

#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Patty Laubscher, Martha Hollenbeck
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Judy Houston, Judy Svoboda, Bob Drumm, Glenn Hollenbeck
<b>Lector:</b>	Judy Svoboda
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Mel Tuckfield
<b>Children's Message:</b>	Heather Tuckfield
<b>Kids' Time:</b>	Heather Tuckfield and SHY
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Bob and Marianne Drumm
<b>Communion Clean Up:</b>	Martha Hollenbeck and Myrtie Bartel
<b>Hospitality Clean Up:</b>	Tom and Barbara Freeman
<b>Organist:</b>	Kerry Heyes
<b>Preacher &amp; Celebrant:</b>	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, Rick Elliott, the family of Randy Fox, Ted Gatchel, Jean Gates and family at the death of her sister, Donna Lape Baldwin, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Cory Owens, 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, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, and Betty Strohl.

**Scripture Readings:** Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18, Psalm 119:33–40, 1 Corinthians 3:10–11, 16–23, Matthew 5:38–48

#### TODAY

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

The **Altar Guild** will meet today at 11:30 am in the lounge. We're responsible for preparing the altar for worship each Sunday, and we would love to welcome some new members. Women and men serve on the guild so please come and join us! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or [tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

On **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**, there are two opportunities to worship—**12 noon and 7 pm**. Each Wednesday following we'll have a service preceded by a soup/salad supper. **Lenten Soup/Salad Sign-Ups:** We need volunteers to bring food (for 40 people) and help with clean up. There is a sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. Our Wednesday services in Lent will focus on the theme of forgiveness. Questions? Ask Pastor Dave!

**3rd/4th grade Sunday School Teaching Assistant** needed until May. Contact Sara Wetz ([slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net) or 410-956-6515).

**Bell Choir** meets from 6:15 to 7:15 pm and **Chancel Choir** from 7:30 to 9 pm on Wednesdays. Please consider joining us; it's fun!

**Lock-up Team:** Thanks to Ches Lanham for locking up our church this past week. Dave Edsall (281-703-3372) 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: Mondays, March 3 & 17, 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](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) for more info. Fabric is always needed and greatly appreciated.

**Training for lectors, assisting ministers, communion assistants, acolytes, torch bearers, and greeters/ushers is available.** Please think about helping us out. Contact Marianne Drumm ([croftondrumms@gmail.com](mailto:croftondrumms@gmail.com)) or Linda Wetz ([lkw@arinc.com](mailto:lkw@arinc.com)) if you are interested.

**Hospitality Clean-Up Volunteers** are still encouraged for **just one Sunday** to help clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Heather Tuckfield at [htuckfield@gmail.com](mailto:htuckfield@gmail.com). You will be shown exactly what needs to be done beforehand.

#### OTHER

**Troop 771 Pancake Supper:** Boy Scout Troop 771 Pancake Supper will be held **Tuesday, March 4 from 4:30 to 7 pm**. Purchase your tickets from any scout in the Narthex after worship or at the door the day of the supper. (Note: If Anne Arundel County cancels school on March 4 due to weather, the Troop will postpone the Pancake Supper to the following Tuesday, March 11, 4:30 - 7 pm.) Questions about the supper? Please call or text Linda Danckwerth at 410-279-2376 or email [danckwerth@verizon.net](mailto:danckwerth@verizon.net).

**Announcing "The Big Class" from ChurchNext and Augsburg Fortress, featuring Making Sense of the Cross with David Lose!** Endorsed by Pastor Dave! From Ash Wednesday, **March 5 through March 12**, get free instruction on Making Sense of the Cross via an open, online 45-minute course and discussion hosted by author David Lose. Participants can take the class anytime during the week at [churchnext.tv](http://churchnext.tv). No special software is required. The Big Class is a free worldwide online course for all who want to go further in their walk with Christ. View the full press release on the ChurchNext blog site or register for The Big Class.

**Music News:** On **Sunday, March 23, 4 pm, Felix Hell Plays Bach at St. Martin's:** Virtuoso (and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra) organist Felix Hell closes our season with a landmark performance featuring organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach with German chorales sung by St. Martin's Choir followed by a Q & A session. Refreshments will follow at this conclusion of our 50th Anniversary Concert Series (\$10/\$5 students). **Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir performs here, Thursday, March 27 at 7 pm:** Dr. Mark Mecham will be conducting the 82-voice choir on their annual Spring tour. The concert is free and will consist of all types of choral literature.

**St. Martin's Lutheran School's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction, "A Night on the Town," Sat., March 29, 7 pm** at Loews Annapolis Hotel. For info, tickets, ad/sponsorship, or to donate an item, please contact Paula Staudt at [paulastaudt@verizon.net](mailto:paulastaudt@verizon.net) or 443-716-8179.

Betty Knupp has planned a **10-day trip to Greece and the Greek Islands from May 30 to June 10**, and you are invited to participate! The trip has many highlights, including a visit to Corinth where the early Christian community received two famous letters (Corinthians) from the Apostle Paul who walked those streets himself and a full day in Ephesus where Paul spent much time, hence his letters to the Ephesians. There is a 4-day optional extension to Istanbul (June 10–14). The trip is confirmed with 17 participants. If you want to learn more, **contact Betty by March 15** at Knuppster@aol.com. Participants can attend her 4-week course on Greek art at St. Martin's in May.

**Tuesday Volleyball, 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).

Tara Chaudry Kovalski and her trusty dog Peter are involved in a wonderful fundraiser to help other four-legged members of God's family. **To learn more about how to support them**, go to: [http://support.washhumane.org/site/TR/RunwayShow/FashionforPaws?px=1140854&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1240](http://support.washhumane.org/site/TR/RunwayShow/FashionforPaws?px=1140854&pg=personal&fr_id=1240)

**A huge thank you to everyone** who helped make our Chipotle Night & Soup Bar Fundraisers a big success! Your continued support of the Youth Program is greatly appreciated...we couldn't do it without all your help. **Look for our Soup Bar on March 9th!** Also, be sure to check out our **Sponsorship Board** in the Narthex now 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!

**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. If you have questions, please contact Carol Campbell or Michelle Wineberg with J. M. Gaske at 443-286-7630.

**Vacation Bible School, July 14–18, Workshop of Wonders—Imagine and Build with God:** Many volunteers from last year, ages 10–90, are coming back to help, but we still need more! We are looking for creative people to help make/paint decorations. Work can also be done in the evenings or at home. Plenty of positions don't require you to plan or teach. Help is still needed even for just a day or two. Please consider getting involved in this wonderful outreach program. For more info, please contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net). Registration opens in April; classes filled up very fast last year, so put VBS on your calendar now. **Some of the supplies we'll need are:** Dollar Store plastic tablecloths in all colors, metallic-colored spray paint, tool belts/aprons, caution tape, PVC pipe, old garden gloves, goggles, shoe boxes, small square plastic berry containers, bottles of Elmer's blue gel glue, and hula hoops. Start saving things now; a collection bin will appear soon.

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

#### Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Sundays, 9 am** with Paula Thistle in the music room.  
2/23 : Epistle of St. James  
3/2: 1 Peter
- **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 23	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion and Baptism (S)
	11:15 am	First Communion Class (M)
	11:30 am	Altar Guild (L)
	5:30 pm	SHY Planning Mtg. (Y)
Monday, February 24	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, February 25	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
	7:00 pm	Christian Education Mtg.
Wednesday, February 26	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 27		
Friday, February 28		
Saturday, March 1		
Sunday, March 2	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with First Holy Communion (S)
	2:00 pm	Choir trip to Fairfax, VA for Concert at St. Peter's



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