

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

June 30, 2013

Serving in Worship

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| Ushers: | Martha Hollenbeck, Carole Komenda, Joanne Lewis, Lissi Umlandt |
| Communion Assistants: | Glenn Hollenbeck, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Mel Tuckfield |
| Lector: | John Knupp |
| Assisting Minister: | Bob Drumm |
| Children's Message: | Heather Tuckfield |
| Communion Bread: | Bob and Marianne Drumm |
| Communion Clean Up: | Tom and Barbara Freeman |
| Hospitality: | Martha and Glenn Hollenbeck |
| Organist: | Timothy Smith |
| Preacher and Celebrant: | Rev. Dr. Susan Carole Roy |

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, 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: 1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62

Dedications: The candle is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of our two new grandchildren, Lucy Claire Marie Freeman and Miles David Kilfoyle, by Tom and Barbara Freeman. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of all the volunteers who help beautify the gardens at St. Martin's from Betty and John Knupp. (The flowers were picked from St. Martin's gardens.)

Today

We welcome **Rev. Dr. Susan Carole Roy** today as our preacher and celebrant. Rev. Dr. Roy serves as Director of Pastoral Care at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin; a Master of Divinity from The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago; and a Doctorate in Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC. Prior to joining the Medical Center, she served as Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church and as an Urban Resident at Augustana Lutheran Church, both in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. Roy is a Board-Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. She holds Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Specialized Ministry and is ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her interests include the advancement of professional pastoral care and department development, as well as spiritual support to people and companion animals.

Learning

Decorating for 2013 Vacation Bible School will take place on Friday, July 5th, starting at 9 a.m. If you are able to lend a hand, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please email Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com or call 410-263-3888.

Vacation Bible School Wish List: 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. Please place donated items in the bin in the narthex. Thank you!

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Mark Sindt for locking up our church this past week. Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198) 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.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: A big thank you to the seven people who worked to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's on June 24. We weeded and mulched the rain gardens and other landscaped areas. Take a look! We give thanks to Tom and Barbara Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Patty Laubscher, and Debra Mangin. **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 Choir who served dinner at the Light House in June. The carrot cake and Clinton cookies were a hit with the residents! The Knupp family has signed up to serve 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.

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.

Other

A big thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's celebration of Pastor Russell Fink's service to us during Pastor Mary's tenure here! We spent an especially joyful fellowship hour with Pastor Fink and his wife, Barbara, where we enjoyed a wonderful bounty prepared and brought by many of you. We are looking forward to seeing Pastor Fink again on July 7, and, we hope, many more times after Pastor Dave's arrival.

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.

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).

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

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.

A Special Message for Summer Travelers: If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving provides 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

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| Sunday, June 30 | 9:00 am | Bell Choir rehearsal (S) |
| | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion (S) |
| Monday, July 1 | 6:30 pm | Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field) |
| Tuesday, July 2 | | |
| Wednesday, July 3 | 1:00 pm | Staff Meeting (Conf) |
| | 6:30 pm | Softball/Kickball (Annapolis Middle School field) |
| Thursday, July 4 | | <i>Church Office Closed</i> |
| Friday, July 5 | 9:00 am | Vacation Bible School Decorating |
| Saturday, July 6 | | |
| Sunday, July 7 | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion (S) |

Ministers

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| Vice Pastor: | The Rev. Earl Janssen | Principal: | James D. Moorhead |
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St. Martin's Lutheran Church and School

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