



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the Daniela Wagner and Jordan Jeffries marriage yesterday.

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.

Please Note: The 8:00 am service will move indoors to the old chapel/music room beginning next Sunday, Oct. 5.

Good News: Our church council officers have been elected and Steve Raabe (President), Heather Tuckfield (VP), and Linda Wetz (Secretary) will all be serving another term!

Annual Bulletin of Reports: The submission date for the Annual Bulletin of Reports is **Sunday, October 26.**

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, x13.

Blessing of Pets: Next Friday, October 3, there will be a pet blessing in the courtyard at 2:45 pm for all members of St. Martin's Church and School.

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.

God's Work, Our Hands: Last Saturday, Heather Tuckfield led approximately 16 volunteers in our most popular "God's Work" day, the Harness Creek oyster restoration project. Many thanks to all who helped! Until our special community work days next year, remember there are many ways here at St. Martin's Church and School that you can do God's work (Worship Assistants, Garden Club, Hospitality, Fellowship,..).

Oktoberfest at St. Martin's! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th (Reformation Sunday), for a special Fellowship Celebration immediately following the 10 AM service. In lieu of our regular Fellowship gathering in the Narthex, we will move outside for a celebration of our Lutheran heritage. We will have food, beverages, games and fun - and oh yeah - not to mention the oompah-pah music!! Brats and beverages will be provided. Please sign up to help make this a great event by bringing a side dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board across from the library.

Flying Quilters: Today we celebrate the ministry of Flying Quilters as our quilts are being blessed and we also share the following news: The flying Quilters will meet on the following days: October 6, 20 and November 3, 17 in Fellowship room A at 10:00 am. 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. If you have any questions – call or email Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net).

Garden Club News: A big thank you to the volunteers who helped on Tuesday to beautify our gardens at St. Martin's: MaryAnn Elliott, Tom and Barb Freeman, Carolyn Goldberg, Betty and John Knupp, Joanne Lewis, and Susan McCahan. God's work, our hands! Our next Garden Club workday will be Saturday, October 18, at 9am. Save the date!

LMS Clothes Sorting: We will be sorting clothes for the LMS on Oct. 9 at 9:00 am in fellowship rooms A, B. If you would like to help, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810.

Survey is Coming! Watch for an upcoming survey about our worship life here at St. Martin's. Your input is very important and we want to know what you think. Watch your (e) mailbox and please complete the short survey when it arrives. Thanks in advance!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am:

Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: Faye Wetherhold

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman,
Glenn Hollenbeck, Deb Mangin
Lector: John Knupp
Children's Message: Sarah Schofield
Ushers: John Knupp, Linda Wetz,
Martha Hollenbeck, Carole Komenda
Kids' Time: Volunteer Needed
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

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, Alan Creager, 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, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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, Betty Strohl and we pray for Marguerite Williams on the loss of her son Donnie.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 28

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

Monday, September 29

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, September 30

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)

Wednesday, October 1

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)

Friday, October 3

9:00 am Quilters Trip (New Windsor)
2:45 pm Blessing of Pets (Courtyard)

Saturday, October 4

10:00 am Pumpkin Patch Opens

Sunday, October 5

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm), "Seasoned Citizens"
Confirmation Class (Youth Rm)
Discussion (Library)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
12:00 pm YAG BBQ (Jonathan Aseltine's House)

Building Lock-Up this week: Darrell Dempster (410-263-4460)

If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

