



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 9, 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!

Palm Sunday Eco-palms: We will be using Eco-Palms for our Palm Sunday service again this year. Unlike the strip palms that are typically used, these are large green fronds. Eco-palms are sustainably harvested and fairly traded. The community where they are harvested directly benefits from the purchase of the palms. They are also harvested in an environmentally friendly way, ensuring that the same quality palms will be available in years to come. Lutheran World Relief supports the Eco-palm project. Our palms this year will come from either Guatemala or Mexico. You can find more information at www.ecopalms.org. We will also be distributing palm crosses. These crosses are part of an outreach mission project begun in 1965 by a missionary worker in Tanzania with most of the profits going back to the African missions.

Adult Forum: *The Easter Story in Art* will be presented by Betty Knupp today in the fellowship wing at 9 am. We will be discussing 'Agony in the Garden to Christ's Ascension.' Discover the various ways artists have interpreted the events of Easter over 5 centuries.

The **Vacation Bible School Arts and Crafts Group** will meet **TODAY** in the Art Room following the 10 am service. Please bring fabric scissors if you have them. We will be doing some cutting, pasting, painting, etc.

Bowie Baysox Game, April 30: The work camp youth will be selling Bowie Baysox tickets in the narthex starting today!

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **April 10 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Rm. B focusing on the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

Flying Quilters: will meet again tomorrow, **April 10** 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, April 11 at 1 pm at "Squisito Pizza & Pasta" – 2625 Riva Road, Annapolis. Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

LMS Clothes Sorting: On **Thursday, April 13**, the LMS (Lutheran Mission Society) truck will be arriving at 9 am. We need volunteers to sort clothes any time after 9 am that morning in the fellowship wing. Contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810, bevfossum@icloud.com if you can help.

Easter Brunch: Between services on Easter morning, at approximately 9 am, we will celebrate the joy of the Resurrection together with a simple potluck breakfast in the Fellowship wing. Suggestions include breakfast casseroles, quiche, rolls, quick bread, fruit, cheese and crackers - whatever strikes your fancy! Coffee and tea will be provided.

If possible, bring your offering on a paper plate or in a disposable dish. If that isn't possible, put your name on your dish, and it will be in the warming kitchen for pickup the week after Easter. Deliver your offering to the Fellowship area by 9 am. Easter fellowship has become a St. Martin's tradition that we've enjoyed for many years. Please help us continue this wonderful time together! Questions? Contact Marianne Drumm at 410-721-2376; croftondrumms@gmail.com or Heather Tuckfield at 410-757-5090; htuckfield@gmail.com,

Mark your calendar: On **Wed., April 26 from 7-9 pm**, the Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl will share a special lecture pertaining to Luther and the Reformation. Dr. Strohl is a top Luther historian and we are blessed by her presence here!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thurs., April 27, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Judy Svoboda. Her address is 1273 Log Canoe Court, Annapolis, MD 21403. If you have questions, please call Judy at 410-267-9060. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting.

Gently Used Sports Equipment Needed Work Camp youth are collecting gently used sports equipment (including dance shoes and costumes, gymnastics uniforms, cones, goals, bags, uniforms) outdoor toys, and bikes for a sports equipment/bake sale on **Sat., May 13 8:30 - noon**.

Vacation Bible School for 2017 will be July 10-14. Registration is now open! Our theme is "Hero Central - Discover Your Strength in God!". Students and volunteers can register at: <http://smartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>.

Garden Club: A big thank you to the volunteers who beautified the gardens at St. Martin's on April 1: Janet Clauson, Barbara and Tom Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Laurie Mack and Patricia Dorn-Lopez. Take time to enjoy our outdoors spaces, in particular the Meditation Garden and the Memorial Garden, both with benches. Our next workday will be **Sat., April 22 at 9 - 11:30 am**. Come celebrate **Earth Day at St. Martin's** in our gardens!

Meet 'n Eat spring groups can start as is convenient for the members in the groups. One individual in each group has been designated to contact the other members in the group. Happy fellowship and "bon appetit"!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Lenny Bosley
Ushers: The Dorn-Lopez'

10:00 am:
Preacher/Celebrant Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Larry Day, Judy Houston, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey
Torch Bearers: Martin and Marcus Raabe
Childrens Message: Pastor Dave
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey, Deb Mangin

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5–11

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, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, 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, 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 Vatral, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday**

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)
 11:15 am VBS Arts & Crafts Group (Art Rm.)

Monday, April 10***School Closed***

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

Tuesday, April 11***School Closed***

1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Squisito's – Riva Rd., Annapolis)
 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg. (CF)

Wednesday, April 12***School Closed***

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

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday***School Closed***

9:00 am LMS Clothes Sorting (A,B)
 12:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)
 7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday***School Closed*******Church Office Closing at 12 pm****

12:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)
 7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

8:00 am Easter Worship with Communion (S)
 9:15 am Potluck Brunch (Fellowship Wing)
 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00 am Easter Worship with Communion (S)

