



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 8, 2017

**Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here. 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 flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God in loving memory of Betty Liller by her family.

**TODAY** there will be a regularly scheduled **Congregational Meeting** following the 10 am service. At this meeting we plan to adopt the 2017 budget, hear updates on our school and the chancel renovations, and also address recommended changes to our constitution. We'll enjoy a short time of fellowship after worship and then call the meeting to order.

**The Adult Forum** today will feature an introduction/overview of how positive psychology can help us in our spiritual journey. Dr. Cy Svoboda will be leading this 2 week discussion. We hope you can join us from **9 – 9:45 am** in **Fellowship Room B**.

**Congratulations to Magdalene Sfondouris**, our 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Day School English/Creative Writing Teacher who has been named to Annapolis Magazine's list of **Top Teachers in AA County for 2017!!!** We thank God for our awesome school and celebrate with Magdalene!

**Flying Quilters** will meet tomorrow, **Jan. 9** and then again on **Jan. 23** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am - 2 pm. Please consider joining us. You don't need sewing skills. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use your help. Bring a lunch and stay for the day, or come for whatever time you can. If you have questions, please contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net.

**Monday Bible Study** will start up again tomorrow, **Jan. 9** at **7 pm** in the fellowship wing. Pastors Dave and Nicki will launch into a detailed study of the 'Acts of the Apostles'. Start your new year by learning more about God's Word- join us!

**Outie Lunch Group – Next Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 1 pm** at **"Plazuelas Mexican Restaurant"** - 3029 Solomons Island Rd., (Rte. 2) across from Panera Bread. Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

**LMS Clothes Sorting:** We will sort clothes for the LMS **next Thurs., Jan. 12** between **9 and 10 am** in the fellowship hall. Please contact Bev Fossum at 410-571-5810 to sign up.

**Blood Drive:** Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's is next **Fri., Jan. 13** from **12:30 - 6 pm** in the Fellowship Wing. To donate, please register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or

via the signup sheet in the Narthex. Please contact Sara Wetz [slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net), 410-956-6515 if you have questions or if you can help with sign-ins.

**Joyful Hearts:** Ladies of all ages and stages, come on down to Joyful Hearts' 1<sup>st</sup> year celebration! A birthday party with cake, drinks, and balloons will be held on **Sat., Jan 14 at 10 am**. We will also be revealing our secret sisters. Bring a small gift for your sister. After all, what's a birthday without presents? Mark your calendars for this festive occasion and wonderful ministry!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** will meet on **Thurs., Jan. 19, 1 - 4 pm** at Jan Withers home: 2457 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054. Questions? Call Jan at 410-672-5910. For those unable to attend, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who needs 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.

On **January 22** at both services, we will prayerfully "install" our newest ministry team members, Sister Stacie Lightner and Laura Albanese. We thank God for their presence among us!

**Special Women's Choir Rehearsal:** All women and girls are invited to join a special women's choir on **Sun., Jan. 22**. Meet at **9:15 am** in the sanctuary to learn an arrangement of the Celtic-flavored hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" to sing during 10:00 am worship that day. No music reading ability necessary. Come for some musical fellowship and fun!

**Come help our school adopt a bulldog!** The St Martin's School Board invites you to an Italian dinner to be held in the fellowship hall on **Fri., Feb. 3 from 5 pm to 7 pm**. Proceeds from the event will go toward a 5 foot bulldog statue to sit at the corner of Spa and Hilltop and bring attention to our wonderful school. Tickets will be available in the narthex after service for a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. The evening will feature bulldog trivia, a 50/50 raffle, and a chance to vote on the bulldog's name. The dinner will be served by the St Martin's Middle School's Random Acts of Kindness club.

**Kids Time Volunteer Leaders Needed:** We need more volunteers to help with Kids Time at the 10 am service. After the children's message, kids ages 3 years old - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade can attend a meaningful and fun children's experience during the sermon. Please click on the following link and sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AAFA728A6FE3-kids> Child Protection Policy training will be provided. Please contact Laura Albanese [youthdirstmartins@gmail.com](mailto:youthdirstmartins@gmail.com).

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** Patricia & Donald Dorn-Lopez

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Sister Stacie Lightner  
**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield  
**Communion Assistants:** Judy Houston, Deb Mangin,  
 Judy Svoboda, LeAnn Myhre  
**Lector:** Rob Antochy  
**Ushers:** Bob & Myrtie Bartel,  
 Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey  
**Childrens Message:** Heather Tuckfield  
**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild  
**Communion Clean Up:** Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Chris Allegría, 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, Jeff Gunhus, 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, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the Moday family at the death of their loved-one Linda Duffus and for the Soderberg family at the time of John's burial.

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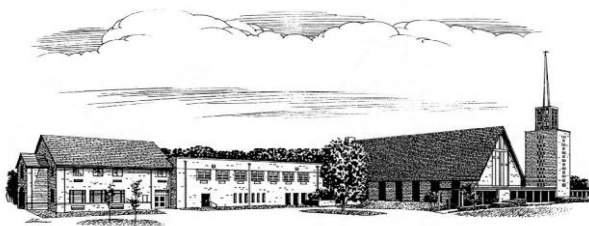
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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, January 8**

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)  
*after worship-* Congregational Mtg. (S)

**Monday, January 9**

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)  
 3:00 pm Basketball Practice (Gym)  
 5:00 pm Light House Dinner (Fraser Family)  
 7:00 pm Bible Study (B)  
 7:00 pm PTO Meeting

**Tuesday, January 10**

1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Plazuela's – Edgewater)  
 4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Away* Game (St. Paul's)  
 5:00 pm Boys Basketball *Away* Game (St. Paul's)  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Art Rm)

**Wednesday, January 11**

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, January 12**

9:00 am LMS Clothes Sorting (A,B)  
 4:00 pm Girls Basketball *Home* Game (Severn)  
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 7:00 pm Christian Ed Mtg.

**Friday, January 13**

12:00 pm School Early Dismissal  
 12:30 pm Blood Drive (A,B)

**Saturday, January 14**

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

**Sunday, January 15**

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)  
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