



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 18, 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 is the last day of Sunday School before summer. Closing celebration at 9 am consisted of fun, games, and food!

During today's Worship service we will be honoring our **St. Martin's Day and Sunday School Teachers and Staff** for their tremendous dedication and efforts.

Dedications: The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our 48th wedding anniversary, by Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey.

The Importance of Being Wild: This Thursday, **May 22nd**, at **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)

For the kids: 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!

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://smartinsannapolis.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.*

Lost & Found is on the wall outside the church office; please stop by if you're missing glasses, clothing, travel mug, or notebook.

Do you like to shop for groceries? **On June 22nd St. Martin's is sponsoring a Shop for Hunger event.** 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—we will have more details and sign up information next week!

Softball (for men and women over age 14) starts June 2 through the end of July. Games are held Mondays and Wednesdays at Annapolis Middle High on Spa Road. Meet at 6:15 pm; games at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary. Contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

Openings Available for Betty Knupp's **Art Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, Tuesday, June 17.** Meet at St. Martin's parking lot at 7:40 am (bus leaves 7:45 am). \$80 includes bus, tip, admission, Greek & Roman art tour, and wine & cheese on the way home. (Return to Annapolis around 9:30 pm.) Bring your own lunch for the bus ride. No RSVP needed; just show up!

Over the next few weeks, the **Sunday Adult Bible Study** with Paula Thistle will discuss C. S. Lewis' book *Mere Christianity*. Many people are reluctant to attempt this classic, because of Lewis' reputation as a scholar. The book can be challenging, but together we can discuss it and be encouraged by its teachings. The book is divided into four parts, which we will discuss on three Sundays. Today, we will start with **Part I – Right and Wrong as a Clue to the Meaning of the Universe and Part 2 – What Christians Believe.**

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.

Thank you to the Gunhus family for providing the meal at the Light House Shelter last week! They served pulled pork barbeque. If you are interested in providing a meal for **The Light House Shelter**, we are still in need of a group/family to do so on **June 9**. 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).

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 smartinsannapolis.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: Joe Morrison
Communion Assistants: Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman,
LeAnn Myhre, John Knupp
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Carole Komenda,
Martha Hollenbeck, Lissi Umlandt
Kids' Time: Volunteers
Communion Bread: Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Debra Mangin,
Beverly Lyall

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, 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.

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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 18

9:00 am Sunday School Closing (hallway near Art Rm/Gym)
9:00 am Adult Bible Study (Library)
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)

Monday, May 19

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 pm Art History Class (A)
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (B)

Wednesday, May 21

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 22

6:00 pm School Sports Banquet (G)
7:30 pm String Quartet Concert: *The Wild* (S)

Saturday, May 24

9:00 am Confirmation Class Meeting with Pastor Dave (S)
10:30 am MSY/SHY Kayaking at Quiet Waters Park

Sunday, May 25

9:00 am Adult Bible Study (Chapel)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

