



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

**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.**

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** During the children's message today, the children will create a "noisy" offering by dropping their spare change into cans. Checks, a quieter offering, as well as a can of soup will also be accepted. All noisy and quiet offerings during the children's message will be donated to the Light House Shelter. The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring came from this simple prayer "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who do not have a bowl of soup to eat."

**Boy Scouts Sunday is today:** Thanks to our scouts, leaders and loved ones!

**Soup Bar Fundraiser:** Today after the 10 am service, we will be having a soup bar fundraiser. All proceeds will support our youth in going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer. Be sure to stop by and take home some yummy soup for the big game!

**Monday Bible Study** will take place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge.

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets on **Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

**Volleyball:** Did you make a resolution to start exercising more? Volleyball is a great, low key way to stay active! Volleyball is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the gym. Anyone 16 and older is welcome to play! Please come in the doors by the gym. Please contact Gary Shenk (410-507-2659) or Carin Smith (610-505-1608) with any questions.

**Theatre event for St. Martin's members and friends: "Murder in the Cathedral":** You are invited to come to this dramatic play on **Sunday, February 22 at 2 pm** at Compass Rose Theater at 29 Spa Road. It will be a chance to get together for fellowship. After the show, there will be a specially-arranged post-show discussion with the actors and the artistic director and founder of the theater, Cindy Merry- Browne. People can carpool from St. Martin's. The group rate is \$25 per ticket (rather than \$35). Make your check payable to Elizabeth Knupp or give cash in an envelope with your name on it to Betty Knupp (410-956-4881; [Knuppster@aol.com](mailto:Knuppster@aol.com)) or Heather Tuckfield by February 16. Come join us!

**Ugandan Choir Concert/Dinner Update:** We are very excited to be hosting children from Uganda on **March 1 at 4 pm**. After the 4 pm concert on March 1, all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the gym. Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be outlets available for crockpots. Coolers and the kitchen refrigerator will also be available to keep things cool during the performance, which will be about 40 minutes in length. If you have any questions, please email Nicole Gunhus, [Ngunhus@aol.com](mailto:Ngunhus@aol.com).

**Bus trip to the National Cathedral:** On Saturday, **March 7**, there will be a bus trip to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. for a tour, worship service and lunch afterwards. We will depart at 9:30 am by coach bus from St. Martin's Lutheran Church. The cost of the trip is \$36.00. Checks should be made out to Elizabeth Knupp. \*Price includes bus, tip for driver, admissions/tours and snacks on the way home. For questions, contact Betty Knupp (410-956-4881; [Knuppster@aol.com](mailto:Knuppster@aol.com)). Please **sign up no later than February 22**. \*See February Tabletalk for more details\*

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE- SATURDAY, MARCH 14!!** On this special day, we welcome the Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian to be with us for an inspiring day at St. Martin's. Bill will help us understand how healthy churches position themselves for growth and vital ministry. He'll help each one of us clearly understand how we can engage in ministries within the congregation so that our efforts *together* best glorify God. Pastor Dave gives Bill his highest recommendation and 4 key leaders returned from one of his recent workshops extremely excited about how his presence among us will bless and guide us for years to come. All members and friends of St. Martin's are invited. More information to come...but PLEASE do save the date!

**Golf League Players Needed!** We are in the process of trying to determine interest in forming a Thursday night 9 hole golf league at Compass Pointe in Pasadena. The attraction of this course is that we could play a different 9 hole course in a 4 week rotation. The league will run Mid-April thru early October and will start each week at 5 pm. The cost is \$33.00 per golfer per round and there will be weekly prizes. The goal is to start the league with 50 golfers and there are already other congregations who have expressed interest in joining us. If interested contact Pastor Dave or Lenny Bosley at 443-354-2947; [lenbos2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lenbos2000@yahoo.com)

**Lunch for our Seminarian:** We are once again scheduling lunches for Sarah Schofield, our visiting Seminarian. If you would like to host her for a lunch or take her out to lunch following the 10 am Sunday Service, please let Christine Sindt know in the church office. We are looking for volunteers beginning February 22 through the end of April.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am: Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Asektine

**Ushers:** The Lanhams

**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Nicki Parrish

**Organist:** Kerry Heyes

**Assisting Minister:** Doug Hole

**Communion Assistants:** Jane Doyle, Judy Svoboda,  
Judy Houston, Sarah Schofield

**Lector:** Boy Scouts

**Children's Message:** Pastor Nicki

**Ushers:** Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons,  
Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz

**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild

**Communion Clean Up:** Ron & Gerri Simmons

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Louise Gebelein, Joe Henson, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Lisa Norgard, Eric Pilka, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Jonathan Thomas, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, John Wiley, Tim and Cheryl, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl. We also pray for Pastor Dave and his family on the loss of his dad, Dan Oravec, and also on the loss of his uncle, Bob Flickinger; the family and friends of the Boone and Pyle families for those who were lost in the tragic fire; and for Jackie and Bob Janovsky on the loss of Jim Harden.

### ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 1

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)

9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)

Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)

Adult Study- Prayer: Ways to Connect to God (L)

Confirmation Class (YR)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S) ; 'Noisy' Children's  
Offering

11:15 am Souper Bowl Soup Bar Fundraiser (SHY)

11:15 am Pre-Communion Class (4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom)

### Monday, February 2

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

### Tuesday, February 3

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

### Wednesday, February 4

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

8:40 am Chapel (School)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)

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, February 8

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)

9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)

Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)

Confirmation Class (YR)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

11:15 am Pre-Communion Class (4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom)

11:30 am SHY Meeting

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

