



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 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 candle and bulletin today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Dave's birthday on September 4th by Norma Teel.

For the kids: 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.

"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.

Sunday School: We will kick off Sunday School this year with a "Rally Day" on September 7th at 9:00 am. 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>.

Sign up for Meet and Eat! We're starting new dinner, fellowship groups and everyone is invited to join. Options are groups that eat at restaurants or take turns eating-in at homes or groups that are kid-friendly. The groups will kick-off in mid to late September! Email Sandy Oravec at tiaratrot10@gmail.com or call the church office to sign up.

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **Please Note: No bible study on Monday, 9/1 (Labor Day).**

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 are held on Wednesdays 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.

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, September 13th at 9:30 am in the lounge. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship each Sunday. We would love to have some new members join us. We meet several times a year to help prepare for upcoming worship services. The Altar Guild is not just for women. We have several men that serve on the guild so please come and join us! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

Blood Drive: There will be a Blood Drive on September 17th from 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm at St. Martin's. If you want to sign up, please call Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or the church office at 410-263-4723. Remember, you will be giving "the gift of life."

New Members Class: Want to join St. Martin's? Or just learn more about Christian faith and our congregation? On Thursday, September 18th from 7-8:30 PM there will be a new members class at the home of Pastor Dave and Sandy. New members will be received on Sunday, September 21st. Please let Pastor Dave know if you're coming (chapsdo@gmail.com or 240-457-2043) so he can give directions and plan accordingly.

Help Wanted: The school is looking for child care for our after school Extended Day program from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Please contact Carol Campbell at ccampbell@stmartinsonline.org or call at 410-269-1955.

Flying Quilters: will meet on September 9th and 23rd in Fellowship Room A from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us. You don't need sewing skills. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use your help. Please call or e-mail Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Pastoral Note: The memorial service for Cay Habetler will be Sept 21st at 2 PM at Calvary United Methodist Church, Rowe Blvd. Cards for Pastor Kenan can be sent to 958 Shadewater Way, Annapolis, MD 21401.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Mel Tuckfield, Glenn Hollenbeck,
John Knupp, Judy Houston
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Carole Komenda, Faye Wetherhold,
Lissi Umlandt, Brian Kovalski
Kids' Time: Marianne Drumm
Communion Bread: The Drumm's
Communion Clean Up: Joanne Lewis, Donna Trump-Starkey

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Lisa Norgard, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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, Betty Strohl and for the family of Larry Meyers who entered the church triumphant.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Tuesday, September 2

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)

Wednesday, September 3

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

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771(Gym/Art)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)

9:00 am Sunday School Rally Day (Gym)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S), Blessing of Teachers

Building Lock-Up this week: Larry Day (410-224-3979). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

