



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 28, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! We hope you'll 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 visit again soon!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

Today we celebrate with Tara and Mike Lonergan as their beautiful son Riggins Lonergan is baptized. Please greet the whole family after worship and share an expression of God's love with them on this happy day!

In lieu of a prelude, we'll be having a "hymn-sing" beginning about 10 minutes before the 10 am service. Our last summer hymn sing will be next Sunday.

Important Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Students today at 9:00 am in the Art Room!

Sunday School News - We have selected a new curriculum for this year which will use various media to help teach the Bible stories. Each month has a theme, and we are looking for adults interested in teaching this new curriculum to our students from ages 3 through 5th grade. The curriculum comes with step-by-step session plans. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Linda Wetz at lkwetz@verizon.net or 410-271-8989 and/or attend our preview of the curriculum with discussion on **Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm** in the music room.

Meet and Eat Sign-up: after both services on **September 4** and **September 11**. If you will be unable to sign-up either of those days, send an e-mail to jssvoboda@comcast.net before Sept. 12. In your e-mail, include your name(s), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), and your group preference ("innies" [who eat at homes] or "outies" [who eat at restaurants]). This has proved to be an enjoyable means to get better acquainted with other members of the congregation!

The **Adult Choir** will gather after summer break on **Wednesday, September 7** with a potluck dinner at **6 pm**, followed by rehearsal at 7 pm. Thanks to Kim Rosekrans and Doug Hole for providing leadership until Sister Stacie Lightner takes the baton and her place at our organ bench! All are welcome to raise your voices in songs of praise and join the choir! For more information, contact Kim at 443-538-4446.

RALLY SUNDAY - September 11: Please join us for the beginning of our program year as we kick off Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Forum on Sunday, September 11. Kid's Time will also start back up on September 11. We look

forward to a great year for all programs starting with age 3 in Sunday School through adults. Note that on the 11th the **Adult Forum** will begin in the Fellowship wing with conversation about traumatic illness and spirituality led by Dave Edsall and Patricia Dorn-Lopez. Dave will be "interviewed" and this will surely bring forth an interesting theological conversation.

Flying Quilters will meet again on **September 12 and 26** in Fellowship Rooms A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410-263-3888.

Blood Drive – There will be a blood drive at St. Martin's on **Friday, September 16** from **12:30 pm - 6 pm** in the fellowship rooms. Please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or at 410-956-6515 to register.

Worship Workshop – September 17, 2016, 10 am – 2 pm: **Pastor Ray Blanset** and artist **Vickie DeVilbiss** will be displaying their work and lead participants in a discussion of how we as a congregation can express our faith visually throughout the liturgical year. Pastor Ray and Vickie founded the "Celebration Art" company for churches and pastors who wanted their paraments and vestments to express what is central to their faith and mission. Please join us on September 17 in the Fellowship Wing for an exciting discussion in preparation for a new liturgical year! Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning and lunch will be provided in the afternoon. Questions? Please contact Marianne Drumm, croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

Shop for Hunger: Come join us for a "God's Work, Our Hands" activity on **Sunday, September 18**. After the special fellowship event for Marta Wallace, we will take a group shopping trip to Shoppers Food Warehouse to benefit Food Link Annapolis. Hunger doesn't take a vacation and local food banks are always in need. We'll give you a list and you can fill up the cart. **So bring your coupons, bring a friend and let's go shopping!** There will be bags and lists available for those who can't shop after service that day.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet **Thursday, Sept 22, 1 - 4 pm** at Dottie Christon's: 1422 Nutwood Ct, Crofton (21114) If you have questions, please call Dottie at 703-889-0144. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
Sara Wetz, Larry Day, Bob Drumm
Lector: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Ushers: Glenn & Martha Hollenbeck,
Betty Knupp, Carole Komenda
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Alex Campbell, Robert Chrien, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Grace Hardin, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Craig Powell, Deborah Ridel, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also continue to pray for Mike Huhn's family, that our Lord's Resurrection hope continue to sustain them.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 28

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting (Art Rm)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Holy Baptism

Monday, August 29

5:15 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower Golf Course)

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Sunday School Curriculum Meeting (Music Rm)

Thursday, September 1

6:30 pm MMC Meeting (L)

Friday, September 2

****STMLC School Closed****

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am Worship
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

