



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here during this Epiphany season of light. Please fill out a blue attendance card (found in the pew) 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 experience God's love through our time of worship today!

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

Let Your Light Shine Today! Between services and after the 10 am service today, you have the opportunity to learn more about the church's many activities and sign up to become part of them. Stop by a table in the church hallway and chat with a ministry team member to help you decide. Delicious refreshments and snacks will be served at the tables. We need YOUR talents to make our St. Martin's family even stronger! ☺ Please note that our Adult Forum won't meet today but **will resume on Feb. 26 and Mar. 5**, with a viewing of Rick Steves' video: "Luther and the Reformation."

First Holy Communion Class continues **TODAY** following late worship. *First communion will be next Sunday, Feb. 26 at the 10 am service.* Today's class is in the Art Room.

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Feb. 20 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Rm. B focusing on the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

Super Soup Sunday Fundraiser- Sunday, Feb. 26 - Work Camp youth will have warm, yummy, homemade soup available to take home after each service on Sun., Feb. 26. Donations will go towards this summer's Work Camp trip to Scranton, PA. Enjoy a delicious lunch and help our youth make a difference this summer!



Flying Quilters: will meet again on **Feb. 27** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can. We would love to have some new members. No sewing skills needed. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, you can help. Questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet next **Thursday, February 23, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Sig Beecher. Her address is 1123 Pemberton Lane, Lothian, MD 20711. If you have questions, please call Sig at 301-627-6560. 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 (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Boy Scout's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be **Tuesday, Feb. 28** from **5 - 7 pm** in the gym. All you can eat for \$6.00! We invite you to come between 5:30 - 6:00 pm to share in table fellowship with our neighbors from Heritage Baptist Church.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on **March 1** at **Noon and 7 pm**. Start Lent with this meaningful and important time of worship.

Vacation Bible School, July 10-14, "Hero Central - Discover your strength in God": We are collecting baby food jars or other similar sized small glass jars. We also need fiberfill (pillow stuffing). There is a bag in the narthex for donations. Also, the Vacation Bible School arts and crafts group would be grateful for some pre-class preparation. We could use help cutting, pasting, painting, etc. We will meet in the Art Room following the 10 am service Mar. 12, 19, and April 9. Please bring fabric scissors if you have them. We appreciate whatever time you might be able to help. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, email us at vbssmlc@gmail.com.

Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed: We need more volunteers to help with Sunday School. Sunday School is held during the Education hour at 9 am. We are using Cokesbury's curriculum and divide the group into two groups - older groups and younger groups. We need both teachers and assistants. Please click on the following link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bacac23a0fd0-school> or contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net. Child Protection Policy training will be provided if you are new.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thank you to members of the Young Adult Group for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter last Monday. They served a delicious Mexican dinner with chicken and beef tacos, salad and mac & cheese. Many thanks! We have openings to serve dinner in April and July. If your family or church group is interested in preparing a meal, please check the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

Next School Open House: We are blessed with such a wonderful Day School (pre K3 - 8th grade) at St. Martin's! Our faculty enables kids to grow in learning and character development. St. Martin's students (at all ages) are known for their confidence, poise, and outstanding communication skills- and all of this stands on the strong foundation of God's love that is evident throughout the school community. Our next open house is scheduled for **Mar. 9 from 9 - 11 am and at 7 pm**. We invite you to come and see!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Bill Adams

10:00 am:
Preacher/Celebrant Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, Tom Freeman, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Bob Drumm
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Ushers: Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham, Dave Edsall, Barb Freeman
Childrens Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Beverly Lyall

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Chris Allegría, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Francis Budney, Mike Carroll, Dawn, Jim Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, Enrico Gaeta, Jeff Gunhus, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Tom Kennedy, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Mary Meade, Kelly Meagher, Zoltan Modly, Evangeline Nurmi, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Ron Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Elaine Vatrál, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, February 19**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Let Your Light Shine! (Hallway)
 Sunday School (Music Room)
 Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:15 am Let Your Light Shine! (Hallway)
 *After Worship – First Communion Class - Art Room

Monday, February 20 – Presidents Day -

Church Office & School Closed for Presidents Day

7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, February 21

** School Closed **

7:00 pm Church Council Executive Committee (B)

Wednesday, February 22

** School Closed **

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

10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)

6:00 pm Bell Choir (S)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, February 23

** School Closed **

Friday, February 24

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Sunday, February 26

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

8:30 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)

9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)

Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)

Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)

Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)

Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); First Holy Communion

11:15 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)

