



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 3, 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

We are honored to have **David Berg** preaching and presiding in worship today! David is the Chaplain at Anne Arundel Medical Center; prior to that, he served as Pastor at Glen Lutheran Church in Glen Burnie until his retirement. We thank God that he has become a member here at St. Martin's and we are grateful for his ministry among us today!

Dedications: The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 39th wedding anniversary by Bob and Marianne Drumm.

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 and they'll help.

On **Sunday, August 17** 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.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: A big thank you to the seven people who helped last week to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's: Janet Clauson, Tom and Barbara Freeman, Julia McClenahan, Julianne Page and Betty and John Knupp. They weeded the rain gardens and other landscaped areas, raked leaves and pruned. Thanks also to Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Joanne Lewis and Pat Lyons who worked on their own since they could not be present. Our next Garden Club workday will be **August 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. Save the date!

Thanks to the Gebelein and the Edsall families for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter in June. They served delicious pulled pork. **Thanks also to the Knupp, Elliott and Freeman families** for preparing the July dinner. They served sloppy joes, cole slaw, baked beans, fresh peaches and strawberries. Many thanks to all!

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.

Vacation Bible School: A great big "**Thank You**" to everyone who helped make our "Workshop of Wonders" a success – those who served during the week, those who helped with projects ahead of time, those who donated items or money. We couldn't have done it without you. The children made Hygiene kits to donate for victims of disasters. We are short 30 nail clippers and 30 hand towels to complete 45 kits. These items are available at the dollar store or the nail clippers are also at Target for about \$1. We will leave the donation bin in the narthex if you would like to donate any of these.

"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. We will be watching the movie, "David: The Bible Collection." **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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (10 AM)

Preacher & Celebrant: Chaplain David Berg
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Joe Morrison
Communion Assistants: Larry Day, Tom Freeman,
Barbara Freeman, Gretchen Haroth
Lector: John Knupp
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Tim Doyle, Ron Simmons,
Gerri Simmons, Brian Kovalski
Kids' Time: Volunteers needed.
Communion Bread: Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda and Beverly Lyall

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Charlene Brogan, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, 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.

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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 3

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion and Youth Mission Trip Report; Chaplain David Berg, AAMC presiding (S)

Monday, August 4

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Library Lounge)

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:00 am MSY, SHY Wacky Wednesday Tubing (Harpers Ferry)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)

Friday, August 8

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, August 9

3:30 pm Michaelson/Ruppersberger Wedding (S)

Sunday, August 10

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

