

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	John Knupp, Betty Knupp, Joanne Lewis, Lissi Umlandt
Communion Assistants:	Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz, Mel Tuckfield
Lector:	Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Assisting Minister:	Bob Drumm
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Kids' Time:	Sandy Oravec and Sarah Gatchel
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Joanne Lewis, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Hospitality Clean Up:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
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, 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: Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8–14, John 9:1–41

TODAY

We are looking for **help with preparing crafts for Vacation Bible School** after church **today 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 today's 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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Clothes Sorting for Lutheran Mission Society: Anyone is welcome to help sort clothes on **Thursday, April 10** in the Fellowship wing. Please arrive at 9–9:30 am. Questions? Contact Beverly Fossum (410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com).

Garden Club Workday at St. Martin's—Please Join Us! On Saturday, April 12 from 9 am to 12 noon, we will work to beautify St. Martin's landscaped areas and rain gardens before Easter. We will rake leaves, tidy up our rain gardens, the courtyard, the area around the signs, and other landscaped gardens. Come and help us keep up with the weeds and enjoy some fellowship! Bring gloves and a trowel. Lunch will be served. If you are able to attend, please call Betty and John Knupp at 410-956-4881. Thanks!

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

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

Forty Days of Lenten Health: Two handouts are available on the hospitality tables today.

New Lenten Devotionals are available in the Narthex. Please take one!

Thank you all so much for helping with the dinner for the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir. Many hands made light work for this special event and the choir really appreciated the assistance you gave them.

Women of St. Martin's & Friends are invited to a **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, MD. Cost: \$65. Questions? Contact Pastor Nicki (RevNicki2951@gmail.com), Tara Kovalski, Kim Gebelein, or Sara Wetz.

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.

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 worship. The service 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.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

- **Sundays, 9 am** discussion in the music room: Book of Revelation
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave in the lounge: Book of Exodus - Please finish reading the book.
- **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 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)
Monday, March 31	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A, B)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, April 1	10:00 am	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 pm	Volleyball (G)
Wednesday, April 2	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, April 3		
Friday, April 4		
Saturday, April 5	TBA	SHY & MSY Event
Sunday, April 6	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)
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Youth Dinner with Pastor Dave



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