



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Dave Edsall, Tim Doyle, Joanne Lewis, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Assistants:	Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman
Lector:	Deb Mangin
Assisting Minister:	Linda Wetz
Children's Message:	Doug Hole
Communion Bread:	Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up:	Tom and Barbara Freeman
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, Jamshed Chaudry, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, the family of Sandy Raphael who passed away last week, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Mike Taylor, 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: Exodus 32:7–14, Acts 2:43–47, John 1:43–51

Statistics: Attendance/giving last week: 124/\$7,709. Weekly amount needed to meet our envelope-giving budget line item is \$6,000.

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in joyful celebration for the ministry of Pastor Dave and Sandy from the people of St Martin's.

TODAY

Fall Adult Bible Study Meeting starts at **9 am** in the Music Room. Learn more about two adult education opportunities at St. Martin's this Fall. Pastor Dave plans to teach "Bible 101" which will enable participants to better understand God's Word! And as Paula Thistle continues her seminary work, she will teach a course on "The Epistles" that will offer an in-depth look at Paul and his journeys and writing. We also want to ask participants about your hopes for upcoming classes. We hope you will join us! Bible 101 classes will start the following Sunday, September 22nd at 9 am.

The Music Note: Some of today's hymn tunes are fine American melodies: *Come Thou Fount*, *Amazing Grace*, and *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*. The offertory hymn is long associated with the German text *in dir ist freude*, though the tune is in fact an Italian dance from the 16th century. Our worship is framed with organ works by Felix Mendelssohn. The Prelude quotes the Lutheran chorale: *What God ordains is always good*.

Pastor Dave's Installation Service and Reception: The Service of Installation begins at **4 pm** and will be followed by a reception. If parking is an issue, you may park across the street in Congregation Kneseth Israel synagogue's lot. *Note: Child care will be provided during the service.*

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

It's time to sign up and use "Our Hands" to do "God's Work!" The **South River Federation Flood Bucket oyster restoration project** will take place on Harness Creek, close to the Church, **on September 21**, involving 30 St. Martin's volunteers, working alongside members of an elementary school football team. To volunteer, contact Heather Tuckfield at HTuckfield@cbf.org. **The Chesapeake Children's Museum** workday will take place on **September 29**. St. Martin's volunteers will be mulching a trail, painting both indoors and out, and redoing a playground. To volunteer, contact Molly Edsall at mollyedsall@verizon.net.

The **Worship and Music Committee** will meet on **September 18 at 5 pm** in the lounge. Everyone interested in joining the committee is welcome! The meeting will last about an hour.

Volunteers Needed to Help with "Kids Time" during Worship, beginning September 22nd! We are gathering a team of 12–15 volunteers to help out once every 6–8 weeks with fun activities for the kids right after the Children's Message until Communion time during Worship. See Marta to sign up and be a part of this team. The more the merrier!

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Bob Hruby for locking up our church this past week. Larry Day (410-224-3979) will be locking up this week. If you live near the church and could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle at 410-974-9033.

Flying Quilters meets September 16 & 30 from 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. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use you! No experience or sewing ability is needed. We hope to see you there! Questions? Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net.

Light House Shelter News

Monthly Dinners: Many thanks to Monday night's group who helped make Italian night a success! Pastor Dave, Sandy, and Katie Oravec had the opportunity to meet the residents. Thanks go to Sandy, Debbie, Paula, and Mick for their food donations.

October's dinner will be provided by the Altar Guild. If you are interested in serving, please sign up for November. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or email me at solostyleforu@gmail.com. Bear in mind that the shelter asks us to prepare food for approximately 60 people, as some residents work in the evening and plates are reserved for them. Leftovers usually get put to good use the following day.

Pumpkin Patch: Thanks to those who have offered to assist during the Pumpkin Patch's opening weekend. I'm still in need of volunteers to help on Saturday, October 5 from 2 to 6 pm and on Sunday, October 6 from 10 am to 2 pm. Please email me if you can help.

Have a wonderful week!

–Tara Chaudry Kovalski

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Blood Drive at St. Martin's on September 18, 1–7 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Call Ches Lanham (410-268-4756) to sign up.

"God's work. Our hands." T-shirts: If you haven't ordered your T-shirt or would like to order more, please contact Marianne Drumm at croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-703-0876 (cell)/410-721-2376 (home). Checks should be made out to her and can be left in her mailbox in the church office.

Attention All 6th–8th Graders! Sign up for the **Fall Confirmation Retreat "FreeRide" at Northbay Retreat Center on October 18th–20th!** The theme is "Soul Food"—loads of fun, music, ziplines, giant swing, Bible study, and kids from all over our synod! Registration and deposit (\$100) due by September 22nd (total cost: \$170). The retreat starts Friday night at 7 pm and ends Sunday at 12 noon. Don't miss out! It's a blast and part of our confirmation program. Chaperones/drivers needed, too. See Marta for all the information.

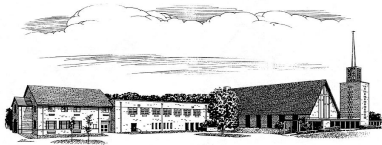
A Proposal for Ministry Redevelopment: As a result of a retreat held last spring under the leadership of Bishop Herz-Lane, the church council has adopted a plan for the next three years at St. Martin's. The plan is incorporated in a document titled "A Proposal for Ministry Redevelopment at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Annapolis." It focuses on 1) worship and hospitality; 2) outreach and evangelism; 3) prayer and Bible study; 4) leadership development; and 5) stewardship. Please contact the church office to have a copy of the proposal e-mailed to you. In addition, a limited number of paper copies are available in the office. The proposal will be submitted to the congregation for approval the next time we have a congregational meeting.

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

Meetings at St. Martin's: Please help us keep our building schedule as up to date as possible! If you are responsible for or know of a group that meets here during the week, please make sure the church office knows when and where it meets. Responses can be emailed to church@stmartinsonline.org or called in to 410-263-4723.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 15	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Sunday School/Confirmation Class Adult Education (Music Room) Choir (S) Worship with Communion (S) Choir (S) Service of Installation and Reception for Pastor Dave
Monday, September 16	10:00 am	Flying Quilters (A)
Tuesday, September 17	7:00 pm	Church Council (CF)
Wednesday, September 18	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Staff Meeting (Conf) Blood Drive (A, B, C) Worship and Music Committee (Lounge) Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, September 19	7:00 pm	Back to School Night
Friday, September 20		<i>School closed for Professional Development Day</i>
Saturday, September 21	9:00 am 3:00 pm	South River Fed. Flood Bucket Service Project (Harness Creek) YAG Boating & Potluck BBQ (Laubschers)
Sunday, September 22	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 5:30 pm	Sunday School Adult Education (Music Room) Choir (S) Worship with Communion (S) Confirmation Round-Up: Youth & Parent Meeting (Youth Room) Senior High Meeting (Youth Room)



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