

# ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

May 26, 2013

## Serving in Worship

Ushers:	Patty Laubscher, Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham, Lissi Umlandt
Communion Assistants:	Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Judy Houston, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman
Lector:	Judy Houston
Assisting Minister:	Mel Tuckfield
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Communion Bread:	Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up:	Tom and Barbara Freeman
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane

**Today's Prayer List:** We include the following in our prayers: Kelly Adams, Ken Barnes, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudry - *father of new member Tara Chaudry Kovalski*, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Doug Hole, Gene Humphrey, Jonathan, Don Kredensor, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Pr. George Mathews, Marilyn, June Peddicord, Sandy Raphael, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Mike Taylor, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Lily Ann Weeks, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members—Ardith Diffendorfer, Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

**Scripture Readings:** Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1–5, John 16:12–15

**Dedications:** The flowers are given to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for the prayerful work of the call committee. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Howard French, by Barbara and Tom Freeman.

## Today

**We welcome Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane** today, as our preacher and celebrant.

## Future Sundays

On June 2nd, **Pastor Barron Mayberry** will preach and preside at the table.

**Important Congregational Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, June 9th!**

## Learning

**2013 Vacation Bible School, July 8–12 from 9 am to 12 noon.** Our classes are all full. If you would like to be put on the wait list, please contact Judy Houston. We still need volunteers—especially several adult volunteers. Many jobs do not require planning or teaching. If you think you can help in any way or have any questions, please email Judy at [judyhouston2@gmail.com](mailto:judyhouston2@gmail.com) or call 410-263-3888. We hope to see you in July! **Vacation Bible School Wish List:** Here are some items we could use for VBS. We will have a bin in the narthex to collect items. Please check the list often as new things will be added: 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, aluminum foil, white trash can, paper lanterns, bamboo, artificial fruits or vegetables, and straw mats.

## Service Opportunities

**Light House Dinner Info: We are without volunteers to prepare/serve for May 29, 30, & 31.** (*contact Michele Marshall, 410-349-5056/443-569-4208, [marshall@annapolislighthouse.com](mailto:marshall@annapolislighthouse.com)*) A family style dinner is served at 6pm 365 days a year thanks to our wonderful volunteers. Please plan on 60 adults and children at the meal. Many of our clients at the shelter face health issues such as diabetes, heart disease and obesity. For this reason, we have adjusted our dinner program to include some suggestions geared towards a heart healthy meal: 1. Please plan menus with an emphasis on healthful nutritious foods. 2. Please include a heart-healthy or lite-fare entrée alternative. 3. Please include fresh vegetables and fruit. 4. Please use whole-wheat breads and pastas whenever possible. 5. Please use fruit juices, iced tea, milk or water instead of sodas. Due to health issues, please consider the following instead of dessert: Cheeses/nuts, Fresh fruits/fruit cocktail, Jell-O/pudding, Sherbet/sorbet, Yogurt, Granola with dried fruit. We ask that you give us advanced notice of the menu that you plan to serve. It is also requested that you arrive no later than 5pm on the day that you are scheduled to serve. The dinner volunteer provides the dinner ingredients, prepares the meal and stores leftovers after dinner is served.

**Current Opportunities to Help The Light House—A Homeless Prevention Support Center**, 10 Hudson Street, Annapolis, MD 21401; phone: 410-349-5056. *Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to be scheduled to help or donate. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!* – Michele L. Marshall, Associate Director of Development – Volunteer Services. **Breakfast Groups:** Small groups to provide, prepare, and serve breakfast are needed on Mondays and Fridays of each week, as well as many Sundays. The menu is totally at the discretion of the volunteer group and can include serving a “Continental Breakfast” of cereal, fruit, breakfast pastries, and juice. We have the cereal (and sometimes the pastries or bagels) here already, so the volunteer group would just be asked to provide the milk, fruit, and orange juice. Breakfast is served at 7:30 am. **Bagged Lunches:** We tend to have difficulty meeting the demand for bagged lunch donations each year from June through September, because many of our lunch donations for the rest of the year come from schools and other organizations that are not active during the summer months. That also happens to be the time of year that we have more children coming to us for lunches, who would normally have received free or reduced price lunches at school. If you are able to donate any number of lunches, please contact me to be scheduled. **Adult Bikes:** Last year, we began a bike loaner program at the Light House that has been very popular with the residents. We are in need of additional adult bikes that are in good condition. Help is also needed with bike repairs.

