



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 25, 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 at the **baptism of Sullivan Loch Crabtree**, son of Mike and Stephanie, and brother of Quinn.

Dedications: The candle is given today in memory of Howard French and in celebration of the first birthday of our grandson, Miles David Kilfoyle, by Tom and Barbara Freeman.

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. Place your order to flock someone or buy flamingo insurance to make sure it's not you! Flocking will end around mid-June.

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.

Notice: Congregational Meeting - June 8th following Worship

You Are Invited to the 1st Annual St. Martin's School "Crabby Bulldog" Crabfeast at St. Martin's on Sunday, June 8, 2 - 5 pm! The Crabfeast is in celebration of the school's 50th anniversary and this year's 8th grade graduates. Menu: steamed crabs, BBQ chicken, hot dogs, burgers, corn on the cob, cole slaw, soda, and water. (bring your own beer/wine) Tickets are \$55 for adults; \$25 for children ages 7-17; under 7 free. All proceeds benefit the St. Martin's School Annual Giving Campaign. **To attend, RSVP by Monday, June 2 to St. Martin's School.** (Flyers in Narthex.)

The Friends of The Light House will host the 11th Annual Golf Tournament at The Golf Club at South River in Edgewater on Thursday, June 12 at 10 am. Non-golfers or beginners are invited to attend the Sip & Swing event starting at 1:30 pm. Lunch and prizes afterward. Tournament tickets (\$150/person or \$600/foursome) can be purchased online at The Friends of The Light House website at www.friendslhs.org. Sip & Swing tickets are \$85. RSVP required. All proceeds will benefit The Light House. For more information, contact Kristin Mrotek at 443-569-4209 or events@annapolislighthouse.org.

Art Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, on Tuesday, June 17. Bus will depart from St. Martin's parking lot at 7:45 am. \$80 includes bus, tip, admission, Greek & Roman art tour, and wine & cheese on the way home. If you would like to do something other than visit the Metropolitan, the cost is \$60. The bus will return to Annapolis around 9:30 pm. Bring your own lunch for the bus ride. Please let Betty Knupp (410-956-4881 or knuppster@aol.com) know of your interest by **May 28**.

Do you like to go grocery shopping? 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 shop together following our worship service on June 22.** We will provide you with the grocery list, and you can fill up the cart! Get your coupons ready! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex beginning June 1st if you would like to go shopping with us.

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.*

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. There is no class this weekend due to the Memorial Day holiday. **Sunday Adult Bible Study will resume on June 1 with Part 3: Christian Behavior.**

Monday Bible Study will not be held this week due to the Memorial Day holiday. **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink **will meet** at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

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!

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Larry Laubscher
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, Gene Humphrey
John Knupp, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector: Tara Chaudry Kovalski
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman,
Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
Kids' Time: Julia Drumm
Communion Bread: Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

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, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, 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 25

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion & Baptism (S)

Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day)

School and Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 pm Christian Education Meeting (L)

Wednesday, May 28

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)

Friday, May 30

8:30 am 8th Grade Prayer Breakfast (A,B,C)

7:00 pm School 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony (S)

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, June 1

9:00 am Adult Bible Study (M)

9:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal (S)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion/Confirmation (S)

2:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony (S)

3:00 pm Eagle Scout Reception (G)

6:30 pm SHY Meeting (L)

