



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 5, 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.

Stop Hunger Now Event - Our Youth will be sponsoring, along with the organization Stop Hunger Now, a meal packaging event. Today is the start of our efforts to raise money for our meal event. We will be collecting change during both services during our Souper Bowl Noisy Offering! Please share your change for a special above and beyond offering (we'll take the paper kind too!). We have a goal of raising \$2,944 by March 26th. Once we meet our goal, Stop Hunger Now mobile operation will deliver all the ingredients and supplies needed to package **10,000 MEALS** here at church. These meals will then be sent out across the world to those in need. Please look for more information on how you can volunteer for the meal packaging event on **Sunday, March 26** in upcoming TableTalks and bulletins and watch the bulletin board in the hallway to see our progress. If you have any questions, contact Laura Albanese.

Special Congratulations will be extended today during worship to our school's middle school teacher, Magdalene Sfondouris, who was named as one of Anne Arundel County's "Top Teachers", to Kia Belt-Robinson, another of our middle school teachers and robotics coach, and the St. Martin's Robotics team who placed **FIRST** (among 16 schools) in the Countywide Robotics Competition, and our school principal, Jim Moorhead who was inducted into the Chesapeake Chapter of Lacrosse Hall of Fame!

Today's Adult Forum at 9 am in Fellowship Room B will be led by Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez, and will focus on a faith matter pertaining to the immigration ban. Join us!

Work Camp Deposit Due Date Extended - The Work Camp deposit deadline has been extended to **Tuesday, February 7**. If you are interested in attending this amazing event a \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot. Work Camp is open to all current 6-12th graders. For more information or questions contact Laura.

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Feb. 6 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Room B. Pastors Dave and Nicki continue a detailed study of the 'Acts of the Apostles' Join us!

Let Your Light Shine! On **Feb. 12 & 19**, you will have the opportunity to find out more about the church's many activities and sign up to become part of them. There will be tables in the hallway stretching from the foyer to the classrooms where you can stop by and chat with a committee chairmen or activity leader between services and also after the 10 am service. We need **YOUR** talents to make our St. Martin's family even stronger! 😊

Flying Quilters: The quilt group will meet **Feb. 13, 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, please contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion Classes for young people will begin **TODAY** with classes also on **Feb. 12 and 19** following late worship. *First communion will be on Feb. 26.* The classes are for 5th grade but younger kids will be welcomed following conversation with Pastor Dave. Classes are in the Art Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **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.

Vacation Bible School will take place the **week of July 10 – 14, 2017**. Our theme this year is Hero Central - Your Strength in God! We are putting together a committee to help plan VBS. If you would like to assist in any capacity with VBS this year, contact us at vbssmlc@gmail.com. Also, we are collecting the pop top rings from soda cans and baby food jars for VBS craft projects. There will be a bin in the narthex for donations.

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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Judy Svoboda, LeAnn Myhre
Lector: Jack Shenk
Ushers: Larry Day, Joanne Lewis, Carole Komenda, Lissi Umlandt
Childrens Message: Pastor Dave
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-6; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Chris Allegria, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Francis Budney, Mike Carroll, Dawn, 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, Kelly Meagher, 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, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Noisy Offering
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); Noisy Offering
*After Worship – First Communion Class- Art Room

Monday, February 6

3:00 pm Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, February 7

4:00 pm Boys Basketball *Home* Game (St. Andrews)

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
3:00 pm Basketball Practice (Gym)
6:00 pm Bell Choir (S)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Kindergarten Info. Night (Music Room)

Thursday, February 9

4:00 pm Boys Basketball *Home* Game (Key School)
5:00 pm Girls Basketball *Home* Game (Key School)

Friday, February 10

9:00 am School Open House
6:30 pm Youth Mtg. (Laura's House)

Saturday, February 11

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

Sunday, February 12 –Scout Sunday -

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

