



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 8, 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 memory of Fred and Ann Derr by Debbie Schoonmaker.

**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. 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 Annual Congregational Meeting will take place today** following Worship. Topics include financial review and budget proposal, election of Council members and Church Treasurer, and a report from the Synod Assembly.

**A New Member Class will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 7–8:30 pm** in the Fellowship Wing. We will be receiving new members on June 15.

**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:** Come join us for some retail shopping therapy on **Sunday, June 22**. After the 10 am worship service, 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!**

**Splash Bash: Pool party and BBQ at the Tuckfield's!** 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**. Sara Wetz 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 **June 12 and 19** we are having workshops to paint decorations for VBS. No artistic talent is needed! We will be in Fellowship C from **6 to 9 pm** both Thursday evenings. Come whenever you can. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

**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.

**The Friends of the Light House will host their 11th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 12 at 10 am** at the Golf Club at South River in Edgewater. Tickets are \$150/person or \$600/foursome. Contact events@annapolislighthouse.org for more info.

**Light House Shelter Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:** Volunteers are recognized at the annual breakfast held on **Thursday, June 19 from 8 to 10 am** at Annapolis Evangelical Presbyterian Church. To attend, please email Michele Marshall at Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org by June 13.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mike Huhn  
**Communion Assistants:** Larry Laubscher, Judy Svoboda, Debra Mangin, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey  
**Lector:** Steve Raabe  
**Children's Message:** Heather Tuckfield  
**Ushers:** Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Gene Cheers, Mary Ann Cheers  
**Kids' Time:** Sarah Gatchel, Sandy Oravec  
**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild  
**Communion Clean Up:** Joanne Lewis, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Sally Dempster, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Carola Grubbs, Jim Harden, Janet Heuer, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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.

## ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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**Building Lock-Up this week:** Mark Sindt, 410-897-1091  
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 8

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:15 am Congregational Meeting (S)  
2:00 pm "Crabby Bulldog" Crabfeast (Playground)

### Monday, June 9

5:00 pm Light House Shelter Dinner (Edsall/Gebelein)  
6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle on Spa Road)  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

### Tuesday, June 10 (Last Day of School/Dismissal at 12 noon)

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (CF)  
7:30 pm Christian Education Meeting (L)

### Wednesday, June 11

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
9:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)  
6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle on Spa Road)  
7:00 pm New Member Class (Fellowship)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, June 12

6:00 pm VBS Decoration Workshop (C)  
6:30 pm YSC Meeting and Supper at Haroths'

### Sunday, June 15 (Father's Day)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

