



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

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 with a warm welcome!

Some announcements to share:

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God from Betty and John Knupp.

Monday Study (on *The Jesus I Never Knew*) led by Pastor Dave 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell, **Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

"THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON" Lenten Bible Study, led by Pastor Kendall Summers: Explore the biblical story of the return of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32) in group fellowship on Sunday mornings through the season of Lent, beginning **Sunday February 22**. With insights from Henri Nouwen, discover the depth of meaning which sheds light on every aspect of our lives, as people of God, and in our relationships to one another. This bible study opened up profound insights and earth changing discoveries in my own journey, and I hope it will be like a catalyst for you. Fellowship, discussion, insight and *donuts* – what could be better? Through Lent, 9 – 10 am in the Library Lounge. Please join the discussion, for one Sunday or all seven! Contact Pastor Kendall Summers for questions or further information, at (410) 991–0293.

Lenten Poetry Books- This holy season we are blessed by the sacred poetry of Peggy Eastman. Poems are being emailed and hard copies are available in the narthex. If you're not on the E-blast list, please let the office know so that we can add your name to the list!

Lenten Soup/Salad Sign-Ups: Beginning on **Wednesday, February 25** and each Wednesday following, we'll have a 7 pm service preceded by a soup/salad supper at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to help cook the soup, make the salad, and help with set up/clean up. Please call Christine in the church office to sign up or see the board in the narthex to add your name!

The Ugandan Kids Choir Concert is only a week away! As this is a "kids friendly" event (only 40 minutes in length), we hope your extended family will be joining us. The concert is next Sunday, **March 1 at 4 pm**. After the concert, all are invited to join us for food and fellowship in the gym. Please bring a covered dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. There will be outlets available for crockpots. Coolers and the kitchen refrigerator will also be available to keep things cool

during the performance. If you have any questions, please email Nicole Gunhus, Ngunhus@aol.com.

Our neighbors, **Congregation Kneseth Israel**, are holding a **Purim Carnival** on **March 1 from 11 am – 1 pm** and have kindly invited the St. Martin's family to attend. Admission is free and tickets will be sold for food and games. Some of the fun events planned are: outdoor moon bounce, pony rides, silent auction and carnival games for both kids and adults. We pray that our neighbors have good weather on their day of celebration and that you'll have time to stop by for food and fellowship.

35 folks from SMLC are headed to the play "Murder in the Cathedral" later today!

On Saturday, **March 7**, there will be a **Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.** with 2 stops: 1) tour and worship service at the National Cathedral and 2) visit to the National Museum of Women in the Arts to see the special exhibit, *Picturing Mary*, with over 60 works in different media on Mary, the mother of Jesus. We will depart at 9:30 am by coach bus from St. Martin's and return around 4:15 pm. The cost is \$36.00 and includes bus, tip for driver, admissions/tours and snacks on the way home. Make checks payable to Elizabeth Knupp. For questions, contact Betty (410-956-4881; Knuppster@aol.com). Bring your lunch or eat in the cathedral café. Please **sign up this week**. *See February Tabletalk for more details*

Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian Workshop, Saturday, March 14, 9 am – 3 pm. Please RSVP by contacting the church office at 410-263-4723/church@stmartinsonline.org or by filling out the forms provided during worship today. We hope you can join us for this special day in the life of St. Martin's Lutheran Church. You will be deeply blessed!!

We are once again **scheduling lunches with Sarah Schofield, our 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 know in the church office.

It's time to start our 2015 **Meet and Eat rotation!!** The goal of Meet and Eat is strictly fellowship! Each group meets once a month for a few months and then leaders/groups will switch and another cycle begins. Decide if you are an INNIE or an OUTIE! Innies prefer to dine in homes; Outies prefer to dine out in restaurants. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway TODAY!

SMLC Summer Golf League- 9 holes at Compass Point each Thursday (5PM) through the summer months. All skill levels welcome. Great fellowship. \$33. per person per round and includes prizes. Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to sign up.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Larry Day,
 Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel,
 Betty Knupp, John Knupp
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

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, Susan Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Hedda Smith, Jonathan Thomas, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat 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.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Adult Study with Pastor Dave(L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 11:30 am SHY Meeting

Monday, February 23

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A, B)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 10:45 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
 6:00 pm Soup/Salad Supper (A)
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 pm Lenten Service (S)
 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Lenten Bible Study – Pr. Kendall Summers (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 4:00 pm Ugandan Kids Choir Concert (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Ches Lanham (410-268-4756). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

