



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 30, 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!

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God by Larry and Patty Laubscher in memory of loved ones. The candle and bulletin are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Dave's birthday on September 4th from Norma Teel.

Today there will be a **special meeting at 9 am for parents of 6 - 9th graders in the Art Room.** Important information about the year ahead will be shared. Also, there will be a **Child Protection Policy Training class at 9 am in the Music Room.**

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.

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!

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.

Shop for Hunger: Come join us for a "God's Work, Our Hands" activity on **Sunday, September 13th**. After church 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!**

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/>

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.**

Flying Quilters: The quilt group will meet on **Mondays: September 14, 28 and October 12, 26** in Fellowship Room A/B from 10:00 am -2:00 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can.

St. Martin's Blood Drive: September 16 from 1:00 to 6:30 pm in Fellowship Rooms A, B and C. Please contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 am – 12 pm, will be a second "God's Work, Our Hands" event. We will have an 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. Questions? Please contact Marianne Drumm, croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

St. Martin's Garden News: We are grateful for the many volunteers who helped beautify our gardens on August 25: Janet Clauson, Jane Doyle, Mary Ann Elliott, Tom and Barbara Freeman,Carolynn Goldberg, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Dan and Brynn Laird, Julia McClenahan, and Kristina Von Rosenvinge. Enjoy our beautiful gardens when you come to St. Martin's. Help us keep them that way! **Come to our next workday on Saturday, October 3 anytime between 9:00 am - 12 pm.**

Attention all 6th – 9th Graders! Get signed up and registered for the **Fall Confirmation Retreat "FreeRide"** at Northbay Retreat Center – **Oct. 16 – 18!** Loads of fun, music, ziplines, giant swing, bible study and kids from all over our synod! Registrations and deposits (\$100) due by Sun. Sept. 20...(total cost \$175). Starts Friday night at 7 pm and ends Sunday at noon...Don't miss this...it's a blast and it's part of our confirmation program! Chaperones/Drivers needed too...See Marta for all the information!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Larry Laubscher
Ushers: The Knoepfles

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, Donna Trump-Starkey, Judy Houston, Deb Mangin
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Gene Humphrey, Anna Marie Humphrey, Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey

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, Joseph Poncharik, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, 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 also pray for the Moday family on the passing of Rita's mom, Ruth Eld.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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)

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, September 4 **St. Martin's School Closed**

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

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

