



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 25, 2015

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Monday Bible Study will take place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study with Pastor Russell Fink meets on **Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am.

Light House Shelter Fundraiser: During the month of January, The Hair Cuttery will donate 20% of your total purchase to the Light House Shelter. You can visit any Hair Cuttery salons in Anne Arundel County from **Jan. 4 – 29 (Sunday-Thursday only)**. Please check the bulletin board for fliers which are required when you check out.

Volleyball: Did you make a resolution to start exercising more? Volleyball is a great, low key way to stay active! Volleyball is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the gym. Anyone 16 and older is welcome to play! Please come in the doors by the gym. Please contact Gary Shenk (410-507-2659) or Carin Smith (610-505-1608) with any questions.

Soup Bar Fundraiser: On Super Bowl Sunday, **February 1**, we will be having a soup bar fundraiser after the 10 am service. All proceeds will support our youth in going to the ELCA National Youth Gathering this summer. Be sure to bring some extra cash that day and take home some yummy soup for the big game!

Souper Bowl of Caring: The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring came from this simple prayer "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who do not have a bowl of soup to eat." On **February 1**, we will join other church groups to help fight hunger. Please bring your **loose change** for a special offering and/or a **can of soup** to donate to the Light House Shelter.

Theatre event for St. Martin's members and friends: "Murder in the Cathedral": You are invited to come to this dramatic play on **Sunday, February 22 at 2 pm** at Compass Rose Theater at 29 Spa Road. It will be a chance to get together for fellowship. After the show, there will be a specially-arranged post-show discussion with the actors and the artistic director and founder of the theater, Cindy Merry- Browne. People can carpool from St. Martin's. The group rate is \$25 per ticket (rather than \$35). Make your check payable to Elizabeth Knupp or give cash in an envelope with your name on it to

Betty Knupp (410-956-4881; Knuppstser@aol.com) or Heather Tuckfield by February 16. Come join us!

Ugandan Choir Concert: We are very excited to be hosting children from Uganda on **March 1 at 4 pm** at an afternoon concert to be followed by a pot-luck dinner. Plans are underway to make their stay delightful! Several families have volunteered to host the children, their sponsors and the music coordinators. We are still looking for people willing to provide snacks as the children arrive, set up/clean-up for the concert and dinner. To make the night successful, we also need to advertise this event with fliers and advertisements to be distributed to local churches and the Annapolis community. Maybe you would like to serve in some way. Please contact Nicki Parrish (coordinator), Marta Wallace (youth director) or Kerry Heyes (music director) through the church office.

Bus trip to the National Cathedral: On Saturday, **March 7**, there will be a bus trip to the National Cathedral for a tour, worship service and lunch afterwards. There will be a 9:30 am bus pick-up at St. Martin's. Save the date! More details to come.....

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE- SATURDAY, MARCH 14!! On this special day, we welcome the Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian to be with us for an inspiring day at St. Martin's. Bill will help us understand how healthy churches position themselves for growth and vital ministry. He'll help each one of us clearly understand how we can engage in ministries within the congregation so that our efforts *together* best glorify God. Pastor Dave gives Bill his highest recommendation and 4 key leaders returned from one of his recent workshops extremely excited about how his presence among us will bless and guide us for years to come. All members and friends of St. Martin's are invited. More information to come...but PLEASE do save the date!

Memorial Service: We will celebrate Rev. Daniel Oravec's life within a worship service to be held on Saturday, **January 31**, at 11 am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gaithersburg, MD. There will be a luncheon at the church following the memorial service. Pastor Dan was the mission developer who founded Good Shepherd and he spent 34 years serving God's people there. Also, those who would like to offer a memorial gift in memory of Pastor Dan can do so by giving to ELCA World Hunger, which was an important ministry to him.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Blomendahls

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman, Glenn Hollenbeck, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector: Brian Kovalski
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Brian Kovalski, Patty Laubscher, Martha Hollenbeck, Larry Day
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Lisa Norgard, Eric Pilka, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, John Wiley, Tim and Cheryl, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl. We also pray for Pastor Dave and his family on the loss of his dad, Dan Oravec, and also on the loss of his uncle, Bob Flickinger. Also, we pray for the family and friends of the Boone and Pyle families for those who were lost in the tragic fire.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
Adult Study- Vocation: Gods Plan for Your Life (L)
Confirmation Class (YR)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:15 am Pre-Communion Class (4th Grade Classroom)
11:30 am Paladar Brunch (YAG)

Monday, January 26

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am Chapel (School)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm Ice Skating at Quiet Waters Park (School)

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
Confirmation Class (YR)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S); 'Noisy' Children's Offering
11:15 am Superbowl Soup Bar Fundraiser (SHY)
Pre-Communion Class (4th Grade Classroom)

Building Lock-Up this week: Lenny Bosley (443-354-2947). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

