



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 27, 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 and in memory of Frank Hetrick from the Hetrick family.

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



**TODAY at 9 am - Confirmation Meeting in the art room for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 today 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!

**STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, Aug. 28,** 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](mailto:ajbitonti@verizon.net).



We will be hosting two informational meetings for all youth (entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018-graduating seniors), parents and adult leaders interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering June 27-July 1, 2018. **Meetings will be Thurs.,**

**Aug. 31 at 7pm & Sun., Sept. 10 at 11:15 am.** This event only happens every 3 years! Don't miss this amazing 5 days of worship, service, learning and fun! Contact Laura for more information.

**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](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net)) or Kathleen Spain ([kathleenspain2@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenspain2@gmail.com)).

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Sunday School at St. Martin's...so please consider donating your time to lend a hand. Visit: ([www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a9ac2ca0fd0-sunday](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a9ac2ca0fd0-sunday)) for a list of upcoming dates for teacher and helper positions. No prior experience is needed. Questions? Contact Kathleen Spain ([kathleenspain2@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenspain2@gmail.com)) or Sara Wetz ([slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net)).

**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 Peg Kamp, Linda Wetz or Marianne Drumm know **by Sept. 15**

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's on Fri., Sept. 15 from 12:30 pm - 6 pm in the Fellowship Wing.** If you are able to donate please register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or via the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Sara Wetz ([slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515). Also if anyone is interested in helping check people in, please contact Sara Wetz.

**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](mailto:kathleenspain2@gmail.com))

**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/>

**Light House Shelter Dinner:** Thank you to Sister Stacie and members of the choir for preparing the meal at the Light House Shelter on August 14. They served a delicious meal of sloppy joes, corn on the cob, cucumber salad, green salad and watermelon. It was a traditional summer meal! Many thanks!



The youth will be hosting a yard sale on **Sat., Oct. 7** to raise money for the ELCA Youth Gathering trip next summer. We are looking for LOTS of donations. If you are looking to part with furniture, household goods, toys, books, DVDs, electronics, gently worn clothes, sports equipment, please consider donating them to the sale. We will begin accepting donations Sun., Sept 17. If you need help transporting items to the church, please let Laura know.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am: Assisting Minister:** Lenny Bosley  
**Ushers:** The Freemans

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Sister Stacie Lightner  
**Assisting Minister:** Bob Drumm  
**Communion Assistants:** Marianne Drumm, Larry Day, Judy Svoboda, Linda Wetz  
**Lector:** Marianne Drumm  
**Ushers:** Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey, Tracey Aleksandr, Sara Wetz  
**Children's Message:** Julie Dupree  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey, Deb Mangin

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8

**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 27**

8:00 am Worship  
 9:00 am Confirmation Meeting (Art Room)  
 10:00 am Worship; Blessing of the Backpacks

**Monday, August 28**

5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower)

**Wednesday, August 30**

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

**Thursday, August 31**

7:00 pm 2018 Youth Gathering Mtg. (YR)

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00 am Worship  
 10:00 am Worship; Recognize Ministries at Work

