



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 19, 2015

Welcome to St. Martin's! Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance cards and if you're a guest, please let us know your contact information so we can reach out with a warm welcome!

Dedications: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sally and Darrell Dempster's 58th wedding anniversary. The candle is given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, Alexandra Charlotte, as she celebrates her 10th birthday, by Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey.

Today, we welcome and give thanks to **Kim Rosekrans**, our substitute organist, and her daughter, guitarist, **Julie Dupree**.

Reminder: Church Directory Photo Sessions begin **today** at 8:30 am until 12 noon! If you haven't already signed up, please do so now for one of the following dates: **July 26 or August 9, between the hours of 8:30 am and 12 pm**. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. We want your smile in the new directory! ☺

Today and next Sunday we will receive pledge forms and gifts toward our **Chancel Project** as we improve God's House here at St. Martin's together!

Next Sunday, July 26th: Due to the enthusiastic response to our **Hymn Sing** last Sunday, we're continuing to offer more - about 10 minutes before the 10 am service. Come prepared to request favorites. **Also on the 26th**, the **Men's Choir** will sing hymns/anthems in **Barbershop harmony**. The music has been dedicated in memory of Gene by Mary Ann Elliott.

Summer Golf Fun Continues: All welcome. Meet Thursdays at Compass Pointe, 5:30 pm. \$25 per person; contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 to join!

Softball (men/women over age 14) **Next game is July 20. Meet at 6:15 pm; game at 6:30 pm - Annapolis MS.** Contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net. Join the fun!

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Wednesdays at Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7 - 8 am.

Adopt a Rain Garden at St. Martin's this summer. We hope some families will adopt a rain garden over the summer, weeding and watering as needed. Contact the Knupps at 410-956-4881 or Knuppster@aol.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 28th at 1:00 pm** at Rita Moday's home at 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton. (410-721-1655). All are welcome.

Hiking at Sandy Point: On **Saturday, July 25**, we will be hiking through the nearby Corcoran Environmental Area (near Sandy Point State Park). This is a flat 3.2 mile hike through wooded nature trails and is suitable for novices. We will meet at 10 am at the trail head parking lot on Tydings Road. Coming east from Annapolis, take Route 50 East to exit 32 for Sandy Point. Go left over the overpass then left on E. College Parkway. Turn right onto Log Inn Road and follow until it becomes Tydings Road. The parking lot is on the right, just past Log Inn Road. We will return to the parking lot by noon, then those interested will continue on to lunch together nearby. Please bring bottled water and wear comfortable shoes suitable for walking on a dirt trail. You may also want to bring sunscreen and bug spray. For additional information, please contact Allison Poltorak at apoltorak@sky.com or 443-534-8881.

Sound of Music Sing Along Movie Night Under the Stars at St. Martin's!!! As the classic film **The Sound of Music** celebrates its 50th birthday this year, we here at St. Martin's are planning a very special congregational evening. On **Friday, July 31st** we will gather in our church courtyard to watch the film outside on a huge screen under the stars. The show will start at sundown which will be **8:35 pm** that day. Arrive 10-15 minutes early to say hi and make new friends. Popcorn will be served! Childcare will be available with a suggested donation per child for our youth who will help and raise funds for the fun events. Questions? Contact Sandy Oravec at tiaratrot10@gmail.com or Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com.

VBS wrap up! We had a wonderful week exploring God's word with 75 kids at our **G Force VBS**. Pr. Dave and Checkers the Cheetah started each day with the kids who went on to games, snacks, stories, crafts, music, and science. They painted denim for shoes for Ugandan children; assembled backpacks for foster children for the Blue Ribbon Project, and made posters to welcome home returning military. Special thanks to all who donated food or \$ for our snack, picnic and mission projects and those who volunteered to lead classes, run rotations, and prepare crafts. I am especially grateful to Linda and Sara Wetz who do so much for VBS and to the church staff for their help and support. This was a great team effort and an example of what we can accomplish when we all pull together. Hope you will all consider joining us next year! - Judy Houston

Thanks to the Freeman and Knoepfle families for preparing the meal at the **Light House Shelter** this past week. They served delicious sloppy joes, cole slaw, baked beans, corn and salad. Want to help? We **still need volunteers for the Oct. 12th and Nov. 9th dinners**. Questions? Call Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: Brian Kovalski

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Larry Day, Judy Svoboda, Doug Hole, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Kids' Time: Laura Albanese
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda,Carolynn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Raymond Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseptine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Gebelein, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the families of Louise Herklotz and June Peddicord who both entered the Church Triumphant this week. May our Resurrection hope abide as we commend these two ladies to God's care.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
8:30 am Picture Day for Church Directory until 12 noon
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, July 20

Parking lot work at Spa Road entrance today.

6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle School on Spa Road)

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 pm Church Council (B)

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle School on Spa Road)

Thursday, July 23

5:30 pm SMLC Golf League (Compass Pointe)

Saturday, July 25

10:00 am Hiking at Sandy Point until 12 noon

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
8:30 am Picture Day for Church Directory until 12 noon
9:00 am Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:15 am MSY/SHY Totally Tubular Summer Sunday

Building Lock-Up: Tony Wells has now assumed building lock-up duty. If you need to reach him, his contact information is: (H) 410-263-5923; (C) 443-223-8030.

