



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 15, 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.**

**Dedication:** The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Julia Drumm and Kyle Saye on June 13, by Bob, Marianne, and Nick Drumm.

**Today** we celebrate as we receive the following new members to the St. Martin's family: Carol Donahue, Ashley Markowski, Lyndsey Remner, and Mark and Layton Tenhonsel.

**For the kids:** Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during 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. **Volunteers are needed** for Kids' Time for the summer, so please sign up in the hallway if you are able to help out! 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.

**The following Council members were elected** during last Sunday's congregational meeting: Jonathan Aseltine, Greg Maxwell, Heather Tuckfield, and Mick Thistle (Treasurer). Congratulations to all!

**Softball** (for men and women over age 14) will take place through the end of July. Games are held Mondays and Wednesdays at Annapolis Middle School on Spa Road. Meet at 6:15 pm; games at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary. Contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

**Please Join Us for a Garden Club Work Evening at St. Martin's on Wednesday, June 18, 5:30–7:30 pm!** We will be weeding our rain gardens, the courtyard, the area around the signs, and other landscaped areas. Just show up with gloves and a trowel, even if you can't stay the full time. We also are looking for individuals or families to **adopt a rain garden for the summer**, weeding and watering as needed. You can choose the one you want to "adopt." Contact Betty and John Knupp at 410-956-4881.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** This summer (June 22–August 17) we will offer a second worship opportunity on Sunday mornings. **Rest assured, our 10 am service time/format will not change!** However, for folks who are interested in an early morning summer service, we'll be offering an *8 am, outdoor service (weather permitting) in the courtyard*. This is a "come as you are — bring your lawn chair" service and will last about 30–40 minutes each week. The service will feature a blend of musical styles and, of course, will have Holy Communion. Maybe this casual service will be a good fit for you or your friends this summer! Questions? Feel free to ask Pastor Dave.

**Shop for Hunger:** After the 10 am worship service on **Sunday, June 22**, we will take a group shopping trip to Shoppers Food Warehouse to benefit Food Link Annapolis. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation, and local food banks are always in need. We'll give you a list, and you can fill up the cart. **So bring your coupons, bring a friend, and let's go shopping!** Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to attend.

**Splash Bash: Pool party and BBQ at the Tuckfields' House!** Please join us on **Sunday, June 29 at 3 pm** for fun and fellowship. Adults and children welcome! Bring your swim suit, towel, and a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs, burgers, soft drinks, and chips will be provided. Please bring your own beer and wine. Last names beginning with A–L bring a side dish; those with M–Z bring dessert. Our address is 1683 Nickerson Way in Arnold. **RSVP by June 25** to Heather and Mel at 410-757-5090.

**Vacation Bible School: Ways you can help!** Donations are needed for **our snack station**. Judy Houston will be in the Narthex after Worship today with the list of supplies. Please see her if you can help purchase an item. Cash donations are also welcome toward last-minute items and supplies for our service project of making lunches for the Light House Shelter. On **Thursday, June 19** we are having a workshop to paint decorations for VBS. No artistic talent is needed! We will be in Fellowship C from **6 to 9 pm**. Come whenever you can. Contact Judy at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com if you have questions.

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** will *not* meet during the summer. We have begun a review of **Mere Christianity** by C.S. Lewis, which we will continue in September. Over the summer Paula Thistle will send periodic notes and questions for those who are interested in the study and reading this work. If you would like to read with us and receive these updates, please send your request to psthistle@aol.com with the subject line **Mere Christianity Summer Updates**.

**Monday Bible Study** with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **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.

**Light House Shelter Summer Supply Needs:** Diapers (size 4 and 5), peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna and chicken, rice, juice, old cell phones with chargers, bus tokens/passes (can be purchased from the Dept. of Transportation), summer attire for women and men (undergarments/socks must be new). Clothing donations are collected on the first Saturday of every month between 9 and noon, but all other donations may be dropped off at any time. The Light House Shelter is located at 10 Hudson Street in Annapolis.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Linda Wetz  
**Communion Assistants:** Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman,  
Judy Houston, Mel Tuckfield  
**Lector:** Tara Chaudry Kovalski  
**Children's Message:** Doug Hole  
**Ushers:** Dave Edsall, Sara Wetz,  
Ben Blomendahl, Kristin Blomendahl  
**Kids' Time:** Volunteers needed  
**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild  
**Communion Clean Up:** Tom and Barbara Freeman

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Sally Dempster, the Drumm family on the marriage of Julia Drumm and Kyle Saye, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, the family of Carola Grubbs who recently entered the Church Triumphant, Jim Harden, Janet Heuer, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Bob Raabe, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, 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, June 15 (Father's Day/Choir Appreciation)

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

### Monday, June 16

6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle on Spa Road)  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

### Tuesday, June 17

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (B)

### Wednesday, June 18

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)  
5:30 pm Garden Club Work Evening  
6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle on Spa Road)

### Thursday, June 19

6:00 pm VBS Decoration Workshop (C)

### Sunday, June 22

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:15 am Shop For Hunger Trip (Shoppers Food Warehouse)  
5:30 pm SHY Meeting (Library/Lounge)

