



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 31, 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.

**We REJOICE to receive the following New Members today:** Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez, Amy Hubbs, Lisa Lasfargues, Greg, Enid, Dylan, and Evan Roemer, Mary Rosekrans, Scott, Pam, Rebekah, Rachel, and Ryan Schrier, Eugene Sibley, Rosana Crupi, Stowe and Silvio Sibley. Please welcome them after the service!

**TODAY:** The **Adult Forum at 9 am** in the library lounge will be taught by Betty Knupp, who teaches art history. She will explore religious paintings at the National Gallery of Art in two sessions. We will look at the different ways artists have depicted the "Madonna and Child" and examine narrative scenes inspired by the Bible. **Bus Trip:** Betty Knupp has planned a bus trip to the National Gallery of Art and the Phillips Collection in Washington on **Tuesday, February 23**. The NGA tour of Religious Masterpieces includes free time to explore other collections or a special exhibit on bronze work. We will visit the Phillips Collection and enjoy tours of the special exhibit, *Seeing Nature: Landscape Masterworks from the Paul Allen Collection (co-founder of Microsoft)*. You will have time to see the permanent collection as well. The cost of the trip is \$38, payable to Elizabeth Knupp and is all inclusive except for lunch. Please sign up by February 10 ([knuppster@aol.com](mailto:knuppster@aol.com)) and indicate departure from St. Martin's at 9 am or Davidsonville Park and Ride at 9:15 am. You are welcome to bring a friend to Adult Forum and on the trip.

**A Women's Ministry Planning Meeting** will be at **9 am today** in room 107 (4th grade classroom). Please bring a calendar so we can set some initial dates to get this important ministry off the ground!

**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.

Next Week is the **Souper Bowl of Caring for World Hunger and also a Super Bowl Soup Bar Fundraiser for your Youth.**

**The Nursery is back!** Karen Orosina is our new nursery attendant during the Sunday School hour and 10 am service. We're lining up 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](mailto: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!

**Flying Quilters** will meet on **February 8 & 22** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch (or come for as long as you can). New quilters are welcome-no sewing exp. required. Contact Judy Houston at [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) or 410-263-3888. Hope to see you!

**"Outie" Lunch Group** will meet on **Tuesday, February 9 at 1 pm** at "Chevys Mexican Restaurant" on Route 2. (2436 Solomons Island Road). Join us! Contact: Carole Komenda, 410-266-7132.

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

**Volunteers Needed for Audit Committee:** We need volunteers to serve on an audit committee to conduct an independent assessment of the church's finances to comply with our by-laws. Some financial expertise/experience is helpful. We expect the audit to require about 8 hrs of effort over the month of March by a small team. Interested/questions--contact Greg Maxwell at 703-861-5091 or [gregmaxwell63@gmail.com](mailto:gregmaxwell63@gmail.com).

**Bible Study Day Retreat! See the flyer---**register today in the narthex and invite a friend!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be on **February 9!** **Ash Wednesday** worship will be on **February 10 at Noon and 7 pm**. On February 17, 24; March 2, 9, and 16 we'll have our Soup/Salad Suppers beginning at 5:30 pm (**please sign up to bring food in the narthex**) followed by the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service beginning at 6:15 pm.

*News from our Orthodox friends:* For the last 4 years Holy Archangels Orthodox Church has been renting our fellowship space on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. They're excited to announce that they've secured another place for worship where they won't need to set-up/tear-down each week. Today is their last service here so please pray for them as they begin their next chapter. The church council voted to waive their last month of rent and give a \$500 gift to help with start-up costs in their new space. We wish them well and ask you to pray for them at this exciting time!

**Adult Forum Class on LUTHER starting February 14.** Pastor Kendall Summers and Pastor Dave will examine Luther and folks will be invited to read Here I Stand by Roland Bainton (a classic!).

**TODAY IN WORSHIP****8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham**Ushers:** The Lanhams**10:00 am:****Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec**Organist:** Kerry Heyes**Assisting Minister:** Bob Drumm**Communion Assistants:** Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,  
Judy Svoboda, Judy Houston,  
Deb Mangin**Lector:** Donnaleen Trump-Starkey**Ushers:** Glenn Hollenbeck,  
Martha Hollenbeck, Tom Freeman,  
Barb Freeman**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace**Kids Time:** Marta Wallace, Julie Dupree**Communion Bread:** The Drummis**Communion Clean Up:** Deb Mangin, Beverly Lyall**Readings:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**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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8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)  
Sunday School (M)  
Adult Forum (Library Lounge)Women's Ministry Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> grade room)

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S); New Members  
Received

\*After Worship - First Communion Class (Music Room)

11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
MSY/SHY Planning Meeting for Workcamp (L)**Monday, February 1**

3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

**Tuesday, February 2**

4:00 pm Girls Basketball Game (Gym)

5:00 pm Boys Basketball Game (Gym)

**Wednesday, February 3**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)

8:30 am School Chapel (Gym)

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, February 4**

4:00 pm Girls Basketball Game (Gym)

5:00 pm Boys Basketball Game (Gym)

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

**Sunday, February 7**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

8:30 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)

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); 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
for 5<sup>th</sup> graders11:15 am Youth Soup Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)  
Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)