



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

8 am: in the courtyard; (or sanctuary if raining)

10 am: in the sanctuary

Today we welcome our guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Barron Maberry, a retired ELCA Pastor residing in Heritage Harbour. Barry had the privilege of serving town and country, suburban and inner city congregations over a 40+ yr. ministry. Three of those years were spent as an Associate Pastor with Pr. Dave Oravec's Dad, Dan, a college and seminary classmate of Barry. Barry and his wife Audrey recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and are the proud parents of two married children. They dare you to ask them about their five grandchildren. Barry is the author of "DO YOU WANT TO BE WELL," a prescription for wellness in Body, Mind and Spirit.

For the kids: Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am worship. Children return to the sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys), and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher for help.

"God's Work, Our Hands." Today after service, a group of us will be sprucing up the Chesapeake Children's Museum which is only a couple of blocks from the church and school (12:00-2:30pm) and on **Saturday, September 20th,** we'll have a repeat of the Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration Project (fondly known as "Flood a Buckets"), (9:00 am-12:00 pm). If you have any questions, contact Marianne Drumm at croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge.

Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

Music News: Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join the choir or to just try it out for a bit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kerry Heyes in the music office at 410-263-4723, ext. 13.

Blood Drive: There will be a Blood Drive on September 17th from 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm at St. Martin's. If you want to sign up, please call Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or the church office

at 410-263-4723. Remember, you will be giving "the gift of life."

New Members Class: Want to join St. Martin's? Or just learn more about Christian faith and our congregation? On Thursday, September 18th from 7-8:30 PM there will be a new members class at the home of Pastor Dave and Sandy. New members will be received on Sunday, September 21st. Please let Pastor Dave know if you're coming (chapsdo@gmail.com or 240-457-2043) so he can give directions and plan accordingly.

Flying Quilters: will meet on September 23rd in Fellowship Room A from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us. You don't need sewing skills. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use your help. Please call or e-mail Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Boy Scout Meeting: On September 21st after the late service, Pernell Stoudt, who is our Cub Master, will be meeting w/ boys from 1st- 5th grade to tell them about scouting here at St. Martin's. The meeting should only be about 15 minutes, and will take place in the library lounge. If you have a son, grandson or know of someone who falls into that age category, please invite them to this informative meeting.

"Growing Older and Wiser: Our Ministry with Seasoned Citizens": Come join us on Sundays in September and October at 9:00 a.m as Chaplain David Berg leads us into discussions about aging. The discussions will be held in the library.

Hospitality Clean-Up Volunteers Needed: We need a couple of people each Sunday to help clean-up the snack tables in the narthex after service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the library.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's on October 3rd. We are responsible for staffing the patch on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th from 10-6. We need several volunteers to help weigh the pumpkins, collect the monies and monitor the craft stations. We will have two shifts each day from 10-2 or 2-6. If you can help staff a shift or have a couple of hours in between, please sign-up on the pumpkin poster in the narthex or contact Barbara Freeman 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Thistle Family for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter this week. They served a wonderful meal of crab soup, rotisserie chicken and newton pie!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am:

Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Barron Maberry
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Bob Drumm, Gene Humphrey,
LeAnn Myhre, Larry Day
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel,
Gene Cheers, Mary Ann Cheers
Kids' Time: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Ron and Gerri Simmons

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Lisa Norgard, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, MAJ Todd Gibson, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl.

Statistics: Attendance/giving last Sunday: 176/\$7,012.00. Weekly amount needed to meet our envelope-giving budget item is \$6,600.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm), "Seasoned Citizens"
Discussion (Library), Confirmation Class (Youth Rm)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
12:00 pm God's Work Our Hands (Children's Museum)

Monday, September 15

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, September 16

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Church Council (CF)

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, September 18

7:00 pm New Members Class (Pr. Dave's House), Back to
School Night (A,B,C)

Friday, September 19

No School

Saturday, September 20

9:00 am Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm), "Seasoned Citizens"
Discussion (Library)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am SHY (Narthex)

Building Lock-Up this week: Ches Lanham (410-268-4756). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

