

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Tim Doyle, Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, John Knupp, Sara Wetz
Lector:	Amy Buckner
Assisting Minister:	Doug Hole
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave
Kids' Time:	Verena Karam, Sarah Gatchel
Communion Bread:	Thistle Family
Communion Clean Up:	Ron and Gerri Simmons
Hospitality Clean Up:	Doyle Family
Organist:	Kerry Heyes
Preacher & Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian 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.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 24:12–18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16–21, Matthew 17:1–9

Dedications: The candle is given today to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, Samantha Rose, as she celebrates her 13th birthday by Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Kyle Saye, our future son-in-law, on his birthday, March 7, by Bob and Marianne Drumm.

TODAY

First Communion: We welcome Brooke Weber and Emerson, Julian, and Lisa Karam to the Lord's table for the first time. They and their families will be introduced and will receive Holy Communion before the choir. Next week, Paige, Megan and Calvin Hruby will be receiving their First Communion.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

On **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**, there are two opportunities to worship—**12 noon and 7 pm**. Each Wednesday following, we'll have a service at 6:45 pm, preceded by a soup/salad supper at 6 pm. **Lenten Soup/Salad Sign-Ups:** We need volunteers to bring food (for 40 people) and help with clean up. There is a sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. Our Wednesday services in Lent will focus on the theme of forgiveness. Questions? Ask Pastor Dave!

3rd/4th grade Sunday School Teaching Assistant needed until May. Contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515).

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Dave Edsall for locking up our church this past week. Darrell Dempster (410-263-4460) is locking up this week. If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

Flying Quilters: Mondays, March 3 & 17, 10 am to 2 pm, in Fellowship Room A. All are welcome to join, including non-sewers. Fabric is always needed and greatly appreciated. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net for more info.

Hospitality Clean-Up Volunteers are still encouraged for just one **Sunday** to help clean up. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com. You will be shown exactly what needs to be done beforehand.

Light House Shelter News

GumboFest: Love gumbo? Come to the Annapolis Waterfront Marriot this afternoon 1-4 pm and eat all you want at \$25/person to benefit the Light House. Live band. To purchase tickets, go to events@annapolislighthouse.org.

100,000 Homes Coalition (www.100khomes.org): The Light House is a part of this nationwide effort to alleviate homelessness and is in need of volunteers to help the effort in Maryland. If you would like to help with staffing, the housing committee, act as a liaison, or join the fundraising team, please contact Carol Drum at cdrum@annapolislighthouse.org.

Monthly Dinners: Starting in April, families of the congregation may sign up to provide/serve dinner on the 2nd Monday of each month. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board or email me at solostyleforu@gmail.com.

Breakfast: If dinner isn't your thing, you're welcome to help prepare and serve breakfast.

Pantry: With the reduction in food stamp allowances, the pantry has seen an increase in basic needs. Food supplies are flying off the shelves right now and help is needed to stock bags.

Catering: Looking for a local caterer to provide lunch for your business, networking event or special occasion? Please consider using the Light House's very own catering company. For info, contact lead chef Linda Vogler, lvogler@annapolislighthouse.org.

-Tara Chaudry Kovalski

OTHER

Boy Scout Troop 771 Pancake Supper will be held **Tuesday, March 4 from 4:30 to 7 pm**. Purchase your tickets from any scout in the Narthex after worship or at the door the day of the supper. (Note: If Anne Arundel County cancels school on March 4 due to weather, the Troop will postpone the Pancake Supper to the following Tuesday, March 11, 4:30–7 pm.) Questions about the supper? Please call or text Linda Danckwerth at 410-279-2376 or email danckwerth@verizon.net. Flyers are in the Narthex.

Announcing "The Big Class" from ChurchNext and Augsburg Fortress, featuring Making Sense of the Cross with David Lose! Endorsed by Pastor Dave! On **March 5–12**, get free instruction on Making Sense of the Cross via an open, online 45-minute course and discussion hosted by author David Lose. Participants can take the class anytime during the week at churchnext.tv. No special software is required. The Big Class is a free worldwide online course for all who want to go further in their walk with Christ. View the full press release on the ChurchNext blog site or register for The Big Class.

