda
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Communion Bread:	Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up:	Glenn and Martha Hollenbeck
Hospitality:	Bob and Marianne Drumm, Lissy Umlandt, Delores Grauel, Jeannette Brzozowsky
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudry, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Pr. George Mathews, June Peddicord, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Mike Taylor, Jack Teel, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Lily Ann Weeks, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members—Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Romans 8:31-35, 37-39, Matthew 28:18-20

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of Pastor Dave's ordination on August 12 by Marianne and Bob Drumm. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our daughter's birthday by Bob and Myrtie Bartel.

Today

We welcome **Pastor Dave** on his first Sunday as our new pastor!

St. Martin's SHY (Senior High Youth) are invited to join **Pastor Dave's Youth Group from Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown**, for an afternoon at **Sandy Point Beach** after worshipping with us today.

St. Martin's YAG (Young Adults Group) are invited for **Crabs at 5 pm** (& croquet if you wish at 4 pm) today. Bring food item to share, (appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert), BYOB and \$15 (it might end up being less than that) for the crabs. See Marta for location.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Darrell Dempster for locking up our church this past week. Michael Green (410-268-4792) 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.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: Preparations are underway for the **start of Sunday School on September 8**. We are seeking teachers for this school year. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with Sunday School in other ways, please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515. Thank you for considering this very important ministry!

St. Martin's Garden Club News: Join us on **Tuesday, August 27** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for our next garden workday.

Rain Gardens: Thank you to those who have agreed to adopt rain gardens this summer—weeding and watering them as needed: Joanne Lewis, Debra Mangin, Julianne Page, Tom and Barbara Freeman, and Betty and John Knupp. They keep them functioning well and looking beautiful! Contact Betty or John Knupp (410-956-4881) if you would like to adopt one. It's not too late!

ELCA's 25th Anniversary: The St. Martin's Church and School family will be doing "**God's Work**" with "**Our Hands**" in two **service projects**. The first will be on the morning of **Saturday, September 21**, for the **South River Federation Flood Bucket** oyster restoration project located on Harness Creek, quite close to the Church and School. That project will involve 30 St. Martin's volunteers, working alongside members of an elementary school football team. The second project will be at the **Chesapeake Children's Museum on Sunday, September 29**. A trail requires mulching, people are needed to paint indoors and out, and the Museum has a playground for us to redo (what fun!). More details will be provided in coming weeks, but mark these two dates on your calendar now! For those who have not yet ordered T-shirts, you may order by using the gold forms found on the hallway bulletin board and putting checks in Marianne Drumm's box, made out to her. Another order will be sent in, probably after school has been in session for a week or two. Thank you for making this effort such a success!

Light House Shelter Dinners: The Light House is in need of a St. Martin's family or group to sponsor dinner on September 9. Other open fall dates include October 14, November 11, and December 9. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for availability. If you have any questions, please email Tara Chaudry Kovalski at solostyleforu@gmail.com. Dinners should serve 60 persons, and 3–4 people are needed for meal service. In addition to the dates given above, the shelter has the following dates open for dinner service: August 31, September 13, October 6, and November 3. If your family is interested in filling one of these evenings, please contact Carol Drum at cdrum@annapolislighthouse.org.

Mother's Helper Needed: The Light House Shelter houses a single mother with five children in a home on Smithville Road in Annapolis. This family is looking for a mother's helper to assist with chores around the house, such as cleaning, babysitting, and cooking. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Michele Marshall at marshall@annapolislighthouse.org.

Communion Cleanup: Each Sunday after the service, a small group of volunteers washes the communion ware, stores the linens, refills the communion trays, and cleans the sacristy. Two people usually complete this task in about 15–20 minutes. If you are interested in helping with communion clean-up or have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman (410-798-6612/ tombarb.freeman@verizon.net). You do not need to be a member of the Altar Guild (although we would enjoy having you!) to help with communion clean-up. Thank you also to Martha Hollenbeck who regularly washes and irons the communion linens each week.

Other

Please submit **Bulletin Announcements** by **Wednesday mornings**. September's **Tabletalk** newsletter deadline is **August 20**; please send articles to church@stmartinsonline.org or leave them in the Bulletin/Tabletalk mailbox in the office. Thank you.

