

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Patty Laubscher, Carole Komenda, Martha Hollenbeck, Lissy Umlandt
Communion Assistants:	Glenn Hollenbeck, Judy Houston, John Knupp, Deb Mangin
Lector:	Carin Smith
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Marta Wallace
Communion Bread:	Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up:	Martha Hollenbeck and Myrtie Bartel
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, Louise Gebelein, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, the family of Sandy Raphael who passed away, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, the family of Mike Taylor who passed away, 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: Amos 8:4–7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1–7, John 11:33–36

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Ed and Faye Wetherhold, who were married on September 20, 1958, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Catasauqua, PA, by Rev. Philip C. Miller. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce French by Tom and Barbara Freeman.

TODAY

Today, we are trying something new for our kids! For those who wish to participate, they'll leave the nave following the Children's Sermon and share in a special activity until Holy Communion. Thanks to our volunteer team for your leadership for our little ones during this time. See Marta to sign up and be a part of this team. The more the merrier!

The Music Note: Today's music is eclectic. The prelude and anthem are English: Thiman was a self-taught musician in the free church tradition; Candlyn was a cathedral musician who emigrated to New York. The hymn tunes' heritage is (in order): South Carolina, England, China, and Central America. Who better than J. S. Bach to close such a collection?

Pastor Dave's Bible 101 Class started this morning 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 will begin at 7 pm** in the Library Lounge.

Attention All 6th–8th Graders! Registration and deposit (\$100) due today (total cost: \$170) 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! 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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Last chance to sign up and use "Our Hands" to do "God's Work!" 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.

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Larry Day for locking up our church this past week. Ben Blomendahl (402-720-1663) 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.

Garden Club Work Evening at St. Martin's—Please Join Us! On **Monday, September 23, 5–7 pm**, we will weed, plant flowers and shrubs, and do some mulching to keep our property looking beautiful. Bring gloves and a trowel. (Gloves will be supplied if needed.) Questions? Call Betty and John Knupp at 410-956-4881.

Flying Quilters meets September 30, 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. We hope to see you there! Questions? Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net.

OTHER

From Pastor Dave and Sandy: We wish to extend **HEARTFELT THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make last week's Installation Service so wonderful: the installation committee and everyone who helped plan, the invitation printers/ senders, the worship helpers/leaders, musicians/singers, the chefs, the set-up/tear-down crew, the nursery care team, the greeters, the generous hearts who made donations to cover costs, all who supported the special offering (and those who counted it), all who came to celebrate, and all who couldn't attend but prayed for God's blessings on the day. We were so proud of our new St. Martin's family as you treated our family and all the special guests who came to worship like they were VIPs. Our thanks extend to ALL OF YOU! We are so blessed to be here and last weekend was perfect. We thank you and we thank God for you!!

Memorials: Our two memorial benches are being installed this week along with a flagstone walkway and will be completed on Monday, weather permitting. The benches will be secured into cement and cannot be moved. We are hoping to add some perennials to the location to enhance the area, so 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 will be in the October Tabletalk.

"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.

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. October Tabletalk articles were due **September 20** but there may be a chance to include yours if you email it asap to the church office with "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.

Light House Shelter News

St. Martin's provides dinner service at the Light House Shelter on the second Monday of each month. Pastor Dave has created a dinner schedule called the "Group of the Month." Upcoming line-up is as follows: October/Altar Guild, November/Council, December/Finance Committee, January/Young Adults, February/Choir. As each dinner service nears, please email me at solostyleforu@gmail.com with any questions and the menu you plan to serve.

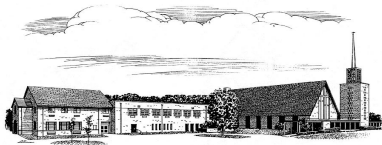
The Pumpkin Patch opens on Saturday, October 5. I have several volunteers who are willing to assist that weekend—thank you! I will be attending a training session for the event on Monday, September 30 at 7 pm here at the church. If you would like to attend, feel free. The other training session will be here on Wednesday, October 2 at 7 pm.

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of Lord Jesus, how he himself said: It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Have a blessed week! —Tara Chaudry Kovalski

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 22	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	11:15 am	Confirmation Round-Up: Youth & Parent Meeting (Youth Room)
	5:30 pm	Senior High Meeting (Youth Room)
Monday, September 23	5:00 pm	Garden Club Work Evening
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (Lounge)
Tuesday, September 24	7:00 pm	School Board (B)
Wednesday, September 25	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conf)
	5:00 pm	Worship and Music Committee (Lounge)
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, September 26		
Friday, September 27		
Saturday, September 28		
Sunday, September 29	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	12 noon	Chesapeake Children's Museum Service Project



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