



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 15, 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 with a grateful heart. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Jack Thomas Kilfoyle by his grandparents, Tom and Barbara Freeman.

Today at 9 am in Fellowship Room B, we will conclude the discussion of how positive psychology can help us in our spiritual journey. Dr. Cy Svoboda will be leading this discussion. Next Sunday, Jan. 22, Donald and Patricia Dorn-Lopez will lead a dialogue on "A Barber, Martin Luther, and Prayer" We hope you can join us!

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Jan. 23** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am - 2 pm. Please consider joining us. You don't need sewing skills. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use your help. Bring a lunch and stay for the day, or come for whatever time you can. If you have questions, please contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net.

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Jan. 16 at 7 pm** in the fellowship wing. Pastors Dave and Nicki will launch into a detailed study of the 'Acts of the Apostles'. Join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet next **Thurs., Jan. 19, 1 - 4 pm** at Jan Withers home: 2457 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054. Questions? Call Jan at 410-672-5910. For those unable to attend, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who needs 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.

Work Camp Informational Meeting – Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7pm OR Sun. Jan. 22 after the 10 am service - Work Camp is a life changing experience for youth currently enrolled in 6th-12th grade and the adult leaders who attend. It's a chance to build friendships and be God's hands in the world. Youth and adult leaders will spend a long weekend working on homes in the Scranton community from July 20-25, 2017. Tasks will include painting, yard clean up, mending/building fences and other home repairs the owners are unable to complete. We will go over the cost for the trip and details at our informational meetings. If you are interested in attending Work Camp but are unable to attend one of the meetings, please contact Laura Albanese.

The next **STMLC School Open House** will be held this **Fri., Jan. 20** from **9 - 11 am**. Our day school continues to change young lives as kids (pre k3 – 8th grade) learn in a stellar academic environment while also growing in faith. If your kids would be blessed by our St. Martin's education...or maybe you know kids who would, we invite you to tour our wonderful school.

Next Sunday, Jan. 22 at both services, we will "install" our newest ministry team members, Sister Stacie Lightner and Laura Albanese. We thank God for their presence among us!

Special Women's Choir Rehearsal: All women and girls are invited to join a special women's choir **next Sun., Jan. 22**. Meet at **9:15 am** in the sanctuary to learn an arrangement of the Celtic-flavored hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" to sing during 10:00 am worship that day. No music reading ability necessary. Come for some musical fellowship and fun!

St. Martin's Concert – Sun., Jan. 29 at 3pm: We hope you can join us as we listen to trumpet soloist Buddy Deshler and pianist/vocalist Annie Flood fill the sanctuary with beautiful music. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. We hope you can be there!

Come help our school adopt a bulldog! The St Martin's School Board invites you to an Italian dinner to be held in the fellowship hall on **Fri., Feb. 3 from 5 pm to 7 pm**. Proceeds from the event will go toward a 5 foot bulldog statue to sit at the corner of Spa and Hilltop and bring attention to our wonderful school. Tickets will be available in the narthex after service for a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. The evening will feature bulldog trivia, a 50/50 raffle, and a chance to vote on the bulldog's name. The dinner will be served by the St Martin's Middle School's Random Acts of Kindness club.

Souper Bowl Sunday February 5th Mark your calendars! The youth will be selling containers of yummy homemade soup on Super Bowl Sunday in the narthex after each service. All donations will go towards our Work Camp trip in July.

First Holy Communion Classes for young people will be held on **Feb 5, 12, and 19** following late worship. The classes are for 5th grade but younger kids will be welcomed following conversation with Pastor Dave.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Fraser and Staudt families for providing a delicious meal of meatball subs, tortellini, chips and salad last week. Dessert was donated by St. Martin's Lutheran School's RAK Club. Many thanks! We provide meals at the Light House Shelter the second Monday of each month and have openings for Feb and April if your family or church group would like to help.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Lenny Bosley
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mary Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: Gene Humphrey, Larry Day, Kim Rosekrans, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Dylan Roemer
Ushers: Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Dave Edsall, Martha Hollenbeck
Childrens Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Chris Allegría, 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, 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, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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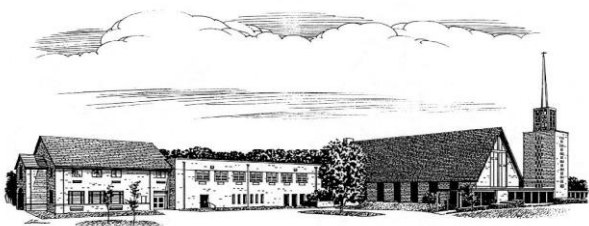
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, January 15**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 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)

Monday, January 16 –

School and Church Office Closed as we thank God for the witness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, January 17

4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Away* Game (St. Paul's)
 5:00 pm Boys Basketball *Away* Game (St. Paul's)
 7:00 pm Church Council (B)

Wednesday, January 18

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)

Thursday, January 19

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg. (Jan Withers Home)
 4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Home* Game (Severn)
 5:00 pm Boys Basketball *Home* Game (Severn)
 7:00 pm Youth Work Camp Info. Mtg. (L)

Friday, January 20

9:00 am School Open House

Saturday, January 21

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 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)
 9:15 am Women's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Installation of New Staff
 11:15 am Youth Work Camp Info. Mtg. (L)

- Reminder -

Please disregard the 2016 giving statement you've received and know that a revised one will be sent to you via e-mail and hard copy soon.