



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 22, 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.

Today 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! Please congratulate them during a special fellowship time in their honor after the 10 am service.

The **Adult Forum** at **9 am in Fellowship Room B** today will be led by Donald and Patricia Dorn-Lopez as they lead a dialogue on "A Barber, Martin Luther, and Prayer" Next Sun., Jan. 29, Paula Thistle will be leading a discussion on The Act of the Apostles. We hope you can join us!

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

Work Camp Informational Meeting – after the 10 am service fellowship time - 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 this meeting, please contact Laura Albanese.

Flying Quilters: The quilt group will meet **Mondays, Jan. 23, 30 and 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.

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Jan. 23 at 7 pm** in the fellowship wing. Pastors Dave and Nicki continue a detailed study of the 'Acts of the Apostles'. Join us!

POSTPONEMENT: Joyful Hearts Will Meet on Sat., Jan. 28. To accommodate our members who are participating in the Women's March this Saturday and to honor all women, we've rescheduled Joyful Hearts' first birthday party. It will now be held on Saturday morning, January 28, at 10 am. All women are invited to join us for mimosas, birthday cake and a fun time! Please bring a small "birthday gift" for your current Secret Sister. We will also choose new Secret Sisters for next year. Questions? Contact Peg Kamp at peg@kampfamily.net, 410-571-2070, or Marianne Drumm at 410-703-0876, croftondrumms@gmail.com.

St. Martin's Concert – Sun., Jan. 29 at 3pm: YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CONCERT! Buddy Deshler, trumpet, and Annie Flood, piano and vocal, will present a program of Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Duke Ellington, and Irving Berlin that will make you want to hum or sing along. Invite your friends for an afternoon of pure joy! Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. We hope you can be there!

Savvy Social Security Planning Workshop: On **Mon., Jan. 30 at 5:30 and 7 pm**, Thrivent Financial will be presenting a free workshop at St. Martin's in the fellowship wing. Nancy Wapshott will be presenting these free sessions for those in or nearing retirement. Refreshments will be served. Please call 301-515-3312 or e-mail melissa.kamp@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

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, Feb. 5 - 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. On this day we will also have a special Noisy Offering within worship to support world hunger relief efforts!

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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Bill Adams

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Barb Freeman, Tom Freeman, LeAnn Myhre, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Ushers: Betty Knupp, John Knupp, Sara Wetz, Greg Roemer
Childrens Message: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Tom and Barb Freeman

Readings: Psalm 27:1, 4-8; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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, 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, 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)

Monday, January 23

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
 3:00 pm Basketball Practice (Gym)
 7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, January 24

4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Home* Game (School of Incarnation)
 5:00 pm Boys Basketball *Home* Game (School of Incarnation)
 6:30 pm School Board Meeting (Fellowship B)

Wednesday, January 25

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)
 Middle School Info. Night (Music Rm.)
 SMC Memorial Garden & Columbarium Mtg. (CF)

Thursday, January 26

4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Home* Game (St. Mary's)
 5:00 pm Boys Basketball *Home* Game (St. Mary's)

Saturday, January 28

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

Sunday, January 29

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
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 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 3:00 pm Buddy Deshler & Annie Flood Concert (Sanctuary)

