

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

July 21, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Ben Blomendahl, Kristin Blomendahl, Jonathan Aseltine, Sara Wetz
Communion Assistants:	Carin Smith, Amy Buckner, Sara Wetz, Jonathan Aseltine
Lector:	Julianne Page and Nikki Agriesti
Assisting Minister:	Joe Morrison
Children's Message:	Amy Buckner
Communion Bread:	Linda Wetz
Communion Clean Up:	Ron and Gerri Simmons
Hospitality:	Picnic on the Beach
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Barron Maberry

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudry, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Pr. George Mathews, June Peddicord, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, the family and friends of Burt Struck who passed away on Monday, Mike Taylor, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Lily Ann Weeks, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members—Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 15, Micah 6:6-8

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of my parents, Dallas and Dorothy Martin, by Linda Wetz. The candle is given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, Alexandra Charlotte Humphrey, as she celebrates her 8th birthday today, by Grandma and Grandpa.

Today

We welcome **Rev. Barron Maberry** today as our preacher and celebrant.

The **Young Adults Group is leading worship** this morning. Immediately after worship we are heading over to our congregation's **Picnic on the Beach**, close by in the community of Bay Ridge at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation headquarters office. If you haven't been there, you're in for a real treat! Along with the beautiful beach and bay breezes, we will have access to picnic tables, canoes, a large air-conditioned conference room, and restrooms on the premises. There will be corn hole, ladder golf, and Frisbee to play, or just relax in a beach chair and enjoy the spectacular views along the Bay. Bring a picnic lunch (*water and dessert will be provided by the Young Adults Group*) and a beach chair and enjoy a lovely afternoon together of fun, food, and fellowship. Pastor Dave and his wife, Sandy, will be joining us as well! **Directions to Chesapeake Bay Foundation Beach:** Forest Drive becomes Bay Ridge Road. Go approximately 1.6 miles and turn right on to Herndon Ave. (next to sign for Bay Ridge Community and just past two curved stone walls). GO SLOWLY — Speed limit on Herndon Ave. is 25 mph and is strictly enforced. Go approximately .5 miles and turn right at the CBF sign. Proceed down driveway and park in the front parking lot. There is a walkway to the beach on either side of the building.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Larry Day for locking up our church this past week. Ben Blomendahl (402-720-1663) will be locking up this week. If you live near the church and could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle at 410-974-9033.

Communion Cleanup: Each Sunday after the service, there is a small group of volunteers that washes the communion ware, stores the linens, refills the communion trays, and cleans the sacristy. Two people usually complete this task in about 15–20 minutes. If you are interested in helping with communion clean-up or have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman (410-798-6612/ tombarb.freeman@verizon.net). You do not need to be a member of the Altar Guild (although we would enjoy having you!) to help with communion clean-up. Thank you also to Martha Hollenbeck who regularly washes and irons the communion linens each week.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: Join us on **Wednesday, July 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** for our next garden workday.

Are you willing to adopt a rain garden for the summer, weeding and watering as needed? You can choose the one you want to "adopt." Please let us know if you can help. Call Betty and John Knupp at 410-956-4881.

Light House Shelter: Special thanks for preparing and serving dinner at the Light House Shelter on July 8th go to the Knupp Family; Mary Ann Elliott; Stephen, Gretchen, Elizabeth, and Carolyn Haroth; and Sam Cronk. If your family is interested in sponsoring dinner in September or October, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Special thanks also go to Marta for coordinating and helping the

children prepare bagged lunches during VBS. To members of the congregation who donated funds/supplies to this effort, many thanks! Tara and Brian Kovalski have agreed to handle dinner prep/service on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, as the Light House has recently lost volunteer support on these evenings. If you are interested in helping them prepare or serve dinner on one of those nights, please email Tara at solostyleforu@gmail.com. Dinners normally serve 45 persons, and 3–4 people are needed for meal service.

