



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 20, 2017

Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here today. Please fill out a blue attendance card 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 flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God!

The **"Summer Hymn Sing"** continues today. Instead of the normal prelude to worship, folks can call out their favorite hymns to sing.

STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, August 21, with the first group teeing off at **5 pm** at the Eisenhower Golf Course. Following golf there is food/fellowship at the Ramshead Roadhouse. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti at: [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

St. Martin's Gardens: Our next Garden workday will be this **Tues., Aug. 22 from 5-7pm**. Share in fellowship and stewardship of God's creation by lending a hand on our workday. You also have the chance to learn about rain gardens and how we can all care for the Bay and our environment. We hope you'll come and bring a friend!



Frozen Yogurt – National Youth Gathering Fundraiser: THIS Thurs., Aug. 24, 3pm-9pm at Annapolis Harbour Center. *Mention you are supporting St. Martin's Youth and we receive 20% of your sales!*



Next Sunday, Aug. 27 at 9 am - Confirmation Meeting in the art room for all 6th - 8th graders and their parents. High School students who have not been confirmed and wish to be are invited as well. Refreshments will be provided.

Also next Sunday at 10 am, we will be Blessing Backpacks and School Bags. All kids should bring their school backpacks and bags to the 10 am service --- Pastor Dave will be handing out a small treat for the kids as well!

Good Stewards! Our new environmental stewardship task force has introduced a new **composting program** here at St. Martin's. Specially marked grey cans are located in the narthex and Fellowship Hall and will soon appear near the gym/large kitchen with identifying compost stickers *and* lists of things that are compostable. After our hospitality hour, **WE CAN COMPOST EVERYTHING EXCEPT PLASTICWARE** (forks, spoons, knives). Please support this effort: Our care will help God's creation!

Memorial Garden and Columbarium- We're grateful that so many folks have already shown interest in creating this holy, final resting space here at St. Martin's. Folks have also offered thoughtful and helpful feedback. Please note that the design posted on the easel has been slightly modified to show how the congregation might one day enlarge the narthex. Also, if you haven't yet picked up a brochure and filled out the information card—we hope you will soon. This information is very helpful in shaping our plans. Perhaps you are interested in making a special memorial gift for part or all of the garden. If so, please contact Pastor Dave. Thanks!

Sunday School is back!!! Mark your calendars for our kick-off **Rally Day** event on **Sunday, Sept. 10 at 9 am** in the gym. Registration forms for kids entering grades pre-K 3 through 5th will be available on site. Many exciting ideas are planned for this year and we hope your kids can join us. Sunday School is a great way for your kids to gain a better understanding of faith and how it relates to them. If you have any questions - contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net) or Kathleen Spain (kathleenspain2@gmail.com).

Joyful Hearts: Just a reminder, if you are interested in attending a women's overnight retreat at Hallowood Retreat Center in Frederick County on Friday, June 22, 2018, **please let us know by Sept. 15.** We cannot hold this retreat unless we know that enough women are interested, since we have to send in a 1/3 deposit to reserve our date. Cost is \$134, meals included. Interested? Let Peg Kamp, (kamp@kampfamily.net), LindaWetz (lkwetz@verizon.net) or Marianne Drumm (croftondrumms@gmail.com) know ASAP.

Calling all families with elementary-aged kids!! St. Martin's is starting a new initiative that's aimed at families with school-aged children (ages pre-K 3 through 5th grade). Each quarter throughout this school year a different social event will be held as a way for families and children to get to know each other better while having some fun. Mark your calendars for the first event on **Sun., Sept. 17 from 1 - 4 pm at Constellation Beach**, located in Davidsonville's Harbor Hills neighborhood. Interested? Email Kathleen Spain (kathleenspain2@gmail.com) for more information.

Annapolis Run for the Light House - Sun., Sept. 24 at Quiet Waters Park. Raise money for the Light House AND get exercise at this family-fun event. You can do a 1.25 power walk/stroll, a 5K or a Half Marathon. For all the details see: <https://www.annapolisrunforthelighthouse.org/>

Memorial Service for Pastor Kenan Habetler
Wednesday, August 23rd at 3 pm
Asbury United Methodist Church
78 Church Road, Arnold, MD

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Usher: Bill Adams

10:00 am:
Preacher: Sister Stacie Lightner
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Bob Drumm, Judy Houston,
Heather Tuckfield, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Ushers: Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham,
Dave Edsall, Martha Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Greg Roemer
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Carly Bastiansen, Joan Bitonti, Chris Braun, Francis Budney, Jina Eckhardt, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, 1Lt Richard Gibson, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Donna Hole, Mary Kilbourne, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Charlie Pacher, Deb Ridel, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Joy Shoemaker, Terri Sparks, Meghan Schuessler, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatrál, Mildred Voytko and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship; (**YOUTH:** miniature golf event afterwards!)

Monday, August 21

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)

5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower)

Tuesday, August 22

5:00 pm Garden Workday (Courtyard)

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)

Thursday, August 24

3:00 pm Sweet Frog Youth Fundraiser (Harbour Center)

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Worship

9:00 am Confirmation Meeting (Art Room)

10:00 am Worship; Blessing of the Backpacks

