

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Carole Komenda, Faye Wetherhold
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Deb Mangin, Doug Hole
<b>Lector:</b>	Deb Mangin
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Linda Wetz
<b>Children's Message:</b>	Marta Wallace
<b>Kids' Time:</b>	Carin Smith, Amy Buckner, and SHY
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Bob and Marianne Drumm
<b>Communion Clean Up:</b>	Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel
<b>Hospitality Clean Up:</b>	Volunteers needed.
<b>Organist:</b>	Kerry Heyes
<b>Preacher &amp; Celebrant:</b>	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, Josef Herz, Bill Jerman, Adams and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Lizzie Winters, 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 17:1-7, Psalm 95:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-30, 39-42

### TODAY

Today we celebrate as the following **new members** unite with us at St. Martin's: **Lloyd, Nina, and Noah Ritter, John Livingston, and Edwinna Bernat and Dan Oravec.** Please be sure to greet them after worship.

The **5th/6th grade Sunday School class** has written and will recite the prayers in church today for their Faith Goal.

**Attention Women of St. Martin's (& Friends)!** Please join us in the Library/Lounge after worship today for an **information session** on our **Women's Retreat: Getting Out of the Boat — Water Walking!** The retreat will be held Friday, April 25, 4 pm – Saturday, April 26, 4 pm in Centreville. Cost: \$65. Questions? Contact Pastor Nicki (RevNicki2951@gmail.com), Tara Kovalski, Kim Gebelein, or Sara Wetz.

**Cake Auction Fundraiser Today by Senior High Youth!** Come bid on your favorite cake on display in the Narthex today. Bids will be accepted until 4 pm, and the winners may pick up their cakes after the concert. All proceeds/donations go toward the mission trip expenses this summer. Thanks for your continued support!

**At 4 pm,** virtuoso (and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra) organist **Felix Hell closes our concert season** with a landmark performance featuring organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach with German chorales sung by St. Martin's Lutheran and St. Margaret's Episcopal choirs, followed by a Q & A session. Refreshments will follow this conclusion of our 50th Anniversary Concert Series (\$10/\$5 students).

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Hospitality Assistance for the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir Concert** is needed this Thursday! We are providing dinner for 110 people on **March 27** before their **7 pm concert.** If you can help in any way, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. **Please plan to attend this free concert!** Dr. Mark Mecham will be conducting the 78-voice choir on their annual Spring tour this year; they are also visiting St. Martin's School earlier in the day.

**Lock-up Team:** Thanks to Tim Doyle for locking up our church this past week. Mark Sindt (410-897-1091) 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).

**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.

We are looking for **help with preparing crafts for Vacation Bible School.** We had a very successful session on March 16. Thanks to everyone who turned out to help! We will be holding two more sessions after church on **March 30 and April 6.** This is a great opportunity if you can't help during the week of VBS. If you would like to help, but can't stay after church, drop in and we can give you some take-home work. At our next session we will be using paint, so you might want to bring old clothes or a smock. For more information, please contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

**Flying Quilters Meets Monday, March 31, 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.

#### Light House Shelter News

**Lighten Up in Lent:** In an effort to eat healthier and address dietary concerns, the Light House is implementing organic food items in its pantry. For the duration of Lent, feel free to drop off items in the corner baskets located in the Narthex. On Sunday, April 27th, I will set up a table after service to collect items after church. Items needed are as follows:

- Healthy Fats: Olive, Coconut, Ghee, and Canola Oil.
- Grains: Steel Cut Oatmeal, Brown Rice, Brown Rice Pasta, Quinoa, Whole Wheat Crackers, Whole Grain Cereals (high fiber/low sugar).
- Veggies: Low-Sodium Canned Veggies (assorted), Vegetable/Tomato Juice, Tomato Sauce/Canned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Salsa (all free of high fructose corn syrup or added sugar).
- Fruits: Canned Fruits in Natural Juices (assorted), Apple Sauce, Dried Fruit, Jellies, Jams, Fruit Juice (all free of added sugars).
- Meat/Protein: Canned Fish, Chicken, and Beans; Dried Beans; Canned Chili, Bean Soup, and Beef Stew; Natural Peanut Butter; Nut Butters; Nuts (assorted/unsalted/raw); Seeds (assorted/no added flavors).

Thank you for helping the residents achieve their health goals!

-Tara Chaudry Kovalski

## OTHER

**Pastor Dave** will be **out of the office** for several days of required Navy duty this week. He can be reached via cell phone should you need to speak with him (240-457-2043).

Our **Wednesday Services in Lent** focus on the theme of forgiveness and begin at **6:45 pm**. At **6 pm** all are invited to start with a **Soup and Salad Dinner** in the Fellowship Rooms. (Bring your own container for leftovers!) If you'd like to help contribute, please see the sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

On **Saturday, March 29, at 7 pm St. Martin's School's 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you for your support!

**Travel Opportunities:** Betty Knupp has planned a **10-day trip to Greece and the Greek Islands from May 30 to June 10**. The trip's many highlights include a visit to Corinth where the early Christian community received two famous letters from the Apostle Paul who walked those streets himself, and a full day in Ephesus where Paul also spent much time (Ephesians). There is a 4-day optional extension to Istanbul (June 10–14). To learn more, **contact Betty by March 25** at Knuppster@aol.com. Participants may 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!

**Library/Lounge Use During Worship:** A basket with toys and books for infants/toddlers has been placed in the Library/Lounge for use by families during the church service which is piped into that room so parents can still hear the service. Please see an usher if you are unfamiliar with the location of the Library/Lounge. Donations are gladly accepted for this basket. Contact Linda Wetz at 410-956-6515.

**Easter Offerings:** During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent, and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. Our electronic-giving program takes just a few minutes to set up. Scan the code you see here or visit **StMartinsAnnapolis.org** and click on the Giving link for more online options.



**Vacation Bible School, July 14–18, Workshop of Wonders—Imagine and Build with God:** Many volunteers 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. Please consider getting involved in this wonderful outreach program. Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net). Registration opens in April; early registration planned for church/school families. **Please deposit VBS Wish List items in the Narthex bin:** 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 23	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:00 am	SHY Cake Auction (concludes at 4 pm)
	11:15 am	Women's Retreat Information Session (L)
	4:00 pm	Felix Hell Organ/Choir Concert & Refreshments (S)
	5:30 pm	SHY Meeting (Y)
Monday, March 24	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
	7:00 pm	Christian Ed Meeting (L)
Wednesday, March 26	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
	8:40 am	Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (CF)
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper (C)
	6:45 pm	Lenten Service with Communion (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir (S)
Thursday, March 27	5:15 pm	Dinner for Guest Choir (G)
	7:00 pm	Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir Concert (S)
Saturday, March 29	7:00 pm	Bulldog Bash - "A Night on the Town" (Loews Hotel)
Sunday, March 30	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	VBS Craft Workshop (Art)



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