



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

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!

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the Glory of God in celebration of those receiving their 1st Communion.

Today we celebrate with Kyle Kolakowski, Maddie Prost, Jack Shenk, and Annika Standish as they receive their First Holy Communion. Please wish them God's blessings and share a piece of celebratory cake after the late worship service! 😊

After both services today, support our youth and grab a bowl of soup to go at the **Soup Bar Fundraiser**. Take a bowl home to enjoy while you watch the big game. Also, within worship today we will have a "Noisy Offering" as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring to help fight world hunger. PLEASE BRING an extra offering (the noisy or quiet kind) to help our little ushers do their job!

ADULT FORUM—Today in Fellowship A at 9 am: Betty Knupp, will continue her class on religious paintings at the National Gallery of Art. Come and learn how artists have depicted the narrative scenes inspired by the Bible. Also, Betty has planned a bus trip to the National Gallery and the Phillips Collection in Washington on **TUE, FEB 23**. At the NGA, you will see "Religious Masterpieces" and have free time to explore the special exhibit, "*Power and Pathos: Bronze Sculpture of the Hellenistic World*" showing beautiful Greek sculptures from 2,000 years ago. After lunch, we'll visit the Phillips Collection and the special exhibit, "Seeing Nature: Landscape Masterworks from the Paul Allen Collection" (co-founder of Microsoft). Paintings include Canaletto, Monet, and O'Keeffe. *The cost of the trip is \$38*, payable to Elizabeth Knupp and is all inclusive except for lunch. Please **sign up by February 10** and indicate departure from St. Martin's at 9 am or Davidsonville Park and Ride at 9:15 am.

The Nursery is back! Karen Otrosina is our new nursery attendant during the Sunday School hour and 10 am service. We're lining up volunteers to assist her each Sunday to fulfill our Child Protection Policy requirement of 2 adults in all settings with kids. Please contact Linda Wetz (lkwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6514) if you are interested.

Pastor Dave's Monday Bible Study continues at **7 pm** in Fellowship B. Join us!

Flying Quilters will meet on **February 8 & 22** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch (or come for as long as you can). New quilters are welcome-no sewing exp. required.

Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888. Hope to see you!

Boy Scout's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be this Tuesday from **5 - 7 pm** in the gym. All you can eat for \$6.00!
Ash Wednesday worship will be on **February 10** at **Noon and 7 pm**.

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers & Worship will be held on **February 17, 24; March 2, 9, and 16**. Soup/Salad Suppers begin at 5:30 pm (**please sign up to bring food in the narthex**) followed by the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service beginning at 6:15 pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb 18, 1-4 pm** at the home of Karin McCabe. Her address is 16113 Pointer Ridge Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. If you have questions, please call Karin at 301-249-6537. 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 these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Women's Ministry Breakfast : All women of St. Martin's are invited to celebrate the debut of this wonderful ministry by attending a Birthday Party Breakfast at Eggcellence on **Saturday, February 27 at 8:30 am**. Please sign-up!

Adult Volleyball continues on Thursday evenings from 7 - 9pm in the gym. All skill levels are welcome. Just show up and play. 😊

Volunteers Needed for Audit Committee: We need volunteers to serve on an audit committee to conduct an independent assessment of the church's finances to comply with our by-laws. Some financial expertise/experience is helpful. We expect the audit to require about 8 hrs of effort over the month of March by a small team. Interested/questions--contact Greg Maxwell at 703-861-5091 or gregmaxwell63@gmail.com.

Coming up next week Sunday, February 14:

Scout Sunday - Youth and leaders from our Troop 771 will be with us during the 10 am service. The Scouts will help within worship and we'll have an opportunity to thank them for their faithful efforts.

Also, the **Adult Forum Class on LUTHER** begins 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!).

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: John Knupp, Sara Wetz,
Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth
Lector: John Knupp
Ushers: Brian Kovalski, Rosa Ruhf,
David Moday, Betty Knupp
Crucifer: Aidan Ludwig
Torch Bearers: Greta Stock, Will Gunhus
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kids Time: Laura Albanese, Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Tom & Barb Freeman
Readings: Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

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, Sue Lanham, Sam Loeffler, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, George Mathews, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Michelle Yackel, Jonathan and Nikki Asestine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and homebound members—Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the loved ones of Elton Miller as he has entered the Church Triumphant.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, February 7**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
8:30 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)
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); 1st Holy Communion
for 5th graders
11:15 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)
Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Monday, February 8

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, February 9 – Shrove Tuesday

5:00 pm Pancake Supper (Gym)
6:30 pm YSC Meeting (Antochy's)

Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)

Thursday, February 11

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Friday, February 12

9:00 am School Open House

Sunday, February 14

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) – Scout Sunday
11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)