



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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| Ushers: | Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Tim Doyle, Darrell Dempster |
| Communion Assistants: | Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman |
| Lector: | dotti Kauffman |
| Assisting Minister: | Mel Tuckfield |
| Children's Message: | Pastor Maberry |
| Communion Bread: | Bob and Marianne Drumm |
| Communion Clean Up: | Ron and Gerri Simmons |
| Hospitality: | Everyone please bring something to share. |
| Organist: | Timothy Smith |
| Preacher and Celebrant: | Reverend Barron Maberry |

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, 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: Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11–23, Luke 6:20–31

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert E. Kauffman by Dorothy Kauffman.

TODAY

We welcome **Reverend Barron Maberry** this morning as our preacher and celebrant.

On this **All Saints Sunday** we remember all of our loved ones who are now in God's nearer presence, and especially on this day we lift up before the Lord: Donald C. Burkness, Jane Dakin, Doyle Dee Dempster, Eugene Elliott, John Fossum, Larry Kingsbury Hatch, Robert Kauffman, Don Kredensor, Barbara Marks, Naomi O'Neill, Sandy Raphael, and Robert Maxwell Stock.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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 or call 410-263-4723 to find out more. Thank you!

Special Time for Kids During Worship: For families who so desire, there is a special time after the Children's Message for kids to go with caring adult supervision to the Art Room to hear a story and sing. The children will be brought back to you in the rear of the sanctuary during the passing of the peace. If you're interested in helping, please speak with Marta Wallace. Thanks!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Tim Doyle for locking up our church this past week. Mark Sindt (410-897-1091) 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 have available. No experience or sewing ability is needed. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net for more information. **We continue to seek donations of materials (fabrics, sheets, and blankets).**

Holiday Sharing: St. 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. We are in need of 10 individuals or families to deliver food and gifts to each of the families. Each family receives \$50 worth of groceries (or a food gift card) for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. In December we will also purchase gifts for the children in each family. If you can help deliver food and gifts, please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

OTHER

We celebrate 50 years of our beautiful sanctuary on **November 10 within worship and afterward**. Read more about it in November's Tabletalk. St. Martin's Music concert featuring the American Guild of Organist's **Annual Annapolis Choral Festival** takes place at **4 pm** that day as well. A special day of celebration, indeed!

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.

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 a local eatery. Details and location to be announced, so watch for more. All men are welcome!

St. Martin's Seniors are cordially 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, no later than **November 19**, so that sufficient food can be prepared for the event. Reservations limited to 30.

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.

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. Funeral arrangements were handled by Miller-Bowersox Funeral Home in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, on October 31 (www.bowersoxfuneralhomes.com/obituary).

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 or Faye Wetherhold, *Memorials*, at 410-268-0916 or faye.ed@comcast.net.

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

Light House Shelter News

Monthly Dinners: The church Council is serving dinner at the Light House on Monday, November 11th. Please be sure to provide service for approximately 50 people.

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 sauerkraut
- *Canned sweet potatoes
- *Canned cranberry sauce
- *Stuffing
- *Rolls
- *Sugar/flour/gravy mix
- *Pancake mix/syrup
- *Cake mix or ingredients to make pie
- *Sparkling cider
- *Coffee/tea/hot chocolate

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

Thank you for offering your precious time and resources to those less fortunate this holiday season. May you reap many blessings and deep fulfillment from your good deeds. Have a bountiful week! —Tara Chaudry Kovalski

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, November 3 | 9:00 am | Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study |
| | 9:15 am | Choir (S) |
| | 10:00 am | Worship with Communion (S) |
| | 5:00 pm | SHY Mtg. for Servant Week (YR) |
| Monday, November 4 | 7:00 pm | Adult Bible Study (L) |
| Tuesday, November 5 | 12:45 pm | Art History Class (A) |
| | 7:30 pm | AGO Festival Choir Rehearsal (A,B,C) |
| Wednesday, November 6 | 8:40 am | School Chapel |
| | 10:00 am | Staff Meeting (Conf) |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal (S) |
| Thursday, November 7 | 6:30 pm | Youth Support Comm. Mtg (YSC) at Marta's |
| Friday, November 8 | | |
| Saturday, November 9 | 1:45 pm | MSY Carpool to Laser Tag (XP/Laurel)/Firepit Roast (Cannings) |
| 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 |



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