



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 7, 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 Pastor Dave's and Bob's special birthdays (9/4 and 9/11) by Bob and Marianne Drumm.

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." After last year's resounding success, the ELCA is once again emphasizing Churchwide service this month. St. Martin's Church and School has three projects planned, two exclusively outdoors: on **Saturday, September 13th**, we will join in a community effort, Project Green, "A Day of Service and Remembrance for the Victims of 9/11" (8:30 am-12:00pm); on **September 14th**, a group of us will be sprucing up the Chesapeake Children's Museum 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:

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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. The choir will return to 10 am worship on September 7th. 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.

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, September 13th at 9:30 am in the lounge. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship each Sunday. We would love to have some new members join us. We meet several

times a year to help prepare for upcoming worship services. The Altar Guild is not just for women. We have several men that serve on the guild so please come and join us! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

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 9th and 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 dihouston1@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.

Garden Club: A big thank you to the eleven people who helped last Tuesday to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's: Jonathan Aseltine, Janet Clauson, MaryAnn Elliott, Tom Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Joanne Lewis, Susan McCahan, Julia McClenahan, and Kristina Von Rosenvinge. They weeded the rain gardens and other landscaped areas, raked leaves and pruned. Notice the results of many helping hands! Our next Garden Club workday will be Tuesday, September 23, 5:30 to 7:30pm. Save the date!

Lunch Volunteers Needed: Sarah Schofield is our teaching parish student from Gettysburg Seminary. While she is here (September to May), it would be wonderful if we had a few people who are willing to take her and her fiance Mychael out to lunch following the late service on Sundays. If you are interested, please let Christine Sindt know in the church office.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am:

Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Mel Tuckfield,
John Knupp, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Jeannette Brzozowsky
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Tim Doyle, Ron Simmons,
Gerri Simmons, Larry Day
Kids' Time: Christine Sindt
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

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, Betty Strohl and for the family of Larry Meyers who entered the church triumphant.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:00 am Sunday School Rally Day (Art Rm), "Seasoned Citizens" Discussion (Library)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S), Blessing of Teachers
11:15 am YAG Planning Mtg. (Library)
5:30 pm Confirmation Cook-Out/Mtg. (Pr. Dave's)

Monday, September 8

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, September 9

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A)
11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Finance Committee (CF)
7:30 pm Christian Ed. Mtg.

Wednesday, September 10

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

Saturday, September 13

9:00 am War Memorial Service
Project Day

Sunday, September 14

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

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

