



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

**Welcome to St. Martin's!** Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance cards in your pew. If you're a guest today- we thank God for your presence and hope you are blessed by joy through your time in worship here.

**Dedications:** The flower arrangement is given today to the Glory of God.

**Today 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. 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.

**Adult Forum Class on Luther** continues 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!

**Flying Quilters** will meet again on **Monday, 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 always welcome; no sewing experience is 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 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.

**Women's Ministry Breakfast:** Please note the time and location change! *The Prayer Breakfast will still be on Saturday, February 27, but will now be held here at St. Martin's in the Fellowship Wing at 9 am.* All women of the congregation (and friends) are invited to celebrate the debut of this wonderful ministry by attending a Birthday Party Breakfast here at church. Please sign-up by calling the church office or at the poster in the narthex. There is a lot of excitement about this emerging ministry and we hope that you'll be a part of what the Spirit is doing.

**Adult Volleyball** continues on **Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 pm in the gym**. All skill levels are welcome. Just show up and play. We've had a great turn-out and a great time so far. We hope to see you this Thursday! ☺

**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 **Saturday, March 5**.

**Bible Study Day Retreat! Saturday, March 5** will be 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). We have almost 40 people signed-up so far and there is still room for YOU! You can register today in the narthex. Also, we're asking folks to pay in advance for the refreshments and lunch and you can do this at the table in the narthex this morning.

**Family Movie Night Fundraiser - Saturday, March 5, 6:15 - 8 pm in the gym!** Bring the whole family and enjoy "The Minions" movie while helping support the youth....suggested donation of \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family – includes the movie, popcorn and a drink. Concessions will also be available. Spread the word – invite your friends and come enjoy movie night at St. Martin's! All donations go towards the Youth Mission Trip this summer.

**Be a SHY Sponsor!** The St. Martin's Senior High Youth (SHY) group will be attending their Mission Trip in Georgia this summer and they need your support in getting there. We have 12 people attending this trip and you can become a sponsor for one or more of our youth attending this summer workcamp...it's easy! By making a monthly pledge of \$10, \$15 or \$20, you will be helping them with trip expenses. Please be sure to pick up a pledge sheet in the narthex today for more details.

**Vacation Bible School** will be **August 1 - 5**. Our theme is "Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love". The children will be exploring how to put their faith into action as they learn how God "Creates", "Helps", "Loves", "Calms", and "Sends." As before, we will be presenting 5 Bible stories (2 from the Old Testament and 3 from the New Testament), all different from last year. We had a wonderful experience last summer and hope to make this one even better! We could also use some props to decorate the church. Items needed: pool noodles, boogie boards, beach towels, buckets and sand toys, beach balls, inflatable life rings etc., beach umbrellas, drift wood, large shells, leis, party lanterns or other beach related items. If you can help in any way, contact us at vbsMLC@gmail.com.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham

**10:00 am:**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec

**Organist:** Kerry Heyes

**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield

**Communion Assistants:** Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman,  
Judy Houston, Doug Hole

**Lector:** Julie Dupree

**Ushers:** Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham,  
Carole Komenda, David Moday

**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace

**Communion Bread:** Kim Rosekrans

**Communion Clean Up:** Tom & Barb Freeman

**Readings:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1-6; Philippians 3:17--4:1

**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, Joanne Lewis, Carol Livingston, Sam Loeffler, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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.

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 21 – Prayer Shawl Sunday

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)

### Monday, February 22

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

### Tuesday, February 23

9:00 am Art Trip – Bus Departs St. Martin's

### Wednesday, February 24

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

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, February 25

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

### Friday, February 26

6:00 pm School Bingo (Gym)

### Saturday, February 27

9:00 am Women's Ministry Breakfast (A,B,C)

### Sunday, February 28

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)

5:00 pm Confirmation Dinner at the Oravec's

