



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NOVEMBER 10, 2013

#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	Ben Blomendahl, Kristin Blomendahl, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Mel Tuckfield, Larry Day, Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz
<b>Lector:</b>	Julianne Page
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Bob Drumm
<b>Children's Message:</b>	Heather Tuckfield
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Bob and Marianne Drumm
<b>Communion Clean Up:</b>	Judy Svoboda, Debra Mangin, Beverly Lyall
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Everyone please bring something to share.
<b>Organist:</b>	Timothy Smith
<b>Preacher and Celebrant:</b>	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

**Today's Prayer List:** We include the following in our prayers: Robin Bolig, Bob Brock, Charlene Brogan, Jina Eckhardt, Randall Fossum, Nora Garman, Louise Gebelein, Kerry Heyes, Josephine Jefferson, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Jack Teel, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, SGT Cara Riordan, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

**Scripture Readings:** Job 19:23–27a, Psalm 17:1–9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17, Luke 20:27–38

**Dedications:** The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, John, and other loved ones, by Beverly Fossum. The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in honor of Jack's birthday, by Norma Teel. The candle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Freeman and in celebration of our grandson Jake's fourth birthday, by Tom and Barbara Freeman.

#### TODAY

**We celebrate 50 years of our beautiful sanctuary today!** We thank God for the ministry of Brother David Schlauter who is with us in worship and shares his bell ministry on our day of special celebration. Please extend a warm St. Martin's welcome to Brother David!

You will receive a blank sticker with today's bulletin and also find a marker or pen in your pew. **Please write the number of years you have been at St. Martin's on your sticker and wear proudly!**

**St. Martin's Music:** The American Guild of Organists' annual **Annapolis Choral Festival**, with 15 area choirs, takes place here at **4 pm**. You don't want to miss what promises to be a truly special occasion at St. Martin's. All are welcome!

#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Holiday Sharing:** Saint Martin's is sponsoring 10 families with the Holiday Sharing Program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. These families have been selected through Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services. Each family receives \$50 worth of groceries (or a food gift card) for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. We will also collect gifts for the children in each family in December. **We still need four families or individuals to deliver a meal for Thanksgiving.** If you can help, please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or [tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

**Special Time for Kids During Worship:** After the Children's Message, children may go to the Art Room to hear a story and sing or watch a video. The children will be brought back to you in the rear of the sanctuary during the passing of the peace. Volunteers are needed to help with this special time. Please sign up in the hallway. Thanks!

**Lock-up Team:** Thanks to Mark Sindt for locking up our church this past week. Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198) is locking up this week. If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle at 410-974-9033.

**Flying Quilters meet November 11 & 25, 10 am to 2 pm**, in Fellowship Room A. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole time or join in for whatever time you can. No experience or sewing ability is needed. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) for more information. **We continue to seek donations of materials (fabrics, sheets, and blankets).**

### Light House Shelter News

**Thanksgiving Baskets: Please bring your items for donation on Sunday, November 17.** I will be in the Narthex after service that day collecting items to drop off at the shelter.

If you need assistance with shopping, will not be present on the 17th, or have questions, please contact me at 410-923-2604 or solostyleforu@gmail.com. I'm here to help. If making a basket isn't feasible for you, feel free to bring separate items to donate.

If you want to create a basket, please use whatever you think is appropriate (can be a box), and include the following items: grocery store gift card to purchase turkey (\$20), canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, canned sauerkraut, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing, rolls, sugar/flour/gravy mix, pancake mix/syrup, cake mix or ingredients to make pie, sparkling cider, and coffee/tea/hot chocolate.

Thank you for offering your precious time and resources to those less fortunate this holiday season! –Tara Chaudry Kovalski

### OTHER

**New Member Class:** Any prospective members or curious individuals are invited to a new member orientation class on **Thursday, November 14 at 7 pm** in the chapel (music room). On **November 17** we will receive these new members during Sunday worship.

