



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 27, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

8 am: in the courtyard; (or sanctuary if raining)

10 am: in the sanctuary

Today we celebrate with Sandy Phippen as she is baptized! Also, we celebrate with Lenny Bosley, The Rev. Kendall Summers, Lyndsey Remner, Mark and Leyton Tenhonsel, The Rev. Alan, Lynne, David and Paul Traher, and Earl and Carolyn Waeshe as they are received into membership at St. Martin's. Please welcome all of them in Christian love and pray for them.

Dedications: The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our choir director Kerry Heyes and the entire choir, by Betty and John Knupp.

Please pray for our young people and chaperones while **returning from their Mission Trip in San Diego today:** Kaitlyn Budney, Grace & Mikey Canning, Sam Cronk, Gretchen, Stephen & Elizabeth Haroth, Tony Tuckfield, Carolyn Haroth, Carin Smith, and Marta Wallace. We'll hear about their trip next Sunday!

For the kids: Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am worship. Children return to the sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys), and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher and they'll help.

Vacation Bible School: A great big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our "Workshop of Wonders" a success – those who served during the week, those who helped with projects ahead of time, those who donated items or money. We couldn't have done it without you. The children made Hygiene kits to donate for victims of disasters. We are short 30 nail clippers and 30 hand towels to complete 45 kits. These items are available at the dollar store or the nail clippers are also at Target for about \$1. We will leave the donation bin in the narthex if you would like to donate any of these.

Every year, **Lutheran Campus Ministry** at the University of Maryland holds a school supplies drive to benefit children in need in nearby Langley Park, MD for "**The Backpack Project**". If you'd like to help, the following is the list of requested items: Backpacks, Pens: black, blue, or red, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils - kindergartners need "fat" pencils), Pink Erasers, or pencil top erasers, Small pencil sharpener, Glue sticks (no white glue), Ruler, Student scissors (5+ style), Pencil pouch (clear is preferred), 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch), Set of dividers, Box of crayons (kindergartners need "fat" crayons), Composition books, Colored pencils, Markers, Several 2-pocket folders, Wide ruled paper, Highlighter, Index cards. Please leave donations in the narthex **by Aug. 17.**

On **Sunday, August 17** following the 10 am service there will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of approving the school budget and to make decisions regarding a line of credit for the school. Our School Board Chair, Joe Stensland, will make a presentation. We look forward to having a good meeting.

Dear Pre-VBS Helping Hands,

We would like to thank you, again, for all your help preparing the crafts for our Vacation Bible School program this year. Parents and students have told us how much they have enjoyed the projects. One parent described her child's bubbling description of his project, which, she said, was very specific but which she couldn't understand until she saw the final product two days later. A parent volunteer told of her daughter's impatience to get home to get the picture into the mosaic frame and get the frame hung on the refrigerator. Another parent asked how early we had begun the preparations for the projects; we were able to describe our team of volunteers who met after church on several Sundays and also took work home. She commented that the projects were so much nicer than the usual projects and the preparations really showed. This is just a sampling of the commendations we received for the projects. Thank you for all your time and effort. We certainly could not have done any of the projects without you!

Blessings to you all,

Sandy Oravec and Judy Svoboda

Thanks to the Gebelein and the Edsall families for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter in June. They served delicious pulled pork. **Thanks also to the Knupp, Elliott and Freeman families** for preparing the July dinner. They served sloppy joes, cole slaw, baked beans, fresh peaches and strawberries. Many thanks to all!

St. Martin's Garden Club News: A big thank you to the seven people who helped last week to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's: Janet Clauson, Tom and Barbara Freeman, Julia McClenahan, Julianne Page and Betty and John Knupp. They weeded the rain gardens and other landscaped areas, raked leaves and pruned. Thanks also to Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Joanne Lewis and Pat Lyons who worked on their own since they could not be present. Our next Garden Club workday will be **August 26, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Save the date!

"God's Work, Our Hands" The ELCA will put special emphasis on making this statement our own again in September, when we roll up our sleeves to work on two service projects in the local areas. All ages welcome - church and school. St. Martin's bright gold "God's Work, Our Hands" T-shirts will let others know what we believe. Order forms are on the hallway bulletin board and in both the church and school offices. Most sizes are only \$6.50. Please make checks out to Marianne Drumm and turn them in to the church office. Orders will be placed in late July and early August. For more info, see Marianne (410-721-2376; croftondrumms@gmail.com).

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave will not meet this week. **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (10 AM)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz,
LeAnn Myhre, Judy Svoboda
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman,
Glenn Hollenbeck, Martha
Hollenbeck
Kids' Time: Sandy Oravec
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates and Carolynn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Charlene Brogan, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Ruth Gill, Henry Hammond, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Elinore Pribble, Bob Raabe, Deborah Ridel, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, MAJ Todd Gibson, 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.

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If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
4:45 pm SHY returns from Mission Trip

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 pm Mutual Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, July 30

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

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion and Youth Mission Trip Report; Chaplain David Berg, AAMC presiding (S)

