



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 24, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance cards in your pew. If you're a guest today—we thank God for your presence and hope you are blessed by joy through your time in worship here.

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the Glory of God.

WORSHIP will be held in the Fellowship Wing this weekend and again on May 1st. The chancel renovations are under way and we are happy to report that everything is on target. We thank everyone for their generosity enabling this project to move ahead—and for their patience while the work is being done. We invite you to take a look in the sanctuary!

Adult Forum will be held in the Library Lounge today from 9-9:45 am. Pastors Kendall/Dave will continue “Luther”.

Monday Bible Study will be led by Pastor Nicki tomorrow at 7 pm in Fellowship B. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

Pastor Dave continues his USN annual training this coming week but is available by phone (240-457-2043) if you need to reach him.

Flying Quilters will meet again tomorrow (**April 25**) in the Fellowship foyer from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

Thrivent Financial Workshop: Tomorrow, April 25 at 5:30 pm (Trinity Lutheran in Bowie), and also on **Tuesday, April 26** at 5:30 pm (St. Paul Lutheran in Annapolis), Nancy Wapshott will be leading a free session on “Savvy Soc. Sec. Planning”. E-mail katie.kohler@thrivent.com to reserve a place.

The Joyful Hearts (women's ministry) cordially invites all ladies to a **Mother's Day Tea** on **Saturday, May 7** at **10 am** in the church courtyard. **Please** wear a pretty hat and bring your teacup. Men of the church will be our servers and may even serenade the ladies on the 7th! **RSVP by May 1 to Sandy Oravec, tiaratrot10@gmail.com.**

Scholastic Book Fair: On **Sunday, May 8**, the book fair will be open beginning after the 8 am service until 11:30 am. Be sure to stop by for some great children and adult books. This might be a special treat for all moms/grandmothers on Mother's Day!

STMLC Golf Fellowship: Our 2nd annual golf league is forming now. This year we will play on **Mondays at 5:30 pm** at the Eisenhower golf course beginning **May 16** through September. Following golf, we will continue our fellowship with appetizers or dinner at the Ramshead Roadhouse which is just a few minutes away from the golf course. Friends, relatives, neighbors are all welcome. All skill levels are welcome- this is all about fellowship and fun. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti ASAP. Alan's cell number is 781-608-8508 or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

It's not too late...to sponsor our youth for their Summer Mission Trip! All donations go towards trip expenses. Please put your donations of any amount in the offering plate and designate it “Youth Trip”. See Marta if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued love and support!

Vacation Bible School for 2016 will be **August 1-5**. Our theme is “Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love”. The children will be exploring how to put their faith into action as they learn how God “Creates”, “Helps”, “Loves”, “Calms”, and “Sends”. As before we will be presenting 5 Bible stories (2 from the Old Testament; 3 from the New Testament) **To register:** <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>.

Thank you to the Filer family for providing a bonus meal at the Light House Shelter last week. It was delicious and much appreciated!

For those who may not have seen the E-blast from Pastor Dave—our Director of Music Ministry, **Kerry Heyes**, has announced her resignation so that she can have more time with her family.

Kerry's last Sunday with us will be June 5th so it's now time to begin sharing heartfelt thanks for her two wonderful years in this position. We encourage you to do this today and in the coming weeks.

We will announce information about a special “thank you fellowship” for Kerry and we rejoice that she will remain a member of SMLC.

We are also thankful that Kim Rosekrans is willing to serve as an interim music director until God brings Kerry's successor to us through a search process that will begin relatively soon.

If you have any questions about this, please speak with Pastor Dave.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: Deb Mangin, Sara Wetz,
 Bob Drumm, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Deb Mangin
Ushers: Brian Kovalski, Bob Bartel,
 Myrtie Bartel, Martha Hollenbeck

Children's Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: Deb Mangin
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Joanne Lewis, Sam Loeffler, Harry Michener, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Evangeline Nurmi, Elinore Pribble, Craig Powell, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Brendan Fossum, Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the Beyerlein family at the passing of Susan Beyerlein, for the Michaelson family at the passing of Molly's uncle, Tibor Kerekes, and for the Kovalski family at the death of Tara's dad, Jamshed Chaudry.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, April 24**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Fellowship Rooms)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (Library)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (Fellowship Rooms)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)
 2:00 pm Bowie Baysox Game

Monday, April 25

10:00 am Flying Quilters (Fellowship Foyer)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, April 26

12:45 pm Art Appreciation Class (B)
 6:30 pm School Board Meeting (Music Room)

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel (Fellowship Rooms)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)

Thursday, April 28

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)
 7:00 pm Synod Lay Leadership Meeting (Fellowship Rooms)

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Fellowship Rooms)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (Library)
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