Music News: On **Sunday, March 23, 4 pm, Felix Hell Plays Bach at St. Martin's:** Virtuoso (and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra) organist Felix Hell closes our season with a landmark performance featuring organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach with German chorales sung

by St. Martin's Choir, followed by a Q & A session. Refreshments will follow this conclusion of our 50th Anniversary Concert Series (\$10/\$5 students). **Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir performs here, Thursday, March 27 at 7 pm:** Dr. Mark Mecham will be conducting the 82-voice choir on their annual Spring tour. The concert is free and will consist of all types of choral literature.

St. Martin's Lutheran School News: Prospective families are invited to attend the **School Open House on Friday, March 7, 9–11 a.m.** On **Saturday, March 29, at 7 pm the School's 6th Annual Silent Auction, "A Night on the Town,"** will be held at Loews Annapolis Hotel. For info, tickets, ad/sponsorship, or to donate an item, please contact Paula Staudt at paulastaudt@verizon.net or 443-716-8179.

Travel Opportunities: Betty Knupp has planned a **10-day trip to Greece and the Greek Islands from May 30 to June 10**, and you are invited to participate! The trip's many highlights include a visit to Corinth where the early Christian community received two famous letters (Corinthians) from the Apostle Paul who walked those streets himself and a full day in Ephesus where Paul spent much time, hence his letters to the Ephesians. There is a 4-day optional extension to Istanbul (June 10–14). The trip is confirmed with 17 participants. To learn more, **contact Betty by March 15** at Knuppster@aol.com. Participants can attend her 4-week course on Greek art at St. Martin's in May. Also, **Pastor Dave will be leading a tour to Ireland in November.** If interested, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak with him!

Tara Chaudry Kovalski and her trusty dog Peter are involved in a wonderful fundraiser to help other four-legged members of God's family. Visit http://support.washhumane.org/site/TR/RunwayShow/FashionforPaws?px=1140854&pg=personal&fr_id=1240 to learn more about how to support them.

Your continued support of the **Youth Program** is greatly appreciated...we couldn't do it without all your help. **Look for our Soup Bar on March 9th!** Also, be sure to check out our **Sponsorship Board** in the Narthex now and sign up to help out a youth by giving \$10 or \$20 a month toward their Mission Trip expenses. Your help will go a long way!

Vacation Bible School, July 14–18, Workshop of Wonders—Imagine and Build with God: Many volunteers from last year, ages 10–90, are coming back to help, but we still need more. We are looking for creative people to help make/paint decorations. Work can also be done in the evenings or at home. Plenty of positions don't require you to plan or teach. Help is needed even for just a day or two. Please consider getting involved in this wonderful outreach program. For more info, contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net). Registration opens in April; classes filled up very fast last year, so put VBS on your calendar now! **We also have a bin in the Narthex to collect items on our VBS Wish List:** Dollar Store plastic tablecloths in all colors, metallic-colored spray paint, tool belts/aprons, caution tape, PVC pipe, old garden gloves, goggles, shoe boxes, small square plastic berry containers, bottles of Elmer's blue gel glue, and hula hoops.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Sundays, 9 am** with Paula Thistle in the music room. March 2: 1 Peter
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave in the lounge. March 3: Exodus
- **Wednesdays, 7 am, Men's Bible Study/Breakfast** with Pastor Dave at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 2	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study/Confirmation
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with First Holy Communion (S)
	2:00 pm	Choir trip to Fairfax Station, VA for Concert at St. Peter's
Monday, March 3	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, March 4	4:30 pm	Boy Scout Pancake Supper (G)
Wednesday, March 5	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
	8:40 am	Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (CF)
	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (S)
	6:00 pm	Choir (S)
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (S)
	Friday, March 7	9:00 am
	6:00 pm	School BINGO Night (G)
Saturday, March 8	8:30 am	Council's Day Retreat (A, B, C)
Sunday, March 9	9:00 am	M&M for Sunday School, Confirmation & SHY (Gym)
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Soup Bar Fundraiser, Confirmation Round-up Youth/Parent Mtg (Y)
	5:30 pm	SHY Meeting (Y)



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