

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

August 4, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Tim Doyle, Lissi Umlandt
Communion Assistants:	Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz, Glenn Hollenbeck, Jane Doyle
Lector:	Debra Mangin
Assisting Minister:	Bob Drumm
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Ron and Gerri Simmons
Hospitality:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Charles Frederick

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: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14 and 2:18–23; Psalm 49:1–12; Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 12:13–21

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Larry and Patty Laubscher.

Today

We welcome **Rev. Charles Frederick** today as our preacher and celebrant. Pastor Frederick was ordained in June 1964 and began doing ministry in western New York, serving St. John's Lutheran Church in Lyndonville and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilson. Pastor Frederick accepted a second call to Trinity Lutheran Church in East Rochester, New York, in October 1969. He moved to Baltimore in July 1977 to serve St. James Lutheran Church in Rockdale. Pastor Frederick began serving The Community of St. Dysmas in January 1993 and retired in June 2003. During his ministry with The Community of St. Dysmas, the congregation expanded to include two prisons in Hagerstown in addition to the original sites in Jessup. In retirement Pastor Frederick has served a number of congregations as an interim pastor. These include Second English Lutheran Church in Baltimore; Evangelical Lutheran in Frederick; Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown; The Community of St. Dysmas; and most recently, Messiah Lutheran Church in Sykesville.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Ches Lanham for locking up our church this past week. Dave Edsall (281-703-3372) 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.

Bookkeeper Needed: After many fine years of service, Ron Simmons will be stepping down as bookkeeper, effective September 1. If you are interested in serving St. Martin's in this vital position, please contact the church treasurer, Mark Sindt (410-897-1091). Some familiarity with QuickBooks would be helpful and training will be provided.

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: A big thank you to the 13 people who helped on July 24th to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. What a fantastic turnout! We weeded and pruned the rain gardens and other landscaped areas. We give special thanks to Jonathan Aseltine, Jane and Tim Doyle, Mary Ann Elliott, Barbara and Tom Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Joanne Lewis, Debra Mangin, Julianne Page, and Kristina Von Roseninge. 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!

Light House Shelter Dinners: The Light House is in need of a St. Martin's family or group to sponsor dinner on September 9th. 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 9 and 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.

The **Light House B.E.S.T graduation ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, August 28th** 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.

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

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.

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.

ELCA's 25th Anniversary: As we celebrate 25 years together as the ELCA, we rejoice in all that we have accomplished as a church, but our work is far from over. We are a church that belongs to Christ. There is a place for everyone here. Help us share the love of Christ far and wide! If 20 or more of us order the ELCA's bright yellow "God's Work, Our Hands" T-shirts, we can even have our church/school name printed on the back! Wearing our T-shirts around Annapolis and the surrounding area (even on vacation!) is a wonderful way to show our spirit, joy, and focus on others. We'll also be advertising our warm, inviting church, where God's Word is shared along with God's love! Shirts start at \$6.50 each. Please include a check for the amount of your order in the offering plate, along with the slip, or put it in Marianne Drumm's mailbox in the church office. All checks must be made out to "*Marianne Drumm*". **The deadline for orders is TODAY!** If you did not receive a form, the shirt information is posted in the hallway on the bulletin board along with the hospitality and communion bread sign-up sheets. Questions? Contact Marianne Drumm at 410-721-2376 or croftondrumms@gmail.com. For additional information, visit the ELCA website at ELCA.org/25years.

Summer Office Hours: The church office is closed on Mondays during the summer. Monday hours will resume on August 26 when school starts. If any need arises when the office is closed, please contact Pastor Earl (410-585-7158) or Larry Laubscher (443-995-2009).

Our Member Database: Did you get an Annual Meeting postcard from us this year? Are you getting your weekly e-mails? If not, please notify the church office so the database may be updated to keep you informed.

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 4	9:00 am	Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, August 5	5:00 pm	Softball End-of-Year Picnic (Courtyard or A/B)
Tuesday, August 6		
Wednesday, August 7	8:30 am	MSY & SHY Tubing Trip (Harpers Ferry)
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
Thursday, August 8		
Friday, August 9		
Saturday, August 10	10:00 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
Sunday, August 11	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

Vice Pastor:	The Rev. Earl Janssen	Principal:	James D. Moorhead
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