**Light House Shelter Liaison:** Thank you to Tara Chaudry Kovalski for volunteering to be our Light House Shelter Liaison. She will serve as the volunteer coordinator between Saint Martin's and the Light House Shelter. She will also be coordinating the monthly Light House Shelter Dinners. You can contact Tara at [solostyleforu@gmail.com](mailto:solostyleforu@gmail.com).

**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 Molly Edsall for more info.

**Lock-up Team:** Thanks to Ches Lanham for locking up our church this past week. Pastor Fink (410-280-1366) 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.

## Other

**Shipment of Medical Supplies to Tanzania:** Through **May** we are using 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.

**Summer Softball/Kickball:** Beginning **June 3, on Mondays and Wednesdays**, St. Martin's will be gathering to play Softball (age 14 and up) and/or Kickball (age 10 and up) at the Annapolis Middle School Field. Games start at 6:30 pm so please arrive early. This is new and currently in the developmental stage, so if you have any questions, please contact Ches Lanham 410-268-4756 or email [sueches4@comcast.net](mailto:sueches4@comcast.net).

**A Special Message for Summer Travelers:** If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. We offer a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to our new website [StMartinsAnnapolis.org](http://StMartinsAnnapolis.org) and click on the Giving link for more online options.



**Communion table? Altar? What is the difference?** Around the time the LBW (now retired green hymnal) came into being (1978) and the ELCA began (1988), another change was emphasized - that of "altar" to "table". In older church architecture the altar was fixed to the wall and the pastor faced away from the congregation as a sign of the "otherness" of God. The altar was originally reminiscent of the altars of the Old Testament which were used to sacrifice animals to God. As the church realized more and more **the presence of God in our midst**, some architectural changes began. First, the "altar" was moved out from the wall so that the pastor would be facing the congregation, recognizing that God is present with us and is not some God far off somewhere. Next, the church looked at the function of the altar (sacrifice) and the function of a table (sharing a meal). In considering the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the meal we call "Holy Communion" (or, the Lord's Supper, or the Eucharist), **Jesus and his disciples were most certainly gathered around a table**, not an altar. Hence, the Lutheran church's move toward the table. Our new communion table is clearly a table, albeit one of church dimensions rather than of home dining room size.

**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.

**Communion Bread:** If you would like to provide or bake communion bread for worship some Sunday, please look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church entryway. A tasty and easy recipe we have used in the past year, Luther Seminary's Communion Bread, may be found on the sign-up bulletin board.

## Opportunities This Week

Sunday, May 26	9:00 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion & Confirmation (S)
Monday, May 27		<i>School and Church Closed</i>
Tuesday, May 28	6:30 pm	School Board
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, May 29	11:00 am	Chapel
Thursday, May 30		
Friday, May 31	8:30 am	8th Grade Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 pm	8th Grade Graduation (ABC)
Saturday, June 1		
Sunday, June 2	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	6:00 pm	Work Camp Meeting at Marta's

## Ministers

**Vice Pastor:** The Rev. Earl Janssen  
**Pr. Earl's E-mail:** earljanssen@comcast.net  
**Pr. Earl's Phone:** 410-585-7158  
**Director of Music:** Timothy E. Smith

**Interim Principal:** Dr. Dorothy (dotti) Kauffman  
**Director of Admissions:** Carol Campbell  
**Building Manager:** Barbara Hoffman  
**Connections Ministry:** Marta Wallace

## St. Martin's Lutheran Church and School

**Web site:** StMartinsAnnapolis.org  
**Church Tel:** 410-263-4723  
**Church E-mail:** Church@StMartinsOnline.org

**Address:** 1120 Spa Rd., Annapolis, MD 21403  
**School Tel:** 410-269-1955  
**School E-mail:** Office@StMartinsOnline.org