



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 19, 2014

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Gene Humphrey, Anna Marie Humphrey, Faye Wetherhold, Darrell Dempster
Communion Assistants:	Deb Mangin, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Linda Wetz
Lector:	Deb Mangin
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Kids' Time:	Marianne Drumm and Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Nicholas Smoot
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, Jina Eckhardt, the family of Betty Fugitt, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Josephine Jefferson, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, 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: Isaiah 49:1–7, Psalm 40:1–11, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9, John 1:29–42

TODAY

Adult Bible Study, 9 am in the music room with Paula Thistle; today's discussion: Finish 1st and 2nd Thessalonians - honest! Pastor Dave's Bible study will not meet this Monday. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast continues Wednesdays at 7 am at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

Sunday School students will be singing "This Little Light of Mine" during the Children's Message in Worship. We hope everyone will be able to join us! In preparation, Sunday School students will meet in the Sanctuary for music at 9 am.

2014 Offering Envelopes are now 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.

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!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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. **Now we have training for all these positions, so you**

Light House Shelter News

Monthly Dinners: Thank you to the Young Adults group who hosted a taco dinner for the residents on January 13th. If you would like to volunteer at a dinner (through cooking, contributing funds, and/or serving), St. Martin's hosts the second Monday of each month. My husband and I host the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and always appreciate extra help, too. Or, if your family would like to provide a meal on a regular basis, please contact Michele Marshall (Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org).

Winter Relief Efforts: The Light House is looking for volunteers to help with extra measures taken during inclement weather. Volunteers are always needed to provide/serve breakfast, work in the pantry, and help with administrative needs.

—Tara Chaudry Kovalski

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 Tim Doyle for locking up our church this past 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 **Tuesday, January 21, 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

Interested in joining St. Martin's Lutheran Church (or just learning more about the Christian faith)? Pastor Dave will be leading a **new member class on Wednesday, January 22 from 7 to 8:30 pm**. Please speak with Pastor Dave or call the church office if you plan to come (and we hope you do!).

Thanks and Farewell to Nick! Nick Smoot, the extremely talented organist who has served us for the past two months, plays his final postlude on January 26. Please join us after the service that Sunday to share in special fellowship and food as we say thank you to Nick and wish him well!

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. The St. Martin's concert series is developing a broad following in and around Annapolis, and is one of our most visible ministries. 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!

Youth Group Fundraiser at Chipotle in Edgewater on Wednesday, January 29th from 5 to 9 pm: We need everybody and their family, friends and neighbors to plan to come out. Eat in or take out (or both!) We earn 50% of the business we bring in so plan to enjoy supper at Chipotle that Wednesday. Come for the food, fellowship and to help the youth make this fundraiser a big success. Flyers can be found in the hallway.

Mar-Lu-Ridge is looking for camp friends to help in an outreach effort to your local churches. Participants will receive training in sharing the story of Mar-Lu-Ridge in a congregational setting. Advocates are asked to meet with two to three congregations per year. Training and all materials will be provided. Join us Saturday, February 1, from 3 to 5pm, at the Ridge Inn Conference Center. If you are interested, please call 800-238-9974 or email Elliott at mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org.

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.



The Gift of Generosity: We thank everyone who supported St. Martin's in 2013 and look forward to support from all of our members in the year ahead. 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/>.

Submissions for **February's Tabletalk** are due to the church office by **January 20th**.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal (S) Worship with Communion (S) MSY/SHY Ice Skating (Quiet Waters Park) SHY meeting at Budney's home
Monday, January 20		<i>Church and School Office closed</i>
Tuesday, January 21	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Flying Quilters (A) Church Council (B)
Wednesday, January 22	7:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis) Chapel (S) Staff Meeting (CF) Bell Choir (S) New Member Class (C or L) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, January 23		SHY Road trip Retreat (Ocean City)
Friday, January 24	8:00 am	SHY Road trip Retreat (Ocean City)
Saturday, January 25	10:00 am	Choir Recording Session (S)
Sunday, January 26	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal (S) Worship with Communion (S) 8th Grade Confirmation Class (Pastor Dave's)



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