



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 23, 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!

Today we celebrate at the **baptism of Mallory Quinn Gallina**, daughter of Gregg and Cheryl Gallina. Her sponsors are Kevin Armstrong, Sarah Hillebrand and John Weckenbrock

For the kids: Today during the Children's Message, we will be Blessing Backpacks and School Bags.

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our 46th wedding anniversary by Jackie and Bob Janovsky. The candle and bulletin are given today to the glory of God and in memory of William Brzozowsky from Jeannette Brzozowsky.

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

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

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.

Child Protection Policy Training Sessions: The Christian Education committee will be offering another training session 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 training session will be **Sunday, August 30th at 9 am in the Music Room**. If you are interested but cannot make the training, or would like any additional information please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net).

Donations for Music: Many of you have contributed generously for sheet music (music for instrumentalists or choir) or for our concert series. When you designate money for musical purposes, please clearly mark your envelope either **"Sheet Music"** or **"Concert Series,"** and we will make sure the donation is properly applied. Thank you for helping to make the music at St. Martin's so wonderful! If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Heyes or Marianne Drumm.

Would you like to sing in a fun, friendly atmosphere without heavy commitment? All are invited to join our adult choir family. We sing a variety of musical styles and could really use help on all parts; beginners are strongly encouraged to give it a try. **Adult Choir Rehearsals** start **Wednesday, September 2 at 7 pm**, and last about an hour. The choir sings at the 10 am

service, with a short 9:15 am rehearsal beforehand beginning September 13. For those who do not like to drive at night, **daytime rehearsals are available** to suit your schedules. Please call Kerry Heyes at 410-757-6416 if you have any questions.

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 in the Art Room. Important information about the year ahead will be shared.

God's Work, Our Hands: On **Sunday, September 13**, you are invited to join thousands of ELCA members and their friends across the country in the first of their annual volunteer projects. After church that day, members of St. Martin's will go grocery shopping to provide food for a local food bank. On **Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 am - 12 pm**, we have another opportunity to help by joining in to save the oyster population at Harness Creek near St. Martin's. Wear your bright gold T-shirt that identifies you as a member of St. Martin's and the ELCA! Further details will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Drumm, croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

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**.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: Faye Wetherhold

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Glenn Hollenbeck,
Judy Svoboda, Sara Wetz
Lector: Carin Antochy
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman,
Brian Kovalski, Rosa Ruhf
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Tom & Barb Freeman

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 Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Asetline, 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 pray for the Burke and Tuckfield families at the death of Heather's cousin Marilyn.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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 at Iron Rooster

Monday, August 24

8:30 am St. Martin's School Opens

Tuesday, August 25

5:00 pm Garden Work Day

Wednesday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:00 am Child Protection Policy Training (Music Room)
Confirmation Planning Mtg for Parents (Art Room)
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am SHY & MSY Pool Party (Tuckfield's)

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

