



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 4, 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 be led by Pastor Dave and 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.

Please pick up your **2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES** in the Narthex today!! If you have questions, please contact our Financial Secretary, Glenn Hollenbeck (410-224-5747). Thanks for your generous giving so that God's work may be done.

Year End Statements: In 2015, quarterly offering statements will be distributed via e-mail to those members whose e-mail address is current in the church database. Those members who do not provide an e-mail address will receive a year-end statement only via US Post Office mail. Please provide your updated e-mail address to Christine in the church office so that we may cut down on statement mailing expenses. Your 2014 year-end statements should be arriving in your mailbox by the end of January.

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.

Interested in joining St. Martin's Lutheran Church (or just learning more about the Christian faith)? Pastor Dave will be leading a **new member class** on **Wednesday, January 7, from 7 to 8:30 pm in Fellowship Room A**. Please speak with Pastor Dave or call the church office if you plan to come (and we hope you do!). New members will be received on **Sunday, January 11th**.

LMS Clothes Sorting: We will be sorting clothes for the LMS on **Thursday, January 8** from 9:30 – 10:00 am in fellowship rooms A, B. If you would like to help, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810.

Congregational Meeting: On **Sunday, January 11, 2015** following the 10 am service, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting for the purpose of budget approval.

Flying Quilters: The Flying Quilters will meet again on Monday, **January 12 and 26** in Fellowship Room A/B from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Any questions call or email Judy Houston at 410-263-3888/djhouston1@comcast.net.

Blood Drive: St. Martin's will be hosting a blood drive on **January 16** from 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm. If you are interested in donating blood, please contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756.

1st Communion Classes Coming Soon! 5th Graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Transfiguration Sunday, **February 15th** (at the 10 AM service). In order to prepare for this special and holy day—Pastor Dave, Paula Thistle, and seminarian Sarah Schofield will be offering pre-communion instructions on January 25th, February 1st, and February 8th. Specifics regarding time and place will be shared with interested families soon. Please note that families with younger kids who are interested in Holy Communion before 5th grade should call Pastor Dave to learn more about this possibility.

Ugandan Choir Concert: On **Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 pm**, the Ugandan Children's Choir will be performing at St. Martin's. There will be a pot-luck dinner after the concert. Also, there will be 10 children and 1 adult visiting us who will need housing prior to the concert. If you are able to provide housing to 2 or 3 children and one adult, please contact Nicki Parrish at 443-994-5137.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE- SATURDAY, MARCH 14!! On this special day, we welcome the Rev. Bill Tenney-Brittan 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!

M.A.D. Envelope Fundraiser: Please support our youth with your contribution to the "Make A Difference" Envelope Fundraiser. The Envelope Board is located in the Narthex. Your donation will support our youth in attending the National Youth Gathering in Detroit next summer.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: (Chapel)

Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Joe Morrison
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Gene Humphrey, Linda Wetz
Lector: Amy Buckner
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Ron Simmons, Gerri Simmons, Betty Knupp, John Knupp
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Ron & Gerri Simmons

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, Dan Oravec, Eric Pilka, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-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 the family of Cal Lebo whose brother Clifford recently entered the Church Triumphant; Paula and Mick Thistle on the loss of Paula's cousin Helen Dale Cunningham; and also for Jim and Janet Moorhead on the loss of their sister in law Susan Moorhead.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 4

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)

Monday, January 5

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, January 6

Wednesday, January 7

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

Sunday, January 11

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)
11:15 am Congregational Meeting (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Mark Sindt (410-897-1091). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

