



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 11, 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.

Today we celebrate as **Andrew Gebelein** has his first communion at St. Martin's! Andrew received his first communion at AELC several weeks ago and today is his first time communing with his St. Martin's family.

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in memory of our moms, Gloria Kuehnel and Nora Heyes, from Kerry and Nick Heyes. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the first birthday of our granddaughter, Lucy Claire Marie, by Tom and Barbara Freeman.

For the kids: Sunday School begins at 9 am with Music in the Art Room. 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.

Flamingo Fun(d)raiser for our Youth. This summer eight of our youth are headed to southern California to help needy people. You can help get them to this life-changing ministry experience by stopping at the Flamingo Flocking Table in the Narthex. Youth members have already started flocking people's yards so place your order to flock someone or buy flamingo insurance to make sure it's not you!

Be sure to visit the School **Book Fair today** in the Music Room! **The Book Fair** will be open during Sunday School and after Worship.

Our **Flying Quilters** lovingly make quilts that are sent around the world to help the needy. You are welcome to join on Monday, **May 12th** from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Room A. Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888; judyhouston2@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School on July 14–18. Classes are for age 4 through 4th grade (5th grade and above can volunteer to help). Visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/> and click "Register Now!" at the top right of the page. PayPal or credit card is accepted. There is no charge for children/grandchildren of volunteers. Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888) or email judyhouston2@gmail.com. *We are also looking for someone who could volunteer a day or more to babysit a one-year-old girl at church so her mother can volunteer for VBS.*

Shop for Hunger: Do you like to go grocery shopping? St. Martin's is sponsoring a Shop for Hunger event at the

beginning of June. Members and friends of St. Martin's can shop together to help fill the food pantry for Food Link. We will provide you with the grocery list, and you can fill up the cart! Get your coupons ready—more details next week!

The Importance of Being Wild: Thursday, **May 22nd, 7:30 pm**, please join us for an evening of music and conversation with *The Wild*, a string quartet including our own Nick Drumm. The evening will include a concert of works for string quartet by Joseph Haydn, Astor Piazzolla, Arnold Bax, and a bit of Danish folk music. Nick currently resides in Miami and performs with *The Wild* throughout South Florida. Read more about this interactive experience in *Tabletalk* this month. (Free-will offering)

Sunday Bible Study each week with Paula Thistle is at **9 am**; **Monday Bible Study** each week with Pastor Dave, 7–8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

If you are a St. Martin's member and do not have **2014 offering envelopes**, please pick them up from the box in the Narthex. If your envelopes are not there, please call Glenn Hollenbeck (410-224-5747).

St. Martin's Erin Kolarik was named the **2013–14 Independent School Teacher of the Year** in Anne Arundel County. Erin teaches math and science at our Day School. We congratulate her and all of our amazing faculty and staff! **St. Martin's Lutheran School** offers a stellar, Christ-based education for kids (pre K–8th grade). For more info call the school office at 410-269-1955. Enrollment is open. You'll thank God for this wonderful ministry that shapes the lives of our kids every day!

If you are interested in providing a meal for **The Light House Shelter** as part of our monthly Monday dinners, we are still in need of a group/family to do so on June 9, July 14, or December 8. For more info, see the Dinner Service Q & A with the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If these dates are not feasible, Tara and Brian Kovalski prepare and serve dinner on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. They would welcome company and extra help. To sign up, please email Tara (solostyleforu@gmail.com).

Do you receive a "**St. Martin's News**" e-blast every week? Or our monthly newsletter, *Tabletalk*, either via mail or e-mail? If not, please let the office know so we can keep you informed.

Electronic giving doesn't take vacations: This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. St. Martin's relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation. Electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Simply visit stmartinsannapolis.org and click on the Giving link. We thank you for your continued support!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, Glenn Hollenbeck
Judy Houston, Deb Mangin
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel
Gene Cheers, Mary Ann Cheers
Kids' Time: Marianne Drumm & SHY
Communion Bread: Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up: Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Carola Grubbs, Jim Harden, the family of Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane at the death of his father, Janet Heuer, Bill Jerman, Adam 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, 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.

Pastor Dave will be away this week for his annual training with the United States Navy. He can be reached by phone (240-457-2043) and will return calls asap. He will remain the POC for pastoral emergencies and coordinate care for any urgent situations. He'll return on Saturday.

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If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

8:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
9:00 am Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
9:00 am School Book Fair Open during Sunday School and after Worship (M)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am YAG Lunch and Croquet

Monday, May 12

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A)
5:00 pm Light House Shelter Dinner (Gunhus Family)
6:30 pm School Evening of the Arts (G)
6:30 pm SHY/YAG Youth Support Meeting (Marta's)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, May 13

12:00 pm Art History Class (A)
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conf)

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel Service (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, May 15

8:15 am School Parent Appreciation Breakfast (A,B)

Sunday, May 18

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 Worship & Music Committee Meeting (L)
5:30 pm SHY Meeting (Y)
7:00 pm Confirmation Class Dessert with Pastor Dave (L)

