



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 5, 2014

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Tim Doyle, Carole Komenda, Gerri Simmons, Ron Simmons
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, John Knupp, Judy Houston
Lector:	Jeannette Brzozowsky
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Communion Bread:	Bob & Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Ron and Gerri Simmons
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: Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jina Eckhardt, 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, Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane and family, 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: Jeremiah 31:7–14, Psalm 147:12–20, Ephesians 1:3–14, John 1:[1–9] 10–18

Dedications: The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Kelly Adams' 23rd birthday today!

TODAY

Adult Bible Study, 9 am in the music room with Paula Thistle; today's discussion: 1, 2 Thessalonians. Pastor Dave's Bible study reconvenes on Monday, January 6. The Men's Bible Study/Breakfast reconvenes on Wednesday, January 8, at 7 am at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

Winter Brass Blast Concert at 4 pm: Eight outstanding brass musicians join organists Tim Smith and Nick Smoot in music to warm a winter day! Donation: \$10/Students: \$5.

2014 Offering Envelopes are now in the Narthex. Please pick up your envelopes today. 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**. That just means hanging out a little longer one Sunday to clear the table of leftover baked goods (you may bring them home to enjoy) and emptying the coffee pot. 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 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!**

Special Time for Kids During Worship: After the Children's Message, children may go to the Art Room to hear a story and sing or watch a video. Volunteers are needed to help with this special time. Please sign up in the hallway. Thanks!

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

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 **January 6, 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.

Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting will take place on **Thursday, January 9th, starting between 9 and 9:30 am** in Fellowship Room B. Volunteers are welcome! Questions? Please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com.

Light House Shelter News

- **Monthly Dinners:** The Young Adults Group is providing the next meal service on Monday, January 13th. Please see Marta Wallace, the group coordinator.
- **Winter Supplies:** The shelter is always in need of outerwear for men and women, blankets, and other winter supplies. For those who resolve to clean out the clutter and get more organized in 2014, please consider the shelter's needs for your drop-offs.
- **Winter Volunteer Efforts:** If you are interested in donating time and/or resources to those in need, the Light House has several volunteer opportunities. Please contact Michele Marshall at Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org.

Wishing Everyone a Happy New Year! - *Tara Chaudry Kovalski*

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Retirement Celebration for The Reverend B. Nicki Parrish, Sunday, January 12, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church: Worship Service at 3:30 pm with Dinner & Celebration at 5 pm. The dinner will be catered; donation is \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 5–12 (kids ages 4 and under are free). Checks can be made out and mailed to Joy Reigns Lutheran Church at 35 Mayo Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037. Please write "PN Dinner" on memo line. To attend, **RSVP by January 2nd** to officejrc@gmail.com with the number of adults and children in your party.

Blood drive at St. Martin's on January 17 from 12:30 to 6 pm in Fellowship Rooms A, B, and C. Sign up in the Narthex after Worship or contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

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!).

St. Martin's School is seeking extended day staff, Monday–Friday, from 3 to 6 pm. If you are interested, please send your resume to Carol Campbell at ccampbell@stmartinsonline.org.

St. Martin's 50th Anniversary Ornament: This ornament is a keepsake to enjoy as a reminder of our life together as the congregation of St. Martin's. Be sure to purchase yours now. Your minimum gift of \$25 will go toward a new lectern for our sanctuary. Contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com.



The Gift of Generosity: We thank everyone who has supported St. Martin's this past year 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/>.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 5	8:45 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	M&M for Sunday School, Confirmation & SHY (Gym) Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal (S) Worship with Communion (S) St. Martin's Music Winter Brass Blast Concert (S) Adult Bible Study (L)
Monday, January 6	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, January 7		
Wednesday, January 8	7:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis) Chapel (S) Staff Meeting (CF) Bell Choir (S) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, January 9	9:00 am 6:30 pm	LMS Clothes Sorting (B) Youth Support Committee Meeting (Carin's)
Friday, January 10		
Saturday, January 11		
Sunday, January 12	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal (S) Worship with Communion (S) Confirmation Round-up with Parents (Y) Pastor Nicki's Retirement Service (S) Dinner and Celebration for Pastor Nicki (G)



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