Rev. Ray Ranker will be supplying on July 28th, when we plan to present school supply donations to support the ministry of Lutheran Campus Ministry and the students' annual backpack outreach project. Last year more than 275 backpacks were provided to Langley Park-McCormick Elementary School and Lutheran mission La Sagrada Familia, and they would like to continue to provide this encouragement to the many children that lack adequate resources for their education. **List of requested supplies:** backpacks, pens (black or blue), #2 pencils (kindergarteners need "fat" pencils), pink erasers, small pencil sharpener, Elmer's white glue or glue sticks, ruler, student scissors (5+ style), pencil pouch, 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch), set of dividers, box of crayons (kindergarteners need "fat" crayons), 3 marble notebooks (composition books), spiral notebooks, colored pencils or markers, several 2-pocket folders, wide-ruled paper, and highlighters. **Please leave donations in the basket under the info easel in the Narthex by July 28th.**

Other

Trip to Italy (October 30th–November 9th) hosted by The Rev. Dr. David Oravec: Brochures with all the details are available in the Narthex. Money is due mid-July. The trip for 48 participants is just about full, but if you are serious about joining his group, please call 240-457-2043 to speak with Pastor Dave as soon as possible.

Summer Office Hours: The church office is closed on Mondays during the summer. Monday hours will resume on August 26 when school starts. If any need arises when the office is closed, please contact Pastor Earl (410-585-7158) or Larry Laubscher (443-995-2009).

ELCA's 25th Anniversary: As we celebrate 25 years together as the ELCA, we rejoice in all that we have accomplished as a church, but our work is far from over. We are a church that belongs to Christ. There is a place for everyone here. Help us share the love of Christ far and wide! **St. Martin's has set aside September 8, 2013, as a day of service to others**, along with ELCA Lutherans around the country. If 20 or more of us order the ELCA's bright yellow "God's Work, Our Hands" T-shirts, we can even have our church's name printed on the back! Wearing our T-shirts around Annapolis and the surrounding area (even on vacation!) is a wonderful way to show our spirit, joy, and focus on others. We'll also be advertising our warm, inviting church, where God's Word is shared along with God's love! Shirts start at \$6.50 each. Please include a check for the amount of your order in the offering plate, along with the slip, or put it in Marianne Drumm's mailbox in the church office. All checks must be made out to "*Marianne Drumm*". **The deadline for orders is August 4th!** If you did not receive a form, the shirt information is posted in the hallway on the bulletin board along with the hospitality and communion bread sign-up sheets. Questions? Contact Marianne Drumm at 410-721-2376 or croftondrumms@gmail.com. For additional information, visit the ELCA website at ELCA.org/25years.

Our Member Database: Did you get an Annual Meeting postcard from us this year? Are you getting your weekly e-mails? If not, please notify the church office so the database may be updated to keep you informed.

Summer Softball/Kickball: On Mondays and Wednesdays, St. Martin's will be gathering to play softball (age 14 and up) and/or kickball (age 10 and up) at the Annapolis Middle School field. Games start at 6:30 pm so please arrive early. If you have any questions, please contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or email sueches4@comcast.net.

Flower, bulletin, and candle dedications can be made each week to honor, remember, or celebrate a special person or event. The cost for a flower arrangement ordered from Sandi's is \$50, or you may bring an arrangement yourself at no charge. You may use one of our vases here or bring your own. The Candle Dedication is \$12 and the Bulletin Dedication is \$15. Please take an envelope from the board across from the church office, complete it, and return it to secure your dedication dates.

Fellowship Hour: We need volunteers to host one of our Fellowship Hours on Sunday mornings immediately following our worship service. There is a hospitality sign-up sheet in the hallway with a schedule for upcoming Sundays. Find a Sunday that works for you and bring some goodies to share. We have written instructions for those of you who haven't yet had the opportunity to sign up.

Communion Bread: If you would like to provide or bake communion bread for worship some Sunday, please look for the sign-up sheet (and a suggested recipe if you like to bake) on the bulletin board by the church entryway.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, July 21	9:00 am	YAG Set-up (S)
	10:00 am	Young Adult-Led Worship with Communion (S)
	11:30 am	Picnic on the Beach at Chesapeake Bay Foundation headquarters in Bay Ridge (<i>immediately after Worship</i>)
Monday, July 22	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Tuesday, July 23	6:30 pm	School Board (B)
Wednesday, July 24	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	5:30 pm	Garden Club Work evening
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Thursday, July 25		
Friday, July 26		
Saturday, July 27		
Sunday, July 28	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

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