



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 24, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Sunday Worship Schedule:

8 am: in the courtyard; (or sanctuary if raining)

10 am: in the sanctuary

Dedications: The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of William J. Brzozowsky, beloved husband, by Jeannette Brzozowsky and Family.

Today we welcome Tori Scalfaro, Amy Buckner, Keith Stoltzfus and Clay Michalec, a quartet of school teachers in our area, providing **special music** throughout the 10 am service.

For the kids: Today during the Children's Message, we will be **Blessing the Backpacks**. Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am worship. Children return to the sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys), and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher for help.

Tabletalk Deadline: If anyone has an article that they wish to add to the September Tabletalk, please make sure that you drop it off at the Tabletalk mailbox in the church office **by no later than Wednesday, August 26th**.

"God's Work, Our Hands." After last year's resounding success, the ELCA is once again emphasizing Churchwide service next month. St. Martin's Church and School has three projects planned, all primarily outdoors: on Saturday, September 13th, we will join in a Community effort, Project Green, "A Day of Service and Remembrance for the Victims of 9/11" (8:30-12:00); on September 14th, a group of us will be sprucing up the Chesapeake Children's Museum only a couple of blocks from the church and school (starting about an hour after church ends); and on Saturday, September 20th, we'll have a repeat of the Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration Project (fondly known as "Flood a Buckets"), time to be announced.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: Our next Garden Club workday will be **August 26th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. Save the date!

Sunday School: We will kick off Sunday School this year with a "Rally Day" on September 7th. As we gear up for a new Sunday School program, we could use your help. With the new rotational format, we need leaders for the various stations

along with shepherds to guide kids to their station and assist as needed. Please see the letter from Pastor Dave for more information. If you are interested in assisting or would like additional information, please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-271-6165. **Parents:** We now have online registration at:

<http://stmartinsannapolis.org/connect/christian-education>.

Please sign up for MEET and EAT! The goal of Meet and Eat is strictly fellowship! Groups of eight will meet to simply enjoy a meal and to get to know one another outside the church setting. Starting in mid September, each group will meet once a month for four months. Then, in the New Year groups will switch and a new four month cycle will begin. Are you an INNIE or an OUTIE?? It is your choice to either dine IN at a group member's home or dine OUT in a restaurant. Please sign up in the Narthex after worship. See Sandy Oravec or Heather Tuckfield for more information. We also will have a STAY and PLAY for parents of young children to get to know one another!

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

Music News: Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 27th from 7-8 pm in the sanctuary. The choir will return to 10 am worship on September 7th. All are welcome to join the choir or to just try it out for a bit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kerry Heyes in the music office at 410-263-4723, ext. 13.

Report on the Congregational Meeting: Last Sunday at a specially called Congregational Meeting, the 2014/15 budget for our school was approved along with a funding measure (a loan from Sandy Spring Bank) to carry the school through this year's deficit budget. Good news about the school was shared: we are hitting our current enrollment targets and foresee a time when the budget is balanced. A firm plan is in place. Both the budget and the funding source passed unanimously. Our thanks to Board Chair, Joe Stensland and the School Principal, Jim Moorhead for their outstanding presentations.

Pastoral Note: The **Memorial Service for Carolyn "Cay" Habetler** will be held on Sunday, **September 21st at 2:00 pm** at Calvary United Methodist Church on Rowe Blvd. A reception will follow. Pastor Kenan extends his thanks for the many prayers at this time. If you would like to send him a card, the address is:

Pr. Kenan Habetler
958 Shadewater Way
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am:

Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Usher: Faye Wetherhold

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Judy Houston, Bob Drumm,
Linda Wetz, Deb Mangin
Lector: Heather Tuckfield
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Ushers: Martha Hollenbeck, John Knupp,
Betty Knupp, Lissi Umlandt
Kids' Time: Verena Karam
Communion Bread: The Henleys
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Lisa Norgard, Elinore Pribble, Pr. Bob Raabe, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, MAJ Todd Gibson, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 24

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S), and Backpack
Blessing

Monday, August 25

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Library Lounge)

Tuesday, August 26

5:30 pm Garden Club

Wednesday, August 27

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Bob Hruby (410-267-8862). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

