



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 3, 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 flower arrangement is given today to the Glory of God.

Congregational Meeting- Next Sunday, JAN 10th following the 10 am service we will meet to approve a budget. Copies of the annual reports are available in the narthex today.

We Thank God for Kim Rosekrans who is playing the organ today!

Special Thanks- to Vicki Devilbiss and Pastor Ray Blanset for our special Epiphany decorations that will guide us through the Season of Light!

Pastor Dave's Monday Bible Study resumes on **Mon, JAN 4 at 7PM** in Fellowship B. New folks drop in often—so don't be shy—come and see!

New Member Class—Interested in joining St. Martin's? There will be a new member class at the Oravec's on **THU, JAN 28** from 7-8:30PM (reception of members will be on the 31st). Speak with Pastor Dave if you'd like to attend- and we hope you do! ☺

Flying Quilters: The quilters will meet **JAN 11** and **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 have free. We would love to have some new members join us. No sewing skills are required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888. Hope to see you there.

The next **Outie Lunch** is this **TUE, JAN 12** at 1PM at Lonesome Jack's on Bayridge Rd. All are welcome- please call Carole Komenda at 410-266-7132 if you have questions.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Jan 14, 1-4 pm** at the home of Betty Cirone. Her address is 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD 21140 in the 'Annapolis Landing' community. If you have questions, please call Betty at 410-956-6619. 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 (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town

Blood Drive at St. Martin's: JAN 15 from 1:00 to 6:30 pm in Fellowship Rooms A, B and C. For more information, please contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

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

The **2016 offering envelopes** are in the Narthex. Please pick yours up and, if you see a box you can deliver to friends, please do! If you notice any discrepancies or if you need envelopes, please contact Glenn Hollenbeck (410-224-5747 or 410-279-1627 or glennmartha@comcast.net). Also, there are a few sets where the address is missing. If yours is like that, please let the church office know your address so that your year-end statement will arrive in your mailbox. This also applies to e-mail addresses as we do send statements during the year via e-mail, so please be sure that yours is up-to-date with the office. Thank you for using your offering envelopes!

First Communion Classes for 5th graders are coming in mid-January. If you have a child younger than 5th grade who is interested, please get in touch with Pastor Dave.

Good news—**The Nursery is back!** The Christian Ed committee is happy to announce the return of a nursery for the Sunday School hour and 10AM service beginning **JAN 10**. Karen Otrosina has been hired as our new nursery attendant but we still need a volunteer to assist her each Sunday to fulfill our Child Protection Policy requirement to have 2 adults in all settings that involve children. If you'd like to help, Linda Wetz (lkwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6514) can answer all questions! Please welcome Karen next week and talk up our new nursery program for infant- pre K.

Bible Study Day Retreat! Mark your calendar for **SAT, MAR 5th** as a day to grow in God's Word. New Testament scholar, Dr. Jennifer McNeel (daughter of Judy and Dave Houston and daughter of St. Martin's Lutheran) will lead us in a fascinating study of those parts of the New Testament that raise questions and deserve illumination. This day retreat will include refreshments and lunch and there will be a small cost to offset the food. Registration will open soon so please watch for more details.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Gene Humphrey, Doug Hole, Judy Houston, Larry Day
Lector: Rob Antochy
Ushers: Joanne Lewis, Carole Komenda, Lissi Umlandt, Rosa Ruhf
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey, Joanne Lewis
Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-6, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12

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, Sally Dempster, Tim Doyle, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Luke and Clyde Greeley (Jane Terry's grandsons), Gregory, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Shari Kristiansen, Mike Huhn, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Sam Loeffler, Julia, Sean and Don McClenahan, George Mathews, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Ronnie Wells, Mark Whirley, Michelle Yackel, Jonathan and Nikki Aseptine, 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 3**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, January 4

3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
 4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, January 5

3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
 4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, January 6

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 Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, January 10

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)
 11:15 am Congregational Meeting (S)

