



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 16, 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!

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our daughter's birthday from Bob & Myrtie Bartel.

Hymn Sing again this week, 9:50 am in the sanctuary. Come prepared to request favorites.

First Communion: Today we celebrate with Noah and Nina Ritter as they receive the Sacrament for the first time!

We welcome the following **new members** to St. Martin's: Alan and Joan Bitonti, Rich, Jenn and Jacob Hare, and Jessica Roberts.

Thanks from Pastor Dave: The surprise celebration for my 25th Ordination anniversary was unforgettable and wonderful, thanks to all of you! Sandy and I deeply appreciate the outpouring of love and the cards/gifts that were shared with us. We're looking forward to a night away in St. Michaels, too! We thank God that He brought us to our St. Martin's family and look forward to the next 25 years here ☺.

Sanctuary Improvement Drive: Great news! To date \$57K has been pledged for the sanctuary improvements. To add your pledge or check please place it in the offering plate, return it to the church office, or contact our Financial Secretary, Glenn Hollenbeck.

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Wednesdays at Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7 - 8 am.

The Flying Quilters will meet again this **Tuesday, August 18** in fellowship rooms A/B from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can. We're trying to grow this wonderful ministry and invite you to come! No experience necessary. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 18** at the home of Betty Cirone from **1 - 4 pm**. Her address is 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD in the community of "Annapolis Landing." If you are interested, please join us for knitting, crocheting and fellowship. We have recently been blessed by Peggy Burkness, Delores Grauel, and Lissy Umlandt who have participated by making prayer shawls at home. Thank you ladies! If you have any questions, please call Betty at 410-956-6619.

Child Protection Policy Training Sessions: The Christian Education committee will be offering two more training sessions for the Child Protection Policy. Anyone working with children (Sunday School teachers/shepherds, Confirmation teachers, Kids' Time assistants, etc.) need to complete this training. The next two training sessions will be **Thursday, August 20th at 7 pm in Fellowship Room B** and **Sunday, August 30th at 9 am in the Music Room**. If you are interested in the training but cannot make the training, or would like any additional information please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net).

Garden Club News: Our next Garden Club work day will be **Tuesday, August 25 from 5:00-7:30 pm**. Please come anytime during those hours to help us beautify the gardens at St. Martin's.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thank you to the Svoboda and Von Roseninge families for providing the last dinner. They served a delicious meal of baked tilapia, corn, salad, fresh fruit and cookies. We still have an opening to serve dinner at the Light House on **November 9**. Sign-up in the hallway just off the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Freeman, 410-798-6612, tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Sunday School, Confirmation, and Adult Forum will begin on **Sunday, September 13th**. The Pre-K (ages 2, 3, 4) will have classroom-style Sunday School. Kindergarten students through 5th grade will do rotation-style Sunday School. We are again looking for teachers for the rotations and shepherds to assist. With the rotation style, each story is taught for three weeks, so teachers and shepherds could choose which rotations they are available for. If you are interested in assisting with Sunday School or would like additional info, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net). Registration is open for Sunday School students at: <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/connect/christian-education/>

Note: There will be a special meeting for parents of 6 - 8th graders on Sunday, August 30th at 9 am. Important information about the year ahead will be shared. More info will be coming but please mark your calendar.

Monday Night Bible Study returns on **September 14** with Pastor Dave teaching! We will be studying the New Testament from both a historical and a theological perspective, starting with the good news stories in the four gospels. Our summer assignment is to read through those four books, starting with Mark, the first gospel written. Please join us on **Monday, September 14, at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge**.

Special Thanks to Lenny Bosley for organizing and shepherding our golf league this year! It was great!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Blomendahls

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
John Knupp, Bob Drumm, Larry Day
Lector: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Children's Message: Amy Buckner
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham,
Sue Lanham, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
Joanne Lewis

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Bobby Marsden, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Donald and Priscilla Oliver, Joseph Poncharik, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, Lauren Riordan, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Gebelein, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We continue to pray for Marta Wallace and her family as they have commended her dad, the Rev. Dr. Ramon Runkel, into God's eternal care. We also pray for the Burke and Tuckfield families at the death of Heather's cousin Marilyn this past week.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am Worship and Music Committee Mtg (L)

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am Art History Class Trip to D.C.
10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Betty Cirone's home)
7:00 pm Church Council (B)

Wednesday, August 19

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

Thursday, August 20

6:30 pm Youth Support Committee Meeting at Carin (Smith)
Antochy's home
7:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training Session (B)

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S); Mallory Gallina
Baptism
11:15 am YAG Brunch (location TBD)

Building Lock-Up: Tony Wells; if you need to reach him, his contact information is: (H) 410-263-5923; (C) 443-223-8030.

