




WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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!

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the Glory of God for the Gift of Love. 

Today is Scout Sunday - Youth and leaders from our Troop 771 will be with us during the 10 am service. The Scouts will help within worship and we'll have an opportunity to thank them for their faithful efforts.

Adult Forum Class on Luther begins at **9 am** in **Fellowship A**. Pastor Kendall Summers and Pastor Dave will examine Luther and folks will be invited to read *Here I Stand* by Roland Bainton (a classic!).

Pastor Dave's Monday Bible Study continues at **7 pm** in Fellowship B. Join us!

Tuesday, February 23 - Bus Trip: There are still a few seats remaining for the bus trip to the National Gallery and the Phillips Collection in Washington DC. At the NGA, you will see "Religious Masterpieces" and have free time to explore the special exhibit, "*Power and Pathos: Bronze Sculpture of the Hellenistic World*" showing beautiful Greek sculptures from 2,000 years ago. After lunch, we'll visit the Phillips Collection and the special exhibit, "Seeing Nature: Landscape Masterworks from the Paul Allen Collection" (co-founder of Microsoft). Paintings include Canaletto, Monet, and O'Keeffe. **The cost of the trip is \$38, payable to Elizabeth Knupp and is all inclusive except for lunch. You can drop off your payment at the church office next week.** Please indicate departure from St. Martin's at 9 am or Davidsonville Park and Ride at 9:15 am.

Flying Quilters will meet again on **February 22** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch (or come for as long as you can). New quilters are welcome; no sewing exp. required. Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888. Hope to see you!

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers & Worship will be held on **February 17, 24; March 2, 9, and 16**. Soup/Salad Suppers begin at 5:30 pm (*in the narthex please sign up to bring food*) followed by the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service beginning at 6:15 pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 18, 1-4 pm** at the home of Karin McCabe. Her address is 16113 Pointer Ridge Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. If you have questions, please call Karin at 301-249-6537. 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.

Next week (2/21) is Prayer Shawl Ministry Sunday! We will bless Prayer Shawls, Lap Throws, and Baptismal Blankets. We will also thank the many women whose talented hands have crocheted and knitted these wonderful gifts. Prayer shawls and throws provide comfort and solace to those who are sick, grieving, or have other concerns. A Baptismal Blanket is a symbol of God's love that cradles a child at the time of their entrance into His kingdom. A short meeting with refreshments will be held in the Library Lounge after the 10 am service for all those interested and active in this Ministry. The Shawls, Throws, and Blankets will be on display.

Women's Ministry Breakfast : All women of St. Martin's are invited to celebrate the debut of this wonderful ministry by attending a Birthday Party Breakfast at Eggcellence on **Saturday, February 27 at 8:30 am**. Please sign-up!

Adult Volleyball continues on Thursday evenings from 7 - 9pm in the gym. All skill levels are welcome. Just show up and play. ☺

Volunteers Needed for Audit Committee: We need volunteers to serve on an audit committee to conduct an independent assessment of the church's finances to comply with our by-laws. Some financial expertise/experience is helpful. We expect the audit to require about 8 hrs of effort over the month of March by a small team. Interested/questions--contact Greg Maxwell at 703-861-5091 or gregmaxwell63@gmail.com.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the members of the Altar Guild and Pastor Nicki for providing the meal at the Light House Shelter this past week. They served a delicious dinner of cheese-stuffed meat loaf, corn pudding, tater-tots and salad. We are still in need of a family or church group to serve the April 11th dinner. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Super Bowl for Hunger: Thanks to all those that contributed to our noisy offering last week. We collected almost \$690, including 3,241 pennies. Many thanks!

Needed! Donations of Blankets and Coats (washed and clean) and also appliance boxes. All items will be used by the youth to keep warm during **Awareness Night for the Homeless on Saturday, March 5**. All blankets and coats will be donated to the Light House Shelter and LMS! Please bring your donations in by **Sat. March 5**.

TODAY IN WORSHIP**8:00 am:** Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham**10:00 am:****Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec**Organist:** Kerry Heyes**Assisting Minister:** Kim Rosekrans**Communion Assistants:** Glenn Hollenbeck, Deb Mangin, Judy Svoboda, Bob Drumm**Lector:** Members of Scout Troop 771**Ushers:** Martha Hollenbeck, Joanne Lewis, Carole Komenda, Lissi Umlandt**Children's Message:** Doug Hole**Communion Bread:** Kim Rosekrans**Communion Clean Up:** Judy Svoboda, Debra Mangin**Readings:**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Jamshed Chaudy, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Gregory, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Shari Kristiansen, Mike Huhn, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Bishop Jerry Knoche, Sue Lanham, Carol Livingston, Sam Loeffler, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, George Mathews, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Frank Wannemaker, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Michelle Yackel, Jonathan and Nikki Aseptine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and homebound members—Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the loved ones of Elton Miller as he has entered the Church Triumphant.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
Sunday School (M)
Adult Forum (Fellowship A)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S) – Scout Sunday

11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Monday, February 15 – President's Day**** School Closed ******** Church Office Closed****

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, February 16**** School Closed ****

7:00 pm Church Council (B)

Wednesday, February 17**** School Closed ****

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

8:40 am School Chapel (S)

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

6:15 pm Lenten Service

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, February 18**** School Closed ****

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting (Karen McCabe's Home)

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Friday, February 19**** School Closed ******Saturday, February 20**

8:00 pm YAG Bowling (Annapolis Bowling)

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
Sunday School (M)
Adult Forum (Fellowship A)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Bible Study Day Retreat! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 5** as a day to grow in God's Word. New Testament scholar, Dr. Jennifer McNeel will lead us in a fascinating study called "Dunces, Dogs, Disciples: Exploring Characters in the NT Gospels". The retreat (9 am – 2 pm) will include refreshments and lunch (\$15 per person). Register today in the narthex and invite a friend!