

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

June 2, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Patty Laubscher, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Judy Svoboda, John Knupp
Lector:	John Knupp
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Ron & Gerri Simmons
Communion Clean Up:	Ron & Gerri Simmons
Hospitality:	The Raabe Family
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. Dr. 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, Gene Humphrey, Jonathan, Don Kredensor, 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: 1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43, Psalm 96:1–9, Galatians 1:1–12, Luke 7:1–10

Dedications: The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of the office volunteers at St. Martin's by Betty and John Knupp.

Today

We welcome Pastor Barron Maberry today, as our preacher and celebrant. The Rev. Dr. Barron Maberry is a retired Lutheran pastor residing in Heritage Harbour here in beautiful Annapolis. He received a B.A. degree from Gettysburg College, a Master of Theology degree from the Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, and a Dr. of Ministry degree from Wesley Seminary at the American University in Washington, DC. Over a 40+yr. Ministry, Pastor Maberry had the privilege of serving town and country, and suburban and inner city congregations, most of them in the Washington area. He and his wife Audrey celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on June 1st and are the proud parents of two married children...they dare you to ask them about their five grandchildren. Pastor Maberry is the author of "Do You Want To Be Well?" a prescription for wellness in body, mind, and spirit.

June 9th

Next Sunday, we welcome to St. Martin's the recommended candidate to be our new pastor. The candidate has been unanimously recommended by the Call Committee and the Congregation Council. He will preach and officiate at worship. Let's give him and his wife a warm welcome and our enthusiastic support! Following worship, we will gather to hear a report from the Call Committee and vote on the candidate. We will also address a few church business items that need attention, such as Election of Council Members and Endowment Board Members. Look for a postcard in the mail with the full meeting agenda.

Learning

2013 Vacation Bible School, July 8–12 from 9 am to 12 noon. Our classes are all full. If you would like to be put on the wait list, please contact Judy Houston. We still need volunteers—especially several 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 in July! **The decorating committee will meet Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm** in fellowship C to paint decorations for VBS. We'd love to have your help. **Vacation Bible School Wish List:** Here are some items we could use for VBS. We will have a bin in the narthex to collect items. Please check the list often as new things will be added: 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.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Pastor Fink for locking up our church this past week. Dave Edsall (281-703-3372) 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 if you have any 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

Current Opportunities to Help The Light House—A Homeless Prevention Support Center, 10 Hudson Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; phone: 410-349-5056. *Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to be scheduled to help or donate. Your continued support is greatly appreciated! – Michele L. Marshall, Associate Director of Development – Volunteer Services.* **Breakfast Groups:** Small groups to provide, prepare, and serve breakfast are needed on Mondays and Fridays of each week, as well as many Sundays. The menu is totally at the discretion of the volunteer group and can include serving a "Continental Breakfast" of cereal, fruit, breakfast pastries, and juice. We have the cereal (and sometimes the pastries or bagels) here already, so the volunteer group would just be asked to provide the milk, fruit, and orange juice. Breakfast is served at 7:30 am. **Bagged Lunches:** We tend to have difficulty meeting the demand for bagged lunch donations each year from June through September, because many of our lunch donations for the rest of the year come from schools and other organizations that are not active during the summer months. That also happens to be the time of year that we have more children coming to us for lunches, who would normally have received free or reduced price lunches at school. If you are able to donate any number of lunches, please contact me to be scheduled. **Adult Bikes:** Last year, we began a bike loaner program at the Light House that has been very popular with the residents. We are in need of additional adult bikes that are in good condition. Help is also needed with bike repairs.

Light House Shelter Liaison: Thank you to Tara Chaudry Kovalski for volunteering to be our Light House Shelter Liaison. She will serve as the volunteer coordinator between Saint Martin's and the Light House Shelter. She will also be coordinating the monthly Light House Shelter Dinners. You can contact Tara at solostyleforu@gmail.com.

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

From Pastor Mary: Thank you, dear people of St. Martin's, for your wonderful notes, cards, and generous gift. Serving at St. Martin's is time that I cherish for the people I have come to know and love as well as for the journey we shared these last couple of years. I reached Hickory early Wednesday morning on May 22 and left for Seattle on the 24th. I am now in Port Angeles, WA, providing some care for a friend who had shoulder replacement surgery last week. I'll return to NC on June 12. May God continue to bless and guide you all as you vote on your new pastor and begin yet another chapter in church life! I hold you in my prayers and heart—Pastor Mary +.

Summer Softball/Kickball: Beginning **June 3, 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 2	10:00 am	Worship with Communion & Confirmation (S)
	6:00 pm	Work Camp Meeting at Marta's
Monday, June 3	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Tuesday, June 4		
Wednesday, June 5	11:00 am	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Thursday, June 6		
Friday, June 7		
Saturday, June 8		
Sunday, June 9	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:00 am	Congregational Meeting

Ministers

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