



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 29, 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 and in memory and prayer for June, Nancy and Linda by Larry and Patty Laubscher.

Today's Adult Forum at 9 am in Fellowship Room B will be led by Paula Thistle who will be giving us an insight on the Book of Acts. Next Sunday, Feb. 5, we will be viewing the Rick Steves' video about Luther and the Reformation (Bonus for those in Monday evening Bible Study!). We hope you can join us!

TODAY at 3 pm: 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!

Flying Quilters: The quilt group will meet **tomorrow, Jan. 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. 30 at 7 pm** in the Music Room (old chapel). Pastor Nicki continues the 'Acts of the Apostles' with chapter 5. Join us!

Savvy Social Security Planning Workshop: Tomorrow, 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.

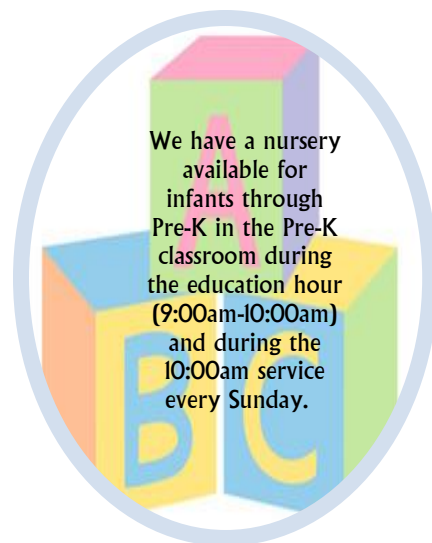
Next Sunday -- Souper Bowl Sunday -- Feb. 5 - Mark your calendars! The youth will be selling containers of yummy homemade soup on Super Bowl Sunday in the narthex after each service. All donations will go towards our Work Camp trip in July. On this day we will also have a special Noisy Offering within worship to support world hunger relief efforts!

First Holy Communion Classes for young people will begin **next Sun., Feb. 5** with classes also on **Feb. 12 and 19** following late worship. First communion will be on Feb. 26th. The classes are for 5th grade but younger kids will be welcomed following conversation with Pastor Dave. Classes are in the Art Room.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 23, 1-4 pm** at the home of Sig Beecher. Her address is 1123 Pemberton Lane, Lothian, MD 20711. If you have questions, please call Sig at 301-627-6560. 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 (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Vacation Bible School will take place the **week of July 10 – 14, 2017**. Our theme this year is Hero Central - Your Strength in God! We are putting together a committee to help plan VBS. If you would like to assist in any capacity with VBS this year, please contact us at vbssmlc@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more information as planning progresses.

Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Needed: We need more volunteers to help with Sunday School. Sunday School is held during the Education hour at 9 am. We are using Cokesbury's curriculum and divide the group into two groups - older groups and younger groups. We need both teachers and assistants. Please click on the following link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bacac23a0fd0-school> or contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net. Child Protection Policy training will be provided to anyone needing it.



TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz, Judy Houston, John Knupp
Lector: Jeannette Brzozowsky
Ushers: Tom and Barbara Freeman, David Moday, Rosa Ruhf
Childrens Message: Brad Spain
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey & Deb Mangin

Readings: Micah 6:6-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Lillian Albanese, Chris Allegria, 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, Enrico Gaeta, 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 29

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)
3:00 pm Buddy Deshler & Annie Flood Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, January 30

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
3:00 pm Basketball Practice (Gym)
5:30 pm Thrivent Financial Workshop (A,B)
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7:00 pm Bible Study- Music Room

Tuesday, January 31

4:00 pm Boys Basketball *Away* Game (Summitt)

Wednesday, February 1

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, February 2

4:00 pm Boys Basketball *Away* Game (St. Martin's in the Field)
5:00 pm Girls Basketball *Away* Game (St. Martin's in the Field)

Friday, February 3

5:00 pm School Italian Night Fundraiser (Fellowship Wing)

Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
8:30 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)
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)
*After Worship – First Communion Class- Art Room
11:15 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)

