

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

May 12, 2013

Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Faye Wetherhold, Carole Komenda, Martha Hollenbeck, Joanne Lewis
Communion Assistants:	Larry Day, Judy Houston, Jack Teel, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector:	Judy Svoboda
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Pastor Mary Miller-Zurell
Communion Bread:	Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up:	Joanne Lewis and Jean Gates
Hospitality:	Mel and Heather Tuckfield
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Pastor Mary Miller-Zurell

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, the family of Donald Burkness, husband of Peggy Burkness and father of Patty Laubscher, Jina Eckhardt, Angela Ellis, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, David Houston, Jonathan, Don Kredensor, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Rhea Lee, Marilyn, Laird O'Neill, June Peddicord, Pr. John Ranney, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Stephanie Spies, Mike Taylor, Lily Ann Weeks, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, our homebound members - Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 15:16, 22, Colossians 3:12-17, John 2:1-11

Statistics: Attendance/giving last week: 114/\$6,931. Amount needed each week to meet our envelope-giving budget line item is \$6,000.

Dedications: Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of St. Martin's 50th Anniversary of worship in this building by Patty and Larry Laubscher.

Today

Seventh Sunday of Easter! Our alleluias continue as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Church Music Sunday! We give thanks to God for the gift of music and for all here at St. Martin's who offer their musical talents - Tim Smith, Chancel Choir, St. Martin's Ringers, and others, too.

50th Anniversary of this building! Our yearlong celebration begins today with the dedication of the new **communion table** given to St. Martin's Lutheran Church and dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert E. Kauffman, 1937-2011, by his wife (dotti); designed by Pastor Mary, refined and crafted by Dunbar Woodworking. The **communion ware and flower vases** in use today are from the original location on Francis Street.

And, Mother's Day! We thank God for mothers and all who give 'motherly' care and pray that mothers everywhere would be given grace and strength sufficient for their needs.

Next Sunday

Sunday, May 19th is Pastor Mary's last day at St. Martin's. It is also Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, and the last day of Sunday School. A reception to welcome the new confirmands will be held immediately after our worship service that day. We will then adjourn to the church courtyard for a light luncheon and celebration in Pastor Mary's honor. Please come and wish her Godspeed as she travels to her new home in North Carolina where she will be joining her husband, Bill.

Learning

2013 Vacation Bible School: Registration is now open! Our Vacation Bible School will be **July 8-12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon**. Our theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair," a combination of state and world's fairs and stresses our relationship with our neighbors both locally and abroad. We will present five Bible stories (two from the Old Testament and three from the New Testament), all different from last year, and feature the countries of Japan, Australia, United Kingdom, Mexico, and Zimbabwe. We had a wonderful experience last summer and hope to make this one even better. We will have classes for age 4 through finished 4th grade. If you are in 5th grade or above, we would welcome you as a volunteer! You can register your child (or yourself as a volunteer) by visiting: stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/. If you can help in any way or have any questions, please contact Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410-263-3888. We have a bin in the narthex to collect items on our **Vacation Bible School Wish List:** world globes, maps, tent canopy, items from other countries, blue cellophane or plastic wrap, dried beans (any variety),

rice, unpopped popcorn, red plastic tablecloths (Dollar Store), sombreros, artificial tree, piñatas, swimming pool noodles, aluminum foil, white trash can, paper lanterns, bamboo, artificial fruits or vegetables, and straw mats. Please check the list often as new things will be added.

Service Opportunities

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Tim Doyle for locking up our church this past week. Ben Blomendahl (402-720-1663) will be locking up this week. If you live near the church and could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle at 410-974-9033.

Flying Quilters will meet **Monday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 pm** for the last time before we break for Summer. Thank you all for your support and supplies this year. We are **always in need of fabric and gently used sheets** for backing, so please continue to keep us in mind while you clean your closets, and do consider joining us when we resume in the Fall. For more information, call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net.

Wedding Coordinator: If you like to help couples on the day of their wedding to assure that all goes as planned, you might make a wonderful Wedding Coordinator. See Pastor Mary or Molly Edsall for more info.

Other

An Invitation To St. Martin's Lutheran School "Evening Of The Arts": St. Martin's Lutheran School cordially invites the St. Martin's Lutheran Church congregation and staff to St. Martin's Lutheran School "*Evening of the Arts*" program on **Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The event will take place in the School Gymnasium. Mrs. Carol Thoemke and her art students look forward to the **Church** members and staff being present to view the artistic, creative, and talented showcase that will be on display. In conjunction with the Art Show, there will be musical performances by the Middle School Chorus and Band and also by the Lower School Chorus.

Shipment of Medical Supplies to Tanzania: For **April and May** we will use our Wishing Well (located in the narthex) to collect funds to help support the cost to transport a van of medical supplies to our Companion, the Mara Diocese of Tanzania. The approximate cost to ship the van is \$17,000. The medical supplies are donated and have a value of over \$350,000. Please take this opportunity to place your loose change and bills in the Wishing Well.

The family of Gene Elliott would like to express overwhelming gratitude to our 'church family' of St. Martin's for all of their exceptional kindnesses and expressions of sympathy. Knowing that we have your prayers, friendship, and faith is the greatest possible comfort. Special thanks to Tim Smith and the choir for giving Gene choral music, in life and beyond, and to Tim and Pastor Mary for producing what our friends are all calling "the most beautiful Memorial Service they've ever attended." One friend wrote, "it made me want to attend St. Martin's every Sunday." Thank you, congregation, for coming to remember and honor Gene.

Mar Lu Ridge Summer Camp SPECIALS: Register for any Week 1 camp (Junior and Junior High 1, Wandering Work) and save \$75 off the total cost. If you are already registered for any other week of camp, ADD a Week 1 camp and save \$150! Our campership program is available to those families needing financial assistance. We welcome all and look forward to sharing Christ in this beautiful setting this summer. Visit our website for more information www.mar-lu-ridge.org. Call the office at 800-238-9974 to take advantage of the specials!

Flower, bulletin and candle dedications can be made each week to honor, remember, or celebrate a special person or event. The cost for a flower arrangement ordered from Sandi's is \$50, or you may bring an arrangement yourself at no charge. You may use one of our vases here or bring your own. The Candle Dedication is \$12 and the Bulletin Dedication is \$15. Please take an envelope from the board across from the church office, complete it, and return it to secure your dedication dates.

Fellowship Hour: We need volunteers to host one of our Fellowship Hours on Sunday mornings immediately following our worship service. There is a hospitality sign-up sheet in the hallway with a schedule for upcoming Sundays. Find a Sunday that works for you and bring some goodies to share. We have written instructions for those of you who haven't yet had the opportunity to sign up.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Education Hour
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Marta's office)
	9:15 a.m.	Choir (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion (S)
	6:00 p.m.	YAG Potluck Supper (Ben and Kristin's)
Monday, May 13	10:00 a.m.	Flying Quilters
	5:00 p.m.	Light House Shelter Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Evening of the Arts (Gym and Art Room)
Tuesday, May 14		
Wednesday, May 15	11:00 a.m.	Chapel
Thursday, May 16		
Friday, May 17		
Saturday, May 18	11:00 a.m.	YAG Kayaking at Quiet Waters
Sunday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	Education Hour, Last day of Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (Marta's office)
	9:00 a.m.	Choir (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion & Confirmation (S)
	11:00 a.m.	Reception for Confirmands (Narthex)
	11:30 a.m.	Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Mary (Courtyard)

Ministers

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