**St. Martin's School 1st Annual Turkey Trot will take place on Saturday, November 16 at 10 am.** All are invited to this 2-mile fun run here at St. Martin's! Suggested minimum donations are \$20 per registrant or \$60 per family registration plus one canned good per participant. Donations will benefit the School Annual Giving Program, and canned goods will be donated to the Light House Shelter. To register, please contact the School Office at 410-269-1955 **by November 11.**

**Men of the Congregation** should note that starting **November 20**, Pastor Russell Fink and Pastor Dave will lead a weekly Wednesday morning **Men's Bible Study** from **7 to 8 am** at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2). All men are welcome!

**St. Martin's Seniors** are invited to St. Martin's School annual **Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 21, at 12:30 pm.** RSVP to Paulette Fischer at 410-269-1955, x17, by **November 19**, so that sufficient food can be prepared for the event. Reservations limited to 30.

**Blood Drive at Heritage Baptist Church is Thursday, November 21, 1 pm - 6:30 pm.** For information, call Ches Lanham, 410-268-4756.

**Advent Workshop on Sunday, December 1—All Invited!** We hope you'll join in this fun event. Please arrive at the gym between **4:45 and 5 pm** with a potluck dish to share. After we eat and learn a bit about Advent from Pastor Dave, the craft-making will commence! Adults will make Advent wreaths, and kid-friendly crafts will include gingerbread houses and paper Advent count-down chains. We'll enjoy the music of the season as we gather in God's love to outwardly and inwardly prepare.

**St. Martin's Lutheran School** is sponsoring a **book fair at Barnes & Noble** (Annapolis Harbour Center) on **Tuesday, December 3.** To kick off the event, children in grades 1–5 will be singing a **mini-concert** of Christmas music in the store at 5 pm. A percentage of the purchases made with a St. Martin's voucher that day will go to our school library and music department. You can also support the book fair online at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) on December 3–8. Our school ID number is 11131976. A percentage of online purchases made with the school ID will support St. Martin's. This is a good time to do your Christmas shopping and help St. Martin's at the same time! Please share this information with your friends and relatives who shop at Barnes & Noble. Thank you for your support!

**Member News: Carola Grubbs** has moved and did not have time to touch base with friends. She would love to keep in contact. Please keep in touch. Phone: 609-303-0850; Apt. 231, 143 W. Franklin Ave., Pennington, NJ 08534.

**Dorothy (Nichols) Henry** passed away on October 26. Her daughter, Nancy Pierce (410-969-8278), called to inform her friends in Annapolis. Arrangements were handled by Miller-Bowersox Funeral Home in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, on October 31.

**Katherine (Kay) Frantum** passed away on October 11. She and her husband, Ted, lived at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster and were long-time members of St. Martin's. She was a teacher and supervisor of instruction at Glen Burnie High School where she became principal. Upon her retirement she worked for the Anne Arundel Board of Education. She is survived by her husband.

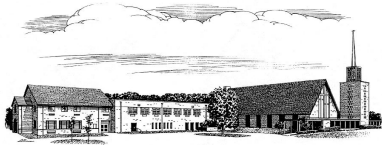
**Publication Deadlines:** Please email your weekly announcements by **Wednesday at 12 noon** to [church@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:church@stmartinsonline.org). December Tabletalk articles are due **November 20**; please email to the church office with "Tabletalk" on the subject line.



**Online Giving Option:** Using your phone's QR code reader, simply scan the image you see here (or use a larger one on our pew cards). You may also go to [StMartinsAnnapolis.org](http://StMartinsAnnapolis.org) and click on the Giving link for more online options.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 10	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)/50th Anniversary Reception to Follow
	4:00 pm	Concert - Annapolis Choral Festival
Monday, November 11		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A)
	5:00 pm	Light House Shelter Dinner - Church Council
Tuesday, November 12	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
	12:45 pm	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee (CF)
Wednesday, November 13	8:40 am	School Chapel
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	6:15 pm	St. Martin's Ringers (S)
	7:00 pm	Middle School Information Meeting
Thursday, November 14	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	7:00 pm	New Member Orientation (music room)
Friday, November 15	9:00 am	School Open House
Saturday, November 16	10:00 am	School Turkey Trot (outside)
Sunday, November 17	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)/New Members Received
	11:15 am	Confirmation Roundup with Parents (Y)



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