



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 16, 2017

Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here today. 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 celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary by Judy and Cy Svoboda.

The "Summer Hymn Sing" continues today. Instead of the normal prelude to worship, folks can call out their favorite hymns to sing.

TODAY at 9 am, there will be a special **Sunday School brunch** in the Music/Art Rooms. We will talk about the Sunday School year to come and plan together. Hope to see you there!

We had a fantastic week of **Vacation Bible School** with 86 kids! Our kids, teachers, and helpers will sing several songs from our Hero Central VBS during worship today. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make this such a blessed and successful week!



Non perishable goods needed – Today is the last day you can drop off non-perishable goods that the Work Camp Youth will take to Scranton to help the needy. Thank you all for your support! Also a

special **thank you** to our local Home Depot for their donation of over \$700 worth of tools as we go to work on homes in Scranton soon! We'll have a prayer of blessing for our Youth at the conclusion of worship today.

Sanctuary Improvement Pledges: Just a reminder, if you brought your pledge form today, we invite you to drop it in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. We thank God for the generous outpouring so far- "To date we have over \$14,000 for this next phase of our sanctuary renovation." Work on the flooring will commence later in the summer thanks to so many faithful people here at St. Martin's.

STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, July 17, with the first group teeing off at **5 pm** at the **South River Golf Club**. Alan Bitonti [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

St. Martin's Softball League: Our next game will be **Wed., July 19**, at **6:15 pm** at **Annapolis Middle School** on Spa Road. Questions? Contact Ches Lanham at sueches4@comcast.net.

The **Outie Lunch Group** has decided to take a break until September. See you all then!

Garden Evening Workday at St. Martin's: Please join us on **Wed., July 19 from 5 - 7 pm** to beautify our church gardens. We will weed the courtyard, some rain gardens and other landscaped areas. Just show up with gloves, and a trowel even if you can help for only 30 minutes. - Betty and John Knupp 410-956-4881

TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS! It's time to get together and plan our calendar of events. We have a lot going on and it's important to coordinate our activities. Please start thinking about what events you anticipate for the upcoming year beginning in September. We will meet and plan our schedules accordingly. Meeting date is **July 26 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Wing. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot be there for any reason, please forward me dates to put on the calendar or just give me a call to discuss. See you then!

St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog: Thurs., July 27, 3pm-



9pm. Every 4th Thursday of the month this summer from 3-9pm join us at Annapolis Harbor Center. **Mention you are supporting St. Martin's Work Camp trip and we will**

receive 20% of your sales! **Don't forget to follow St. Martin's Youth Group on Instagram at: [smlc_youth_group](https://www.instagram.com/smlc_youth_group).

Support Lutheran Campus Ministry: Donations are still being accepted in the bin in the Narthex until **July 30**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515.

St. Martin's Lutheran Church – Proposed Memorial Garden and Columbarium: We are now at the stage where we are gleaning feedback and learning about folks who would be interested in this ministry of love and care. Please know that brochures and a display board are in the narthex. We hope that you'll fill out one of the forms as we collect more information to help in planning. Questions? please contact Mel Tuckfield (mel.tuckfield@gmail.com) or Pastor Dave.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume in September. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630).

Light House Shelter Dinner: A huge thanks to the Spain Family and the Harbor Hills neighborhood group for providing the meal at the Light House Shelter last week. Not only did they serve a delicious meal of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, baked beans, corn on the cob, salads, brownies and rice krispy treats, the neighborhood group collected toiletries to make 60 summer care kits and the kids decorated placemats. Many thanks!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Lenny Bosley
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mary Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, Kim Rosekrans, Molly Michaelson, Glenn Hollenbeck

Lector: Peg Kamp
Ushers: Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Dave Edsall, Martha Hollenbeck

Childrens Message: Judy Houston
Communion Bread: The Thistles
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:9-13

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Carly Bastiansen, Joan Bitonti, Chris Braun, Francis Budney, Jina Eckhardt, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, 1Lt Richard Gibson, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Donna Hole, Mary Kilbourne, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Deb Ridel, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Terri Sparks, Meghan Schuessler, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatrál, Mildred Voytko and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School Brunch (Music/Art Rooms)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); blessing of work camp youth

Monday, July 17

5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (South River Golf Club)

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 pm Church Council Mtg. (B)
 7:00 pm Columbarium/Memorial Garden Mtg.

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
 6:15 pm STMLC Softball League (Annapolis Middle School)

Friday, July 21

7:00 am Work Camp Youth Depart STMLC

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Amelia Ochalek baptism

