

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

July 7, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Darrell Dempster, John Knupp
Communion Assistants:	Glenn Hollenbeck, Bob Drumm, Larry Day, Doug Hole
Lector:	Jack Teel
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Martha and Glenn Hollenbeck
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Russell Fink

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudry, the family of Doyle Dee Dempster, (brother of Darrell Dempster), who passed away June 24th, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Gene Humphrey, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Pr. George Mathews, June Peddicord, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, 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: Isaiah 66:10–14, Psalm 66:1–9, Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16, Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

Dedications: The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Doyle Dee Dempster from his children Matthew, Joshua and Jessica, and Darrell and Sally Dempster, Wilma Anderson, John Dempster and Phyllis Kasenberg. The candles are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday of our mother Catherine Boehme Dempster from Darrell Dempster, Wilma Anderson, John Dempster and Phyllis Kasenberg.

Today

We welcome **Rev. Russell Fink** today as our preacher and celebrant. We will also be commissioning our Vacation Bible School volunteers today, as they venture into VBS this week.

Service Opportunities

Last chance to support Vacation Bible School's Service Project - snack bags for children who live at Sarah's House: If you would like to donate items for this project, we could use: fruit snacks, 100% juice boxes, graham crackers, fruit cups, granola bars, pretzels, raisins, Jell-O cups, pudding cups, Cheez-Its, and Chex mix. All items should be in individual-size packages. Please place donated items in the bin in the Narthex today or drop them off in the gym early this week (9 am to 12 pm). Thank you!

The Senior High Youth are doing a servant week from July 8-12 right here in our community! One of the service projects they are doing is preparing bag lunches for the Light House Shelter, and they need your food (and/or monetary) donations...lunch meat, cheese, bread, chips, apples, bananas, cookies, and granola bars. We will be assembling the lunches on **Tuesday afternoon, July 9th**, after VBS, and any food/monetary donations you can **bring in by Monday** would be greatly appreciated and put to good use. We have done very little fundraising this last year, so this is your opportunity to help our youth help and serve others. We are trying to assemble at least 60 lunches, and we need all the help we can get. Please bring your items, labeled "Shelter Lunches," and put them in the warming kitchen by Monday noon! Thanks so much for your help and support! P.S. In addition to the Shelter lunches, we are also volunteering with SERRV - the Fair Trade Store in New Windsor, VBS, Monday night Shelter dinner, and the Lutheran Mission Society! It will be a busy week full of service. Please keep our youth in your prayers!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Rick Ruhf for locking up our church this past week. Bob Hruby (410-280-8862) 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.

June Food Drive: Thanks to everyone who filled a grocery bag for the Light House Shelter Food Pantry. Your donations are much appreciated. There are still grocery bags available in the Narthex. The need for pantry donations continues year round, so any and all contributions are welcome. Thank you also to Larry Day for delivering the donations to the Light House Shelter.

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: A big thank you to Tom and Barbara Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Patty Laubscher, and Debra Mangin who worked to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's on June 24. We weeded and mulched the rain gardens and other landscaped areas. **Come 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 to the Knupp family and Mary Ann Elliott who have signed up to serve dinner on July 8th. Please Note: **September 9th is waiting for an eager family to serve!** Don't hesitate to sign up. **Urgent Need:** Bagged lunches are rather sparse this summer. We run very low on snack packs like chips, crackers, and cookies. If every St. Martin's family donated just one wholesale-sized container of chips, crackers, cookies, bread, or cheese/deli meat, Light House residents and the Annapolis homeless community would have a well-balanced lunch. Here's your chance to help make a real difference. The **drop-off basket** labeled "Food Pantry" is empty and waiting patiently for your donation in the narthex of the church.

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 11th - 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.

Picnic on the Beach! Immediately after worship **on Sunday, July 21** we are heading over to 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 come and relax in a beach chair and enjoy the spectacular views along the Bay. Bring a picnic lunch and beach chair and enjoy a lovely afternoon together of fun, food, and fellowship. Drinks will be provided by the Young Adults Group.

Summer Office Hours: The church office will be 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).

Looking for a roommate? Carin Smith has an open room in a beautiful two-bedroom apartment across the street from the church! Please tell anyone you know looking for a place! Email Carin at Carin.Smith2@gmail.com for more information.

Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting: There will be no sorting of clothes for the Lutheran Mission Society here at St Martin's for the month of July. If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Fossum (410-571-5810). The next "sort date" will be in October.

Our Member Database: Did you recently get an Annual Meeting postcard from us? Are you getting your weekly e-mails? If not, please let the church office know so we can update our database 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. This activity is new and currently in the developmental stage, so 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 7	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, July 8	9 am - 12 pm	Vacation Bible School
	5:00 pm	Light House Shelter Dinner
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Tuesday, July 9	9 am - 12 pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee (Conf)
Wednesday, July 10	9 am - 12 pm	Vacation Bible School
	12:30 - 2:00 pm	MSY & SHY Kayaking (Quiet Waters Park)
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Thursday, July 11	9 am - 12 pm	Vacation Bible School
Friday, July 12	9 am - 12 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday, July 13	10:00 am	Women's Choir Rehearsal (S)
Sunday, July 14	9:00 am	Women's Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

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