

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

August 25, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Carole Komenda, Faye Wetherhold, Joanne Lewis, Darrell Dempster
Communion Assistants:	Larry Day, John Knupp, Deb Mangin, Sara Wetz
Lector:	Julianne Page
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread:	Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up:	Deb Mangin and Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share!
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: Isaiah 58:9b–14, Colossians 3:12–17, John 13:31–35

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of William Brzozowsky by Jeannette Brzozowsky.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Michael Green for locking up our church this past week. Mark Sindt (410-897-1091) 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 work evening.

Rain Gardens: Thank you to those who have adopted 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: The Light House is gearing up for its annual Pumpkin Patch, to be held every weekend during October. St. Martin's is signed up to assist during the opening weekend of October 5th and 6th. Volunteers are needed to assist on either day from 10 am to 2 pm and from 2 to 6 pm. Each shift needs 4 volunteers. Please email Tara at solostyleforu@gmail.com to sign up. Additionally, a St. Martin's family is needed to prepare/serve dinner at the Light House on Monday, September 9th. Please email Tara if you are interested. Time is running out!

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

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.

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 are planning 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.

The Annapolis 5K Run/Walk for the Light House—Sunday, September 29, 2013: The annual run for the Light House will be held from 7:30 am to 12 noon at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Entry is \$85 per person. Register online at www.runforthehighhouse.com.

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 25	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, August 26		<i>First Day of Classes for Day School</i>
Tuesday, August 27	5:30 pm	Garden Club Work Evening
Wednesday, August 28	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
Thursday, August 29		
Friday, August 30		
Saturday, August 31		
Sunday, September 1	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
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