



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 6, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Tim Doyle, Darrell Dempster
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Doug Hole, Larry Day
Lector:	LeAnn Myhre
Assisting Minister:	Bob Drumm
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Timothy Smith
Preacher and Celebrant:	Rev. 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, 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: Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4, 2 Timothy 1:1–14, Luke 17:5–10

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Ruth A. Drumm, on the first anniversary of her death, by the Drumm family.

TODAY

Pastor Dave's Bible 101 Class at 9 am in the Music Room (former chapel). You are welcome to participate in this class any time you wish. **Tomorrow evening, Paula Thistle's class on the Epistles continues at 7 pm** in the Library Lounge.

Today we give thanks to God for **James Philip Seidel** who will be baptized at this service. James is the son of Peter and Sarah Seidel and the little brother of Dylan. His godparents are Emily Walter and Wayne Gibson. We rejoice with James as the sacrament of baptism is celebrated—and we welcome all extended family members and friends who join us for this special occasion!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Many thanks to our volunteer day organizers, Heather Tuckfield, Molly Edsall, and Betty Knupp, and to the approximately 60 volunteers who participated in the oyster restoration project and the sprucing up of the Chesapeake Children's Museum! Our St. Martin's Church and School family members, adults and young people, had fun as they provided the hands to do "God's Work." We were blessed with beautiful weather to work outside as well as in the museum. Pastor Dave and School Principal Jim Moorhead were among the volunteers. What a fantastic way to demonstrate what our faith community can accomplish together! —*Marianne Drumm, Chairman, Worship and Music Committee*

Kids' Time during worship needs two volunteers each Sunday to help provide activities during the sermon. Sign up in the hallway so we can continue to offer this option for the kids! See Marta for more info.

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Ches Lanham for locking up our church this past week. Dave Edsall (281-703-3372) 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.

Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting will take place on **October 10, starting between 9 and 9:30 am**. Anyone who would like to join us, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com.

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. Our quilts will be in the Sanctuary on **October 13** before we deliver them to the

New Windsor distribution center. **We continue to seek donations of materials** (fabrics for tops, sheets for backs, and blankets for filling), so please think of us during your seasonal closet cleaning.

OTHER

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

Art History Classes with Betty Knupp continue **Tuesdays at 12:45 pm** in Fellowship A until November 19.

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.

Donations Needed! We have several middle school youth attending the synod FreeRide Retreat on October 18th. While there, they are putting together 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 **by October 13th**. Thanks for your support!

Special Adult Sunday School Class Next Week: On **October 13th at 9 am** everyone is invited to the Chapel for a special class 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).

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.

The Lutheran Mission Society and the Zion Praise Tabernacle Church in Bowie are sponsoring a golf event on Monday, October 14 at 9 am at the Glenn Dale Golf Course. Cost per player is \$100, which includes range balls, a beverage cart on the course, an awards ceremony, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Food will be donated by Texas Roadhouse. Registration begins at 8 am. Sponsor a team for a good cause: supporting the Lutheran Mission Society's housing, disaster relief, counseling programs, and their eight Compassion Centers (in Maryland and Pennsylvania) that serve 500 walk-in clients daily. For more information, please contact Rich Kunst at ROKunst@verizon.net or 301-249-6807.

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.

Light House Shelter News

Pumpkin Patch: This weekend is opening day! Thank you to Marta, Judy, Barb, Molly, Sara, Kristen, Ben, Sandy, John, and those who volunteered to help. Christy Sample, the volunteer coordinator, is looking for additional help for October, so if you can help out later in the month, please email her at christy.sample@gmail.com. If you are free after this morning's service, come out to lend a hand.

Monthly Dinner: The Altar Guild will be providing dinner for the shelter this month. Please forward Carol Drum (cdrum@annapolislighthouse.org) your menu this week. Also, bear in mind that each dish prepared should serve approximately 60 people. Several people attend work in the evening, therefore dinner plates should be set aside for them during your shift. Ask the front-desk attendant how many plates should be reserved (each plate placed on main table in kitchen, covered in foil), so you can prepare them after you serve the other residents, before second helpings are distributed.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, as God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Have a wonderful week! *–Tara Chaudry Kovalski*

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 6	8:45 am	Bell Choir (S)
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion and Baptism (S)
	10:00 am–6:00 pm	Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival
Monday, October 7	5:30 pm	SHY Meeting (YR)
	7:00 pm	PTO Meeting (B)
Tuesday, October 8	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
	12:45 pm	Art History Class (A)
Wednesday, October 9	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting (CF)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
Thursday, October 10	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:00 am	LMS Clothes Sorting (B)
Friday, October 11		
Saturday, October 12		
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)



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