



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 19, 2015

Welcome to St. Martin's! PLEASE take a moment to fill out the blue attendance cards and if you're a guest, please let us know your contact information so we can reach out with a warm welcome!

We extend a SPECIAL WELCOME to Pastor Bill Gilroy who is preaching today! Bill and Nancy are SMLC members and prior to retirement he served for many years at St. John's Lutheran Church in Linthicum. Bill is also a retired USN chaplain, holding the rank of CAPT, and one of Pastor Dave's mentors in the Chaplain Corps.

Sunday Adult Forum featuring "Paintings That Inspire" continues today. Betty Knupp will focus on "Paintings that Inspire" (religious masterpieces) for the next 2 Sundays at 9 am in the library lounge. This will be great!

Our neighbors at **Congregation Kneseth Israel** have invited us to today's **Holocaust Day of Remembrance (1 – 6 pm)**. The program is for all faiths (middle school and older). There will be special music and a presentation by a Holocaust survivor.

Monday Study - 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am. Join us!

Our **Flying Quilters** lovingly make quilts that are sent around the world to help the needy. If you sew and would like to join, you are welcome! The next quilting session is **Monday, April 20th** from **10 am - 2 pm** in Fellowship Rooms A/B. Interested? Contact Judy Houston, 410-263-3888, or email her at djhouston1@comcast.net.

Gardening at St. Martin's: Our next Garden Club workday will be **Thursday, April 23 from 5:00 to 7:00pm**. We will weed and prune the courtyard, the area around the signs and other landscaped areas. Just show up with gloves, trowel and pruners, even if you can stay only 45 minutes.

New Members Class will be held on **Thursday, April 30th** from **7-9 pm** in the Fellowship Wing. If you'd like to join St. Martin's or just explore what it means to be a follower of Christ within this congregation—you are welcome to come! New members will be received on Sunday, May 3rd. Please speak with Pastor Dave if you have questions.

On **May 3 at 2pm**, you are invited to a musical performance of "**Ernest in Love**" at **Colonial Players**. Our own Heather Tuckfield is in the play! This fun version of *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde is about two affluent young ladies who are courted by two young self-indulgent men. Each has been slightly dishonest in order to get what he wants. When all is revealed, it leads to an unexpected happy ending.

The cost is \$15. There are a few tickets available. Interested? contact Betty Knupp 410-956-4881, Knuppster@aol.com ASAP. Checks should be sent to Elizabeth Knupp or you can place cash in an envelope with your name on it. Also, let Betty know if you want to carpool from St. Martin's. We will meet at the church at 1:15 pm. We hope you and your friends will join us!

Good news! The Church Council recently ratified a new Child Protection Policy. All teachers, youth workers and volunteers working in these ministries are required to attend training. The first sessions are available on either **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall or **Sunday, May 31st at 9:00 am** in the art room. Questions- or if you'd like to read the document, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net) or Pastor Dave.

Save the Date! Bowie Baysox Game – Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm. The youth will begin selling tickets today as a fundraiser and we hope this can become a churchwide event. The cost for tickets is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. So, invite your family and friends and come out and enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark!

SMLC Summer Golf League- 9 holes at Compass Point each Thursday (5 pm) through the summer months. All skill levels welcome. Great fellowship. \$33. per person per round and includes prizes. Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to sign up.

Registration is now open for **Vacation Bible School** which will be held **July 6 - 10 from 9 am to 12 pm**. You can register at <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school>. We will again have classes for age 4 through finished 4th grade. If you are in 5th grade or above, we would welcome you as a volunteer. If you would be interested in volunteering as a helper, you can register there as well. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Contribution Statements for the **first quarter of 2015** have been e-mailed to everyone having an e-mail address with the church. If anyone desires, but did not receive a statement, please ensure that the church office has your correct e-mail address. Future quarterly statements will be e-mailed to save postage. Hard copy statements will be USPS mailed at the end of the year.

Annapolis Summer Choir Project: Six local church choirs plan to participate in a collaborative performance of Brahms' *A German Requiem* (to be sung in English) this August or September. You can help us through singing, financial support, or attending. Please see May's *Tabletalk* for more info or contact Kerry Heyes (410-263-4723, ext 13).

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Bill Gilroy
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: John Knupp, Judy Svoboda, LeAnn Myhre, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Carin Smith
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Kids Time: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Andrew Gebelein, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Beverly Lyall

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Barbara Fink, Joe Henson, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Susan Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Linda Wetz, Mark Whirley, Tim and Cheryl, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louse Gebelein, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord and Betty Strohl. We also pray for God's hope and comfort for the Rudderow family at the death of Helen; for Jeannette Brzozowsky's sister Elaine Vatrál on the passing of her husband Steve; and the Stallings family at the death of Margaret.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Adult Forum – Betty Knupp (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, April 20

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Wednesday, April 22 – Earth Day; Prof. Administrative Day-

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel
 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, April 23

5:00 pm Garden Club Workday
 6:30 pm Christian Ed Meeting (L)

Friday, April 24

7:00 pm School Spring Music Concert (S)

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Adult Forum – Betty Knupp (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 5:00 pm Bowling at Annapolis Bowl (MSY)

Building Lock-Up this week: Lenny Bosley (443-354-2947). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

