

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Judy Houston, Debra Mangin, Gene Humphrey, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
<b>Lector:</b>	LeAnn Myhre
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Doug Hole
<b>Children's Message:</b>	Doug Hole
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Debra Mangin
<b>Communion Clean Up:</b>	Tom and Barbara Freeman
<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: the Amundsen family at the death of Elinor's husband Ken on November 12, 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, the Pilka family at the death of Jody's mother, 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:** Malachi 3:10, Psalm 98, 1 Timothy 6:17–19, Luke 12:32–34

**Dedications:** The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of our daughter, Kimberly, by Larry and Patty Laubscher.

### TODAY

**We give thanks to God and celebrate as 38 new members unite with us at St. Martin's!** Several of these folks are unable to be present today, but will be received in worship in the weeks ahead. Following worship, please extend warm words of welcome and introduce yourselves to our new members: Laura, Tony, Adeline, Max, Maggie, and Lillian Albanese; Mike, Susan, and Kaitlyn Budney; Bob and Susan Connell; Sandy, John, and Aiden Filer; Lee, Sarah, Van, and Alex Gatchel; Jimmy, Verena, Lisa, Julian, Emerson, and Cooper Karam; Dan Oravec and Edwinna Bernat; Sandy Oravec; Jody Pilka; Sharon, Rob, Jack, and Ever Roberts; Tiara Rogers; Ruth Schmale; Carol Shaw; Daniela and Barbara Wagner; and Margerete Washington.

At **9 am** in the music room, **Adult Bible Study** will consider Paul's Epistles to Romans and Philemon. Join us for this enlightening study of the Epistles for seven weeks with Paula Thistle.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**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 Rick Ruhf for locking up our church this past week. Bob Hruby (410-280-8862) 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.

### Light House Shelter News

**Thanks to the Church Council members** for serving a meal at the Light House Shelter on Monday. They served a delicious meal of chicken, rice, green beans, salad, and rolls. Many thanks!

**Thanksgiving Basket Items are due TODAY!** Tara Chaudry Kovalski will collect items in the Narthex after Worship today to drop off at the shelter.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara at 410-923-2604 or [solostyleforu@gmail.com](mailto:solostyleforu@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Flying Quilters desperately needs fabric!** If you have any materials at home for our quilt tops, please send them in to the church office. As you know, our quilts are sent around the world, most recently to aid victims of **Typhoon Haiyan**. Our next meeting is **December 9, 10 am to 2 pm** in Fellowship Room A. All are welcome to join, including non-sewers. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) for more information.

**Super Typhoon Haiyan Support:** In addition to supporting our quilt efforts here, please see the special flyer in your bulletin today for more ways to support the victims in the Philippines and Lutheran World Relief.

The **church office** could use a few extra hands. If you have a weekday morning or afternoon that you can spare, we can use your help! Assistance is also needed with **school/church door entry** on weekday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon. Email [church@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:church@stmartinsonline.org) or call 410-263-4723 to find out more. Thank you!

### OTHER

**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 on Thursday, November 21, 1–6:30 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. We are supplying hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and lemonade. After we eat and learn a bit about Advent from Pastor Dave, the craft-making will commence! Adults will make Advent wreaths; kid-friendly crafts will include gingerbread houses, paper Advent count-down chains, and greeting cards. We'll enjoy the music of the season as we gather in God's love to outwardly and inwardly prepare. **Please sign up at the hallway bulletin board so we know how many to expect.** Those who can **help with supplies**, please bring a staple-gun, clippers, greens, holly, drills, and large drill bits (to accommodate the diameter of candles). Please see Marta if you'd like to contribute a monetary donation for supplies or if you have any questions.

**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 (*available in the Narthex on the circular table*) 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. She would love to keep in touch. She can be reached by phone at 609-303-0850, and her new address is Apt. 231, 143 W. Franklin Ave., Pennington, NJ 08534.

**Memorials:** Two memorial benches have been installed along with a flagstone walkway and small courtyard. We hope to add some perennials to beautify the area. If anyone wishes to contribute to this project, please contact Betty Knupp, *Garden Club*, at 410-956-4881 or [knuppster@aol.com](mailto:knuppster@aol.com) or Faye Wetherhold, *Memorials*, at 410-268-0916 or [faye.ed@comcast.net](mailto:faye.ed@comcast.net).

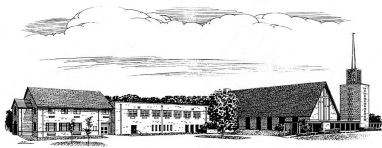
**Publication Deadlines:** Please email your weekly announcements by **Wednesday at 12 noon** to [church@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:church@stmartinsonline.org). December Tabletalk articles are due **November 20**; please email to the church office with "Tabletalk" on the subject line.



**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 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)
Monday, November 18	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, November 19	12:45 pm	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 pm	Church Council (B)
Wednesday, November 20	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
	8:40 am	School Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	6:15 pm	St. Martin's Ringers (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, November 21	12:30 pm	School Thanksgiving Feast
Friday, November 22		
Saturday, November 23	7:30 am	SHY/YAG Carpool to SERRV
	4:00 pm	USNA Chamber Music Concert (S)
Sunday, November 24	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Farewell Reception for Tim Smith (Narthex)
		Wreath Delivery (Narthex)



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