

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Gene Cheers, Mary Ann Cheers
Communion Assistants:	Larry Day, Gene Humphrey, Judy Svoboda, Deb Mangin
Lector:	Tara Chaudry
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Heather Tuckfield
Kids' Time:	Marianne Drumm and SHY
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Judy Svoboda, Deb Mangin, and Beverly Lyall
Hospitality Clean Up:	Volunteers needed.
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, 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: Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7; Psalm 95:1-3; Romans 5:12–19; Matthew 4:1–11

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald C. Burkness from the Laubscher family.

TODAY

First Communion: We welcome **Paige, Megan, and Calvin Hruby** to the Lord's table for the first time. They and their family will be introduced and will receive Holy Communion before the choir.

1st and 2nd Grade Sunday School Classes will recite the Psalm during worship this Sunday for their **Faith Goal**.

Following Worship, be sure to stop by the Youth Program's Soup Bar Fundraiser in the Narthex. Your support of the Youth Program is greatly appreciated! We couldn't do it without all your help.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Soup/Salad Sign-Ups: Volunteers are needed 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 Darrell Dempster for locking up our church this past week. Michael Green (410-268-4792) 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 Meets Monday, March 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.

Vacation Bible School Craft Sessions: We are looking for help with preparing crafts for Vacation Bible School. We will be holding three sessions after church **on March 16 and 30 and April 6**. This is a great opportunity for those of you who 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! If you are able to attend on March 16 or April 6, please bring a box cutter or Exacto knife if you have one. Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

Light House Shelter News

100,000 Homes Coalition (100khomes.org), a nationwide effort to alleviate homelessness: Volunteers are needed in Maryland. If you would like to help with staffing, work on the housing committee, act as a liaison, or join the fundraising team, 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 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. Contact lead chef Linda Vogler (lvogler@annapolislighthouse.org) for info.

-Tara Chaudry Kovalski

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Did you know that **The Light House B.E.S.T. Catering** catered the Council Retreat yesterday? Visit annapolislighthouse.org and click "Catering" to see their impressive menus or call 443-569-4205 for more info next time you need a caterer.

Boy Scout Troop 771 Pancake Supper will be held **Tuesday, March 11 from 4:30 to 7 pm**. You may purchase your tickets at the door the day of the supper. Questions? Call or text Linda Danckwerth at 410-279-2376 or email danckwerth@verizon.net.

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. 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. Also, donations will be gladly accepted for this basket. Please contact Linda Wetz at 410-956-6515.

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: You are invited to attend the **St. Martin's Middle School Variety Show on Friday, March 21 at 7 pm in the gym.** The show is entitled "¡Viva la Musica!" It celebrates popular music by Hispanic American performers such as Gloria Estefan, Sergio Mendes, Jose Feliciano, and others. Join us for an evening of music, dancing, and a few surprises! To help with show expenses, we are asking for \$5 per person. Children in grade 1 and younger are free! Please enter through the gym/courtyard or playground doors. 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. Thank you for your support of St. Martin's Lutheran School!

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!

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; classes filled up fast last year, so put VBS on your calendar now! There will be early registration for church/school families. **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: 2 Peter and Jude
- **Mondays, 7 pm** with Pastor Dave in the lounge: Book of 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 9	8:30 am	Bell Choir rehearsal
	9:00 am	M&M for Sunday School, Confirmation & SHY (Gym)
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study (M)
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with First Holy Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Soup Bar Fundraiser (N)/Confirmation Round-up Youth/Parent Mtg (Y)
	5:30 pm	SHY Meeting (Y)
Monday, March 10	5:00 pm	Light House Shelter Dinner - Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, March 11	4:30 pm	Boy Scout Pancake Supper (G)
Wednesday, March 12	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 (N)
	6:45 pm	Lenten Service with Communion (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir (S)
Thursday, March 13	6:30 pm	Youth Support Committee Meeting (Budney home)
Friday, March 14	8:00 pm	SHY Lock-In (YR)
Saturday, March 15	6:00 pm	YAG Bowling (Annapolis Bowl)
Sunday, March 16	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 Crafts (Art Room)



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