



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 17, 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 flowers are given to the Glory of God with a grateful heart.

Special Welcome and Thanks to Pastor Ray Blanset who is our preacher today - we thank God for his ministry among us as he proclaims the Word and also to he and Vickie Devilbiss for the blessing of visual/liturgical art in our chancel during this Epiphany season!

The **Adult Forum today at 9 am** in the library lounge will be taught by Pastor Dave. On JAN 24 & 31 Betty Knupp will teach a short series on *art that inspires!* Betty will explore religious paintings at the National Gallery of Art. We will see the different ways artists have depicted the "Madonna and Child" and also examine narrative scenes inspired by the Bible. Betty has also planned a bus trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington on **Tue, FEB 23**. After lunch, we will stop at the Phillips Collection to see the special exhibit, *Seeing Nature: Landscape Masterworks*. Details and sign-ups will begin on January 31. You are welcome to bring a friend to the Adult Forum and on the trip.

First Communion Class will be held **TODAY** following the late worship service in the Music Room/Chapel. We'll have a snack and then learn about the gift of the Lord's Supper.

The Nursery is back! Karen Orosina is our new nursery attendant during the Sunday School hour and 10 am service. We will need 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!

New Member Class - Interested in joining St. Martin's? There will be a new member class at the Oravec's on **Thurs, Jan 28, from 7 – 8:30 pm** (reception of members will be on the 31st). Speak with Pastor Dave if you'd like to attend!

Flying Quilters: The quilters will meet **JAN 25** and **FEB 8** and **22**. We meet in Fellowship A and B from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the day, or come for whatever time you can. We would love to have some new members join. No sewing skills required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888. Hope to see you!

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sunday is next Sunday. On this day we will bless Prayer Shawls, Lap Throws, and Baptismal Blankets. We will also thank the many women whose talented hands have crocheted and knitted these wonderful gifts. Prayer shawls and throws provide comfort and solace to those who are sick, grieving, or have other concerns. A Baptismal Blanket is a symbol of God's love that cradles a child at the time of their entrance into His kingdom. A short meeting with refreshments will be held in the Library Lounge after the 10 am service for all those interested and active in this Ministry. The Shawls, Throws, and Blankets will be on display. This will be an exciting day!

Social Ministry Opportunity -- Help Refugees by Donating New or Used Baby Carriers: with straps such as Ergo, Bjorn, etc. are being collected here at SMLC. Please add a note to the recipient with a paper clip and if the carrier has a pocket, you may stuff it with infant/children's socks/mittens/small plush toy. Donations will be accepted until mid-January and then flown to Greece for distribution. Contact Sophia shg4mx@virginia.edu or [facebook.com/carrythefuture](https://www.facebook.com/carrythefuture) for info

Volunteers Needed for Audit Committee: SMLC is in need of a few volunteers to serve on an audit committee to conduct an independent assessment of the church's finances to comply with our by-laws. Although some financial expertise and experience is helpful, you do not have to be a CPA to offer your time and talent to complete this effort. We expect the audit to require about eight hours of effort over the month of March by a small team. If interested or you would like more information about this opportunity to serve, please contact Greg Maxwell at 703-861-5091 or gregmaxwell63@gmail.com.

Bible Study Day Retreat! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 5** as 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". This day retreat (9AM- 2PM) will include refreshments and lunch (\$15 per person). Register today in the narthex and invite a friend!

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Rosekrans and Dupree families for preparing the meal at the Light House Shelter last week. They served a delicious meal of baked ziti (with meat and meatless), tossed salad, applesauce, Italian bread, brownies, and cookies. If you are interested in preparing a meal at the Light House, please check the bulletin board in the hallway. Many dates available!

Shrove Tues Pancake Supper will be on FEB 9th! **Ash Wed** worship will be on the 10th at Noon and 7PM.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
10:00 am:
Preacher: Pastor Ray Blanset
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, Glenn Hollenbeck, Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Ushers: Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Larry Day, Martha Hollenbeck
Crucifer: Aidan Ludwig
Children's Message: Pastor Ray Blanset
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg
Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Michelle Yackel, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and homebound members—Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, January 17**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:30 am MSY Ice Skating (Quiet Waters)
 *After Worship - First Communion Class (Music Room)

Monday, January 18 * Martin Luther King Holiday*

****SMLC School Closed****

****Church Office Closed****

6:00 pm Worship and Music (L)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 pm Council Meeting (CF)

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:30 am School Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
 4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, January 21

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Friday, January 22

4:00 pm SHY Roadtrip Retreat (Leave STMLC)

Sunday, January 24

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 *After Worship - First Communion Class (Music Room)
 3:00 pm SHY Roadtrip Retreat (Returns to STMLC)
 5:00 pm MSY Dinner with Dave (Oravec's)