



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21, 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.**

**Today We Welcome:** Our Gettysburg Seminarian, Sarah Schofield, who is beginning her teaching parish here today. We look forward to a wonderful year with Sarah.

**Dedications:** The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Ryan Parker and Carleen Sanders yesterday in their new church home. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce French by Tom and Barbara Freeman.

**For the kids: We Need Volunteers!!!** 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.

**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.

**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.

**Flying Quilters:** will meet on September 23 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:** Today after the late service, Pernell Stoudt, who is our Cub Master, will be meeting with boys from 1st – 5th grade to tell them about scouting here at St. Martin's. This brief meeting will take place in the library lounge.

**"Growing Older and Wiser: Our Ministry with Seasoned Citizens":** Come join us on Sundays in September and October at 9:00 am 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 3 for set-up. We are responsible for staffing the patch on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5 from 10 am – 6 pm. 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 am – 2pm or 2 pm - 6 pm. 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.

**Garden Club News:** A big thank you to the people who helped last Sunday afternoon to beautify the grounds at the Chesapeake Children's Museum: Jim Moorhead (Principal of the Day School), Jonathan Aseltine, Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Gary and Kelly Sherk with their sons Jack and Eli, Mary Ann Elliott, and Betty and John Knupp. Thanks also to Barbara and Tom Freeman who came the day before and worked on their own. We weeded and pruned and made the front of the Museum much more appealing. Katie McCoy came and volunteered inside. Our next Garden Club workday is at the church on September 23, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We hope you can come!

**Doors Needed!:** The Sunday School students will be doing a project on Reformation Sunday, October 26th using old doors. If you have any old doors that you would be willing to donate to Sunday School, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church by Sunday, October 19th. If you have any questions please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net, 410-956-6515).

**God's Work, Our Hands:** Many thanks to all those who participated last week in our two volunteer days! Next week we will have a complete list of those names. A few of us joined approximately 100 others in beautifying the area from the World War II Memorial to Jonas Green Park on September 13<sup>th</sup>, collecting and logging trash for the Ocean Conservancy International Coastal Cleanup (ICC). That was an Anne Arundel County-sponsored project that brought out both military and civilian volunteers, about 60 of them were midshipmen, in honor of 9/11. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, even more St. Martin's volunteers worked under Betty Knupp's adept supervision to spruce up the Chesapeake Children's Museum, primarily the grounds (see "Garden Club News"). Again, thank you, everyone, for doing God's work!

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### 8:00 am:

**Assisting Minister:** Larry Laubscher  
**Ushers:** Patty Laubscher

### 10:00 am:

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Linda Wetz  
**Communion Assistants:** Judy Houston, Judy Svoboda, Doug Hole, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey  
**Lector:** Judy Svoboda  
**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Ushers:** Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Brian Kovalski  
**Kids' Time:** Marta Wallace  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Joanne Lewis, Donna Trump-Starkey

**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.

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, September 21**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)  
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)  
"Seasoned Citizens" Discussion (Library)  
Confirmation Class (Youth Rm)  
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:30 am SHY Meeting (Narthex-Flamingos)

### **Monday, September 22**

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

### **Tuesday, September 23**

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)

### **Wednesday, September 24**

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 25**

12:00 pm SHY Pool Party (Tuckfields)

### **Sunday, September 28**

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)

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Dave Edsall (281-703-3372). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

