



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 27, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman, Lissy Umlandt, Faye Wetherhold
Acolytes:	Mason Standish, Calvin Hruby
Communion Assistants:	Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Sara Wetz, Larry Day, Mel Tuckfield
Lector:	Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave
Communion Bread:	Debra Mangin
Communion Clean Up:	Tom and Barbara Freeman
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Robin Bolig, Bob Brock, 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: Jeremiah 31:31–34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19–28, John 8:31–36

Dedications: The flowers are given today in memory of Gloria Kuehnel, mom and grandmother, from Kerry and Kelly. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our grand-daughter's birthday by Bob and Myrtie Bartel.

TODAY

Today during worship, the Sunday School children will be singing a song in honor of the 3rd grade class and others who will be receiving their Bibles.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser: Today is the deadline to order your Christmas wreaths, sprays, and centerpieces from our youth to help support their mission trip next summer. Look for the table in the Narthex. Delivery will be November 24.

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! To find out more, 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. If you're interested in helping, please speak with Marta Wallace or Pastor Dave. Thanks!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Michael Green for locking up our church this past week. Tim Doyle (410-974-9033) 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, 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).**

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 Friday, November 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 Monday, November 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@annapolislighthouse.org).

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

All Saints Sunday is November 3. If you would like to remember someone who has died this past year, please submit the name to the church office (at church@stmartinsonline.org or 410-263-4723) by **Tuesday, October 29**, to ensure that the person's name will be included in the bulletin. Names that are submitted later can be included in the service, but will not appear in the printed bulletin.

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 7:00 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 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 to 8 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.

St. Martin's School is sponsoring its annual **Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 21, at 12 noon**. All are invited but you must RSVP to church@stmartinsonline.org or 410-263-4723 no later than **November 7**, so that sufficient food can be prepared for the event.

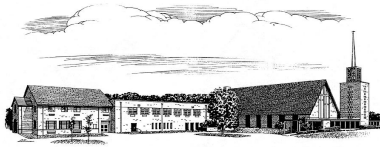
Save-the-Date: Advent Workshop for children on **Sunday, December 1** beginning at 4:45 pm; more details to come!

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 27	8:45 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am	M&M for Sunday School/Confirmation/SHY/YAG (Gym) Adult Bible Study Choir (S) Worship with Communion (S)
Monday, October 28	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Flying Quilters Adult Bible Study (L)
Tuesday, October 29	12:45 pm 7:30 pm	Art History Class (A) AGO Festival Choir Rehearsal (A,B,C)
Wednesday, October 30	10:00 am 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, October 31	1:30 pm	School Halloween Parade
Friday, November 1		
Saturday, November 2		
Sunday, November 3	9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Choir (S) Worship with Communion (S) SHY Meeting (YR)



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