



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 2, 2014

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Tim Doyle, Carole Komenda, Gerri Simmons, Ron Simmons, Boy Scouts
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Linda Wetz, Judy Svoboda
Lector:	Boy Scouts
Assisting Minister:	Doug Hole
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave
Kids' Time:	Sarah Gatchel, Verena Karam
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg
Hospitality Clean Up:	Doyle Family
Organist:	Kerry Heyes
Preacher and Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1–8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18–31, Matthew 5:1–12

TODAY

Souper Bowl of Caring: The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring came from this simple prayer “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who do not have a bowl of soup to eat.” Today we join over 7,000 community groups to help fight hunger. Please bring your **loose change** for a special offering and/or a **can of soup** to donate to the Light House Shelter. Last year over \$7.3 million was raised for local charities to help fight hunger.

Boy Scouts Sunday is today. Thanks to our scouts, leaders, and loved ones!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are in need of someone to assist in teaching the 3rd/4th grade Sunday School class for the remainder of the school year. If you are interested, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515).

Choir Opportunities - Please Join Us! Bell Choir meets 6:15 - 7:15 pm and Chancel Choir meets at 7:30 - 9:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Volunteers Needed! We are grateful to everyone who helps each Sunday to bring us together in fellowship for coffee and goodies after Worship. In the new year, we will continue with “everyone please bring something to share.” However, volunteers are needed to sign up **for just one Sunday to help clean up**. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com. You will be shown exactly what needs to be done beforehand. Many thanks!

You have talent! We *know* you do, the question is: how do you want to use it to the glory of God at St. Martin's? Maybe you love to read aloud—become a lector! Perhaps you can't wait to assist Pastor Dave—you can do that as an assisting minister. Serving communion is yet another way to minister to the entire congregation. As acolytes or torch bearers, our younger members can lead the pastor and choir as they process and recess on Sunday. Or you could greet people as an usher when you offer them a bulletin. All you need is a smile and a few warm words of welcome. We have training for all these positions, so you will know exactly what to do in your new role. Please contact Marianne Drumm (croftondrumms@gmail.com) or Linda Wetz (lkw@arinc.com) if you are interested—maybe even eager—to serve. Remember, it's God's work, but our hands!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Bob Hruby for locking up our church this past week. Larry Day (410-224-3979) is locking up this week. If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

Flying Quilters desperately needs fabric! If you have any materials at home for our quilt tops, please send them to the church office. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 3, 10 am to 2 pm** in Fellowship Room A. All are welcome to join, including non-sewers. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net for more information.

OTHER

Tuesday Volleyball starts February 4, 7–9 pm in the Gym. You must be at least 14 years old to play. The season will last through April. Please contact Ches Lanham if you have any questions (410-268-4756).

First Communion Instruction will be held after worship (11:15 am) on **February 9, 16, and 23** in the Music Room/Chapel. Children will receive their **First Holy Communion on Transfiguration Sunday, March 2**. Interested? Please speak with Pastor Dave.

2014 Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex ready for pick-up. Please do not use your 2013 envelopes. Questions? Contact our Financial Secretary, Glenn Hollenbeck, or the church office.

Please Support Our Youth! Check out our **Sponsorship Board** in the Narthex and sign up to help out a youth by giving \$10 or \$20 a month toward their Mission Trip expenses. Your help will go a long way!

St. Martin's Music: Organ Romantics, February 9, 4 pm: Dr. Paul Thornock performs music of August Barié and Max Reger. Dr. Thornock hails from Washington State, holds graduate degrees in organ performance from Notre Dame University and Cincinnati Conservatory, and currently serves as music director at the renowned Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Thornock will also be our guest organist that morning for 10 am worship.

Art Trip to Washington, DC, on Thursday, February 27, 9 am–5:45 pm: You are invited to join Betty Knupp's trip to see two special exhibits: "Workt by Hand: Hidden Labor and Historical Quilts" at the **National Museum of Women in the Arts** and "Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections" at the **National Gallery of Art.** Cost is \$40 payable to Elizabeth Knupp (410-956-4881) and includes coach bus, driver tip, admissions, tour, and refreshments. Lunch is on your own at the National Gallery of Art. Bus departs AACCC West campus at 9 am and from St. Martin's at 9:15 am. See February's *Tabletalk* for more details.

Troop 771 Pancake Supper: Boy Scout Troop 771 Pancake Supper will be held **Tuesday, March 4 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm**. If Anne Arundel County School cancels school on March 4 due to weather, the Troop will postpone the Pancake Supper and it will be held the following Tuesday, March 11, 4:30 - 7:00 pm. You may purchase your tickets from any scout after the 10 am service in the Narthex beginning the first Sunday in February, or at the door the day of the supper. Questions? Please call or text Linda Danckwerth at 410-279-2376 or email danckwerth@verizon.net.

Would you like to advertise your business to our school and church community? Sponsor an ad in next year's school calendar/handbook. We are starting to work on our 2014-2015 school calendar and handbook. See flyers in the Narthex. Any questions, you can ask Carol Campbell or J. M. Gaske contact person, Michelle Wineberg, cell 443-286-7630.

Photo Submissions Encouraged for our Website: If you or your group has digital photos of church activities to share on our website, please send them to Martha Hollenbeck at glennmartha@comcast.net.

The Best of Ireland: Pastor Dave will be leading a tour to Ireland in **November**. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak with him!

Do You Love Music and Want to See the Concert Series Continue? Please consider becoming a patron (\$50), sponsor (\$100), benefactor (\$200), or underwriter (\$500). In fact, you can make an offering of any size to the concert series, any week. Just use one of the blank lines on your envelope to designate "concert series" and include the amount you wish to contribute in the same envelope you use for your general offering. If you are a music lover and/or you believe in community outreach, please pray about what you can do to keep this series alive!



If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to look into our electronic-giving options. Visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/giving/>.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Sundays, 9 am** with Paula Thistle in the music room.
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave in the lounge.
- **Wednesdays, 7 am, Men's Bible Study/Breakfast** with Pastor Dave at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	SHY Superbowl Soup Bar Fundraiser
Monday, February 3	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, February 4	7:00 pm	Church Council (B)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
Wednesday, February 5	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
	8:40 am	Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (CF)
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, February 6		
Friday, February 7	9:00 am	School Open House
Saturday, February 8		
Sunday, February 9	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Confirmation Roundup - youth/parents (Y)
	11:15 am	First Communion Class (M)
	4:00 pm	St. Martins' Music Concert - Organ Romantics (S)
	5:30 pm	SHY (Youth Room)



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