

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

June 16, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Dave Edsall, Tim Doyle
Communion Assistants:	Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz, Jack Teel, Mel Tuckfield
Lector:	Helen Smith
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up:	Glenn and Martha Hollenbeck
Hospitality:	Sally and Darrell Dempster
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Laura Sinche

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, Gene Humphrey, Jonathan, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Pr. George Mathews, Marilyn, 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: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10; 12:13—15, Psalm 32, Galatians 2:15—21, Luke 7:36—8:3

Dedications: The candle is given to the glory of God and in appreciation for SSG Brendan Fossum's service, by Grandma Bev. The flowers are given to the glory of God by Wendy Green.

Today

We welcome Rev. Laura Sinche today, as our preacher and celebrant. Pastor Laura is currently beginning her fifth year as the pastor for Baltimore Lutheran Campus Ministry, working with students at Towson University, UMBC and Morgan State. She graduated from Kalamazoo College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and previously served as an associate pastor in Fredericksburg, VA. She and her husband, Stephan, have a 14-month old daughter, Hannah. In her spare time, which is much more abundant in the summer, she enjoys playing in the dirt in their budding backyard urban farm.

Learning

2013 Vacation Bible School: Our classes are all now full. If you would like to be put on the wait list, please contact Judy Houston. We still need volunteers—especially more adult volunteers. Many jobs do not require planning or teaching. If you think you can help in any way or have any questions, please email Judy at judyhouston2@gmail.com or call 410-263-3888. We hope to see you July 8–12!

Vacation Bible School Wish List: We have a bin in the narthex to collect donated items. Here are some items we could use for VBS: world globes, maps, tent canopy, items from other countries, blue cellophane or plastic wrap, dried beans (any variety), unpopped popcorn, sombreros, artificial tree, piñatas, aluminum foil, white trash can, paper lanterns, bamboo, artificial fruits or vegetables, and straw mats. Please check the list often as new items will be added. Also, as a service project we will be making 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. Thank you!

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Darrell Dempster for locking up our church this past week. Michael Green (410-268-4792) 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.

We are invited to join in 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. Any help would be deeply appreciated before they assemble the backpacks the third week of August. Do you have supplies to be picked up or have questions? Please contact Ray Ranker, Lutheran Campus Ministry, University of Maryland, Memorial Chapel, College Park, MD 20742 or (301) 405-8448. **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 highlighter.

The **Light House Shelter** is in great need of materials for its bagged lunch program. Schools supply lunches during the year, except for the summer months. Items needed: ready-made bagged lunches consisting of sandwich with some kind of meat/cheese, bag of chips/crackers/pretzels, dessert of some kind, and a piece of fruit. Separate item donations are also appreciated, along with bottled water, juice boxes, and soft drinks. Items can be dropped off at the Light House Shelter at any time, as there is an attendant at the front desk. Non-perishable items can also be placed in the church’s drop-boxes. For any additional questions, feel free to contact the new liaison for the Light House, Tara Chaudry Kovalski at solostyleforu@gmail.com and please be sure to reference the Light House or church in the subject line. Many thanks!

Wedding Coordinator: If you like to help couples on the day of their wedding to assure that all goes as planned, you might make a wonderful Wedding Coordinator. See Molly Edsall for more info.

Other

Congregational Meeting Voting Results: We are excited to announce that Rev. Dr. David Oravec has been elected to be our new pastor! We hope to see Pastor Dave and his wife, Sandy, here during the week of August 12th. We have also elected/confirmed new terms to Church Council: Church Treasurer - Mark Sindt - 1 yr term, Church Financial Secretary - Glenn Hollenbeck - 2 yr term, School Treasurer - Molly Edsall - 2 yr term, and three 3yr terms: Amy Buckner, Marianne Drumm and Tim Doyle. Endowment Board Members are Mary Ann Elliott, Larry Laubscher, and Jay Simmons. We have also ratified our Constitution and approved the roof repair.

Our Member Database - Did you recently get an Annual Meeting postcard from us? Are you getting your weekly e-mails? If you, or anyone you’re aware of, can answer “No” to either of these questions, please let the church office know so we can update our database to keep you informed.

Shhh! We’re thanking Pastor Fink for his service to St. Martin’s over the past two years, but he doesn’t know it yet! Pastor Fink substituted for Pastor Mary when she was away or ill, and he facilitated both the Sunday morning adult education hour and Monday night Bible study. He continues to serve as a member of the Lock-up Team, even though he is not a member of St. Martin’s. We owe him much, especially since he served without remuneration. **After the service on June 23**, where Pastor Fink will be officiating, we will honor him during the hospitality hour and present him with a check on behalf of the congregation. Gift contributions may be included in the Sunday offering plate (checks should be made payable to St. Martin’s with a notation that it go toward Pastor Fink’s gift) or placed in Marianne Drumm’s mailbox in the church office **by Sunday June 16th**. If you would like to contribute goodies for the hospitality hour, please bring whatever you’d like to share! The Drumms will provide a cake and cheese and crackers. If you have any questions, please contact the Drumms at croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

Shipment of Medical Supplies to Tanzania: Many thanks to St. Martin’s for donating funds to help support the cost to transport a van of medical supplies to Bunda Hospital in our Companion Diocese, the Mara Diocese of Tanzania. St. Martin’s Wishing Well donations totaled \$171 for the effort.

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.

A Special Message for Summer Travelers: If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. We offer a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone’s QR code reader or go to our new website **StMartinsAnnapolis.org** and click on the Giving link for more online options.



Facebook Fans: St. Martin’s has a Facebook page, but we need creative people to help maintain its relevance and current content. If you would like to join a team of interested people in keeping our page up to date, please email Larry Laubscher at LLaubscher@LaubscherLaw.com.

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 on the bulletin board by the church entryway. A tasty and easy recipe we have used in the past year, Luther Seminary’s

Communion Bread, may be found on the sign-up bulletin board.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, June 16	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, June 17	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Tuesday, June 18	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (B)
Wednesday, June 19	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Thursday, June 20		
Friday, June 21		
Saturday, June 22	10:00 am	Bell Choir rehearsal (S)
Sunday, June 23	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

Vice Pastor:	The Rev. Earl Janssen	Principal:	James D. Moorhead
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