



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 13, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Martha Hollenbeck, Joanne Lewis
Communion Assistants:	John Knupp, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Judy Houston
Lector:	Joe Morrison
Assisting Minister:	Doug Hole
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Marianne and Bob Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Joanne Lewis and Donna Trump-Starkey
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Nicholas Smoot
Preacher and Celebrant:	Paula Thistle

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jina Eckhardt, Nora Garman, Louise Gebelein, Josephine Jefferson, 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, OS1 John Shutt, Matthew Rhodes and family, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, Anna Robinson, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2:8–15, Luke 17:11–19

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God by Patty Laubscher and Kerry Heyes.

TODAY

Special Adult Sunday School Class at 9 am led by Larry Day: Larry recently visited our sister congregations in Estonia and Finland. Hear about our friends in Christ in these places and how our ongoing connection of prayer and support has kept us close for the past 20 years! Larry will share pictures and stories from this trip with a delegation from our Delaware-Maryland Synod (which Bishop Wolfgang also attended).

Today Pastor Dave is honoring a commitment (made long ago) to perform a wedding in Baltimore. **We thank Paula Thistle who is preaching and presiding at the service.** In case you don't know, Paula is a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg—working toward her Master in Divinity and ordination as a minister of Word and Sacrament. **We also extend a warm welcome to Nicholas Smoot who is a guest at our organ bench this morning.** We are blessed by both of these servants and their offerings among us today. Please thank them following worship!

The quilts in the Sanctuary were made by **St. Martin's Flying Quilters** for Lutheran World Relief and will be delivered to the New Windsor warehouse this Thursday for distribution around the world. If anyone would like to assist us with transportation and join us on this trip (approx. 9 am to 3 pm), please contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888) asap. We thank everyone for their support for this ministry throughout the year. We continue to seek donations of materials (fabrics for tops, sheets for backs, and blankets for filling), and today we have a box in the Narthex to accept monetary donations for supplies. After the service, we'd appreciate it if you could help fold up the quilts in your pew and place them in the plastic bags provided. Thank you!

Donations Needed by Today! We have several middle school youth attending the synod FreeRide Retreat on October 18th. While there, they are assembling school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Our church has been asked to bring blunt-tip scissors and plain-covered 70-page composition notebooks. If you can help, please drop off your donations in the box marked "FreeRide School Kits" in the Narthex or give to Marta. Thanks for your support!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The **church office** could use a few extra hands. If you have an occasional 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. If you have a free morning and like to greet people, this position is for you! Please email church@stmartinsonline.org, call 410-263-4723, or talk to Jane Paulson, Kerry Heyes, or Karen O'Neill after worship on Sunday. Thank you!

Special Time for Kids During Worship: For families who so desire, there is a special time after the Children's Message for the 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. We're working on a sign-up list of volunteers to help with this Kids' Time ministry. If you're interested in helping, please speak with Marta Wallace or Pastor Dave. Thanks!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Dave Edsall for locking up our church this past week. Darrell Dempster (410-263-4460) 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 will meet October 14 and 28, 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.

Light House Shelter News from Tara Chaudry Kovalski

Pumpkin Patch: Thank you to those who helped at the Patch last weekend. Christy Sample is looking for volunteers to fill in toward the end of the month. Please email her at Christy.sample@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving: The Light House will be collecting holiday basket donations for needy families at Thanksgiving. For those who have not had an opportunity to donate their time/resources to the shelter, the holiday season is a perfect time. More info will be coming soon.

B.E.S.T. (Building Employment Success Training)

Catering: Graduates of the resident culinary program are putting their skills to good use, as part of the Light House's new catering company. Hosting a holiday party or special event? Does your office sponsor business lunches or networking events? Consider using the Light House's catering company for your needs, while also benefitting theirs! Contact catering@annapolislighthouse.org.

Career Closet: The shelter's clothing resource for residents is looking for volunteers to help inventory/sort/fold, help residents find suitable attire for job interviews, etc. If you have an hour or two to spare midday during the week, please email Michele Marshall Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org.

OTHER

St. Martin's Music: Mozart's Coronation Mass for chorus and orchestra on October 20 at 4 pm. Also featuring *Piano Concerto No. 12* with Andrew Gordon, soloist, *Fantasy in F minor* with duo organists, Thom Robertson and Tim Smith, and *Exsultate Jubilate* with Annapolis favorite, Carolene Winter, soprano.

Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch: October 5–31 on St. Martin's lawn; weekends 10 am–6 pm, weekdays 12–6 pm.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser: It's time to order your Christmas wreaths, sprays, and centerpieces from the youth throughout October. Look for the table in the Narthex today **until October 27th!** Delivery will be Sunday, November 24th. Help support the youth with your purchase; funds go toward their mission trip next summer.

Women of the ELCA Breakfast Tea on Saturday, November 16 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Glen Burnie: Check-in will be at 8:30 am, followed by a meeting at 9 am. Attendees will share interests and ideas to better serve our churches, the organization, and local communities. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Louise Houck at 410-987-1194 by November 10.

Memorials: Two memorial benches have been installed along with a flagstone walkway. We are hoping to add some perennials to the location to enhance the area. If anyone wishes to contribute a Memorial to this project, please contact Faye Wetherhold at 410-268-0916 or faye.ed@comcast.net. A complete list of dedications is in the October Tabletalk.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Class: Larry Day's Trip to Estonia & Finland
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Confirmation Round-Up: Youth & Parents Mtg (YR)
Monday, October 14	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A)
	5:00 pm	Light House Shelter Dinner (Altar Guild)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, October 15	12:45 pm	Art History Class (A)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (B)
Wednesday, October 16	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, October 17	9:00 am	Flying Quilters' Trip to New Windsor
Friday, October 18	12:00 pm	<i>School early dismissal</i>
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat Departure
Saturday, October 19	9:00 am	Concert Rehearsal with Orchestra
Sunday, October 20	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Class
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat Return
	2:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 pm	St. Martin's Music Mozart Concert



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