

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 20, 2013

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Ushers:</b>	Patty Laubscher, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Carole Komenda
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Bob Drumm, Glenn Hollenbeck, Debra Mangin, Judy Svoboda
<b>Lector:</b>	Judy Svoboda
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Larry Laubscher
<b>Children's Message:</b>	St. Martin's Lower School Chorus
<b>Communion Bread:</b>	Debra Mangin
<b>Communion Clean Up:</b>	Judy Svoboda and Debra Mangin
<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, 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, 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:** Genesis 32:22–31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5, Luke 18:1–8

**Dedications:** The flowers are provided by Patty and Larry Laubscher in memory of loved ones. The bulletin is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary, by Jack and Norma Teel.

### TODAY

**Special Class:** Last week we had a GREAT response to **Larry Day's presentation on our sister congregations in Estonia and Finland**. Since he was only able to discuss the church in Estonia, this week he will teach part #2 on Finland. All are welcome to join in this interesting and inspiring class that meets in the chapel (music room) today at 9:00 am.

**We welcome St. Martin's Lower School Chorus and thank Susan Maack** for leading the students in our special Children's Message presentation. They are sharing a portion of their school chapel service from last week.

**St. Martin's Music: Mozart's Coronation Mass for chorus and orchestra today 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.

November Tabletalk articles are due **today**; please email them to the church office with "Tabletalk" on the subject line.

### 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](mailto: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. If you're interested in helping, please speak with Marta Wallace or Pastor Dave. Thanks!

**Lock-up Team:** Thanks to Darrell Dempster for locking up our church this past week. Michael Green (410-268-4792) 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 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. **We continue to seek donations of materials (fabrics, sheets and blankets).**

#### Light House Shelter News from Tara Chaudry Kovalski

**Thanksgiving Needs:** It's time to start thinking about how we can bless others during this holiday season! The Light House is collecting Thanksgiving baskets now through Fri., Nov. 22. It would be really awesome if every family in St. Martin's congregation donated a basket. It would help the shelter achieve its goal: collecting 400+ baskets to distribute to needy families in the community. Each basket or box should contain the following to feed a family of 4-6 persons: Grocery store gift card (will be used to purchase turkey), Canned Green Beans, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Sauerkraut, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Rolls, Sugar/Flour/Gravy Mix, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Brownie/Cake Mix or Ingredients for a Pie, Coffee/Tea/Hot Choc, Sparkling Cider. If you're interested in helping assemble/organize baskets, the Shelter is in need of help on Nov. 20-22. Delivery will take place on Mon., Nov. 25. For more info, contact: Michele Marshall at Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org. Baskets/materials can be delivered to the Light House (10 Hudson St) during business hours, or you may leave items at the far end of the Narthex for pick-up.

**B.E.S.T. (Building Employment Success Training) Catering:** Hosting a holiday party/event? Does your office sponsor business lunches or networking events? Consider the Light House's catering company for your needs! Please contact catering@annapolislighthouse.org

**Career Closet:** Help residents find 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.

*"One man gives freely, yet gains even more, another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty."* Proverbs 11:24. I encourage you to put this powerful Proverb to practice. God rewards generosity in amazing ways, especially when you make a sacrifice to help others at your own expense. My husband cringed just a little when I obligated us to provide 2 dinners a month at the shelter, at a time when we didn't have the extra income to spare. Two days later, he landed a huge client for his new business. While the holidays are financially restrictive for many, God wants to test your faith and measure the size of your heart. The bonus: He usually rewards good deeds very handsomely, much more than the value of the original deed that was done for someone else.

#### OTHER

**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 27!** Delivery will be Sunday, November 24th. Help support the youth with your purchase; funds go toward their mission trip next summer.

**23rd Annual Bountiful Harvest, Saturday, November 2, 7 - 10 pm** at The Bistro at the Golf Club at South River. **Light House Shelter benefit** tickets are \$100 per person. Pre-event Wine, Beer & Scotch tasting (limited availability) is \$35.

**Men Of The Congregation** should note that starting in **mid-November**, Pastor Russell Fink and Pastor Dave will be joining forces to lead a weekly Wednesday morning **Men's Bible Study** from **7:00-8:00 am** at a local eatery. Details and location to be announced, so watch for more. All men are welcome!

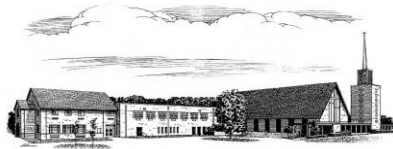
**Women of the ELCA Breakfast Tea on Saturday, November 16 at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Glen Burnie:** Check-in will be at 8:30 am, followed by a meeting at 9 am. Attendees will share interests and ideas to better serve our churches, the organization, and local communities. If you have questions 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 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 20	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat Return
	2:30 pm	Concert Rehearsal
Monday, October 21	4:00 pm	St. Martin's Music Mozart Concert
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, October 22	12:45 pm	Art History Class (A)
	6:30 pm	School Board (Art Room)
	7:30 pm	AGO Festival Choir Rehearsal (A,B,C)
Wednesday, October 23	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
Thursday, October 24		
Friday, October 25	9:00 am	School Grandfriend's Day (A,B,C,S)
	12:00 pm	<i>School Early Dismissal</i>
	7:00 pm	YAG Potluck at Amy's
Saturday, October 26		
Sunday, October 27	8:45 am	M&M for Sunday School/Confirmation/SHY/YAG (Gym)
	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)



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