

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

June 23, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
Communion Assistants:	Larry Day, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, John Knupp, Judy Svoboda
Lector:	LeAnn Myhre
Assisting Minister:	Doug Hole
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Judy Svoboda and Jean Gates
Hospitality:	Bob and Marianne Drumm, (all are invited to contribute)
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, Doyle Dee Dempster, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Gene Humphrey, Jonathan, 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 65:1–9, Psalm 22:19–28, Galatians 3:23–29, Luke 8:26–39

Dedications: The candle is given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, by Bob and Myrtie Bartel. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the loving service of Pastor Fink to St. Martin's, from Betty and John Knupp.

Today

We welcome **Rev. Russell Fink** as our preacher and celebrant.

We welcome **Richard and Elizabeth Lilly** as members by Affirmation of Baptism.

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 Michael Green for locking up our church this past week. Mark Sindt (410-897-1091) 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.

Garden Club Work Evening at St. Martin's - Please Join Us! On **Monday, June 24 and Wednesday, July 24** from 5:30-7:30 pm, the Garden Club invites you to help us weed and mulch our rain gardens, the courtyard, and the areas around the signs. Just show up with gloves and a trowel. Thanks!

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. Betty and John Knupp - 410-956-4881

Light House Shelter - Special thanks to the Choir who served dinner at the Light House in June. The carrot cake & Clinton cookies were a hit with the residents! The Knupp family has signed up to serve on July 8th. Please provide dinner menu to Tara Chaudry Kovalski by July 1st (solostyleforu@gmail.com). Please Note: **September 9th is waiting for an eager family to serve!** Don't hesitate to sign up out front. **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 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.

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.

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

Summer Office Hours: Beginning Monday, June 24, the church office will be closed on Mondays; 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).

Tabletalk submissions are due July 1st to the church office. We will be putting out one July/August version for the summer.

Looking for a roommate? Carin Smith has an open room in a beautiful 2 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.

4th Annual Friends of the Light House Shelter Bash - If you have not yet ordered your tickets to this summer's hottest event - Flip Flop Fiesta at Severn Sailing Association, 311 First St., Annapolis, on **Saturday, June 29 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm**. Enjoy live music by Willies Light, as well as Happy Fuzzy and Greg DeHaas - fun & funky local bands, picturesque views, a chance to win big money and to party...with a purpose! \$25 includes admission, entertainment, non-alcoholic beverages and 1 raffle entry. Contact www.friendslhs.org, events@annapolislighthouse.org, or 443-569-4209

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.

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 23	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, June 24	5:30 pm	Garden Club Work Evening
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (B)
Tuesday, June 25	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting (B)
Wednesday, June 26	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	6:30 pm	Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field)
Thursday, June 27	6:30 pm	Lower School Parent Meeting (B)
	7:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting (C)
Friday, June 28		
Saturday, June 29	10:00 am	Bell Choir rehearsal (S)
Sunday, June 30	9:00 am	Bell Choir rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)

Ministers

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