



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 30, 2017

Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here today. Please fill out a blue attendance card (found in the pew) and hand it to an usher as you come for Holy Communion. If you're a guest, we thank God for your presence and hope you experience God's love through our time of worship today!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

We celebrate today as **Asher Smith Donnay is baptized!** Asher is the son of Jake and Lauren Donnay and little brother of Elle. His godparents are Stephen Smith and Amy Bofenkamp. In addition to lifting prayers for Asher, please congratulate his family on this holy and happy day!

Adult Forum will be led by Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez today as they present Luther trivia. The adult forum meets in the fellowship wing each Sunday at 9 am. We hope you can join us! Note that next Sunday, Rev. Ray Ranker will present about our vital Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Maryland. Ray will also be preaching which will be a special blessing for our church family at St Martin's!

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **May 1 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Rm. B focusing on the 'Acts of the Apostles'-chapter 18.

Flying Quilters: will meet again on **May 8 and 22** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can.

"Outie Group" - Lunch on Tuesday, May 9 at 1 pm at "Famous Dave's" on Jennifer Road across from the mall. Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

Gently Used Sports Equipment Needed: Work Camp youth are collecting gently used sports equipment (including dance shoes and costumes, gymnastics uniforms, swimsuits, cones, goals, bags, uniforms) outdoor toys, pool toys and bikes for a sports equipment/bake sale on **Sat., May 13, 8:30 - noon**. Donations can be dropped off in Laura's office beginning today.



Joyful Hearts Mothers Day Tea: On **Sat., May 13, from 10 - 11 am**, please join us for the second annual Mother's Day Tea to be held outside on our beautiful courtyard. You are asked to bring your own teacup and hats are encouraged. All ladies are welcome!

Calling all Joyful Hearts readers! On **Sat., June 10, from 10 am - 12:00 pm**, Paula Thistle, who has worked for years with the Community of St. Dysmas in Maryland correctional facilities, will lead us in a discussion of **Just Mercy**, the powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time, **Bryan Stevenson**. If you wish to order a copy of Just Mercy from Amazon, contact Marianne Drumm at: croftondrumms@gmail.com. The paperback edition is \$7.99, \$2.00 less than on kindle.

FORE!!! The **St. Martin's Summer Golf League** will begin next month. Our first outing will be on **May 15** at Eisenhower Golf Course with tee times beginning at 5 pm. The format is 9 hole, best ball and is open to players of all skill levels (including novices). We will play on Monday evenings throughout the summer and in addition to playing at Eisenhower, we will also have the opportunity to play at South River! If you'd like to be on Alan Bitonti's email distribution list to sign up weekly, please add your name on the sheet in the narthex. We expect many folks who participated last year will be returning. Finally, please note that following golf, everyone is always invited for post-golf food and fellowship which will be held at the Rams Head Roadhouse when we play at Eisenhower.

Join us for Family Bingo Night! St. Martin's School PTO will be hosting bingo night on **Fri., May 19, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Gym. *Prizes, Raffles, Bake Sale.* Tickets: \$10.00 per adult and \$7.50 per child or \$30 for family of 4 or more (Includes Bingo Cards, Pizza Buffet, Salad and Drinks.) Order forms will be in the Narthex and need to be returned to the school by May 12. Any questions, contact Hilary Vice: 410-703-6111 or hvice77@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School for 2017 will be July 10-14. Registration is now open! Our theme is "Hero Central - Discover Your Strength in God!". VBS is for students' ages 4 through 4th grade. Older students can volunteer as assistants. As before, we will be presenting 5 Bible stories (2 from the Old Testament and 3 from the New Testament) all different from last year. We had a wonderful experience last summer and hope to make this one even better! To register, go to: <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>.

**Please note that beginning tomorrow Pastor Dave will be participating in several weeks of Navy duty. Should you have a pastoral emergency you may contact the church during office hours or Pastor Nicki Parrish at 443-994-5137 after hours.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Dorn-Lopez'

10:00 am:
Preacher/Celebrant Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Mel Tuckfield, Bob Drumm, Judy Houston, Kim Rosekrans
Lector: Jack Shenk
Ushers: Betty Knupp, John Knupp, Marianne Drumm, Glenn Hollenbeck
Childrens Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Francis Budney, Mike Carroll, Dawn, Jim Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, Enrico Gaeta, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Pastor Kenan Habetler, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hrubby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Tom Kennedy, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Larry Murry, Evangeline Nurmi, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Ron Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Dave Simpson, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Elaine Vatrál, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also remember the families of Richard Lane and Mark Barlow, who both died recently. May Christ's Resurrection hope bring comfort to their loved ones.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, April 30**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
 Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
 Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Asher Donnay baptism

Monday, May 1

7:00 pm Bible Study (B)
 PTO Meeting (CF)

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)
 8:40 am Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)

Friday, May 5

2:00 pm School Spring Concert (S)

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)- Rev. Ray Ranker preaching
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
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