



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 28, 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 flowers are given today by Larry and Patty Laubscher in memory of loved ones. The bulletin is given today by Bob and Myrtie Bartel to the glory of God and in honor of all the volunteers who serve our church.

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 **March 7 & 28** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome; no sewing experience is required. Also, the quilters are in desperate need of donated sheets. They can be flat or fitted sheets, and any color/size. Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers & Worship will continue on **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.

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 by Saturday, March 5: Donated 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** and then they will be donated to the Light House Shelter and LMS!

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 refreshments and lunch 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!

Next Outie Lunch: Tuesday, March 8 at Chevys (Rt. 2) at 1 pm. Contact Carole Komenda with any questions 410-266-7132.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 17, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Rita Moday. Her address is 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton, MD 21114. If you have questions, please call Rita at 410-721-1655. 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 out these "tangible hugs from God."

USNA Tour Fellowship: On **Thursday April 14**, Mel Tuckfield will be conducting a private walking tour of the **US Naval Academy** for the congregation and friends of St. Martin's Church. Included in the tour are the beautiful grounds, Noon Formation (weather permitting), Lejeune Hall, Dahlgren Hall, Bancroft Hall, Memorial Hall, Navy Chapel, John Paul Jones Crypt and more. A tour is typically 1 ½ hours but Mel has agreed to provide an extended tour of 2 ½ hours. Maximum number of guests are between 25 - 30 so first come first serve. Plan to be at the USNA Visitor Entrance rain or shine not later than 10:15 am in order to get through Security. A 100% ID check is required so bring a picture identification. A 13 minute movie begins at 10:30 am and the tour will begin promptly at 11:00 am. Bring your walking shoes and note that the tour will cover approximately 1½ miles. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 Students, \$9.00 Retirees and \$10 Other Adults. Provide cash or check to Heather Tuckfield not later than March 30 since payment has to be made to the USNA two weeks in advance.

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 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 ybsSMLC@gmail.com.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Mel Tuckfield, LeAnn Myhre, Larry Day, Judy Svoboda
Lector: Steve Raabe
Ushers: John Knupp, Betty Knupp, Brian Kovalski, David Moday
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Duprees
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Jamshed Chaudry, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, 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, Sam Loeffler, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Frank Wannemaker, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Brendan Fossum, and homebound members – Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
Sunday School (Sanctuary)
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

Monday, February 29

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Wednesday, March 2

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, March 3

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Saturday, March 5

9:00 am Bible Study Retreat (A,B,C)
6:15 pm Family Movie Night (Gym)
9:00 pm Youth Box Night (Courtyard)

Sunday, March 6

7:00 am Youth Box Night Breakfast (Gym)
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)

- Just a Friendly Reminder -

"Please be a good St. Martin's family member and check the coffee maker before you leave on Sunday. Since we put the coffee into thermal containers for dispensing, the burners can be turned off completely once the coffee is made. Thank you!"