The **Light House B.E.S.T. graduation ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, August 28** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Mt. Olive Church in Annapolis. This program honors shelter residents who have completed job training over the course of several weeks. The Light House would love to see members of St. Martin's congregation attend! Tara and Brian Kovalski attended in May and were moved by the speakers and enthusiasm of the graduates. To attend, rsvp to Michele Marshall at marshall@annapolislighthouse.org.

The Light House is excited to announce **new initiatives** for the upcoming year: launching a catering company and building a new restaurant! Both will provide transitional employment for graduates of the B.E.S.T. culinary program.

Pastor Dave's Installation Service and Reception: Pastor Dave's Installation Reception will be on **September 15**. The Service of Installation begins at 4 pm and will be followed by a reception of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, wine, fruit punch, cake, and coffee. We need to plan for a large crowd as in addition to our congregation, we are inviting family and friends of Pastor Dave, friends from the Synod and Annapolis Area Ministries, and members of Pastor Dave's prior churches. We would like all to feel welcomed and well fed! For this we will need the help of the village, in performing needed tasks and helping to provide food by volunteering to prepare hors d'oeuvres or providing funds to purchase ingredients and supplies. Please help. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board opposite the lounge. If preparing hors d'oeuvres is not for you, you may contribute by writing a check to St. Martin's Church with the memo line marked for Installation Reception. Place the check (or cash) in a pew envelope with your name and envelope number on it and then place it in the offering plate. You may also include your contribution using your regular offering envelope, indicating the amount given for the Installation Reception on a separate line from Current Expenses. Any way you give— time, talent, or treasure— please give so we can make this reception reflect the joy we feel in welcoming Pastor Dave to our family!

Blood Drive at St. Martin's on September 18, 1–7 pm.

4th Annual Run for the Light House at Quiet Waters Park—Half Marathon, Sunday, September 29, 2013: This year's Half-Marathon is also complimented by the 6th Annual Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial Run, a 5K fun run in Joe's honor. It's a great way to spend time with loved ones, get exercise, take in the great outdoors, and give back. All proceeds from The Run For Shelter will benefit the Light House Shelter in Annapolis. Location: Sassafras Pavilion at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Race Start: 7:30 am – Half-Marathon; 7:45 am – 5K Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial Run. For more information, contact events@annapolislighthouse.org or 443-569-4209. Register today at www.annapolisrunforshelter.com.

Pumpkin Patch (Light House Fundraiser) coming to St. Martin's on **October 4**. Details are coming soon!

Gene Elliott's Memorial Service: Now available on video are the three tributes and Nick Drumm's violin solo at Gene's Memorial "Celebration of Life" at St. Martin's on April 27. Everyone can hear and see them on Shutterfly by using the following link: <https://geneelliottmemorialpix.shutterfly.com>. Also available for viewing are quite a few photographs from the reception.

Book of Reports: The annual book of reports is now available. Please contact the church office to request that a copy be e-mailed to you. A limited number of paper copies are also available in the office for those who do not have access to e-mail.

Summer Office Hours: The church office will resume Monday hours on August 26 when school starts. If any need arises when the office is closed, please contact Pastor Dave (240-457-2043) or Larry Laubscher (443-995-2009).

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.

Fellowship Hour: We need volunteers to host one of our Fellowship Hours on Sunday mornings immediately following our worship service. There is a hospitality sign-up sheet in the hallway with a schedule for upcoming Sundays. Find a Sunday that works for you and bring some goodies to share. We have written instructions for those of you who haven't yet had the opportunity to sign up.

Communion Bread: If you would like to provide or bake communion bread for worship some Sunday, please look for the sign-up sheet (and a suggested recipe if you like to bake) on the bulletin board by the church entryway.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, August 18	9:00 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	SHY - Sandy Point trip with Trinity Lutheran Youth
	5:00 pm	YAG - Crabs (4 pm croquet opt.)
Monday, August 19		
Tuesday, August 20	7:00 pm	Church Council (B)
Wednesday, August 21	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
Thursday, August 22		
Friday, August 23	9:00 am	School Parent Orientation (A, B)
Saturday, August 24		
Sunday, August 25	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David G. Oravec, 240-457-2043	Principal: James D. Moorhead
Director of Music: Timothy E. Smith	Director of Admissions: Carol Campbell
Connections Ministry: Marta Wallace	Building Manager: Barbara Hoffman

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