



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 2, 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.

The "Summer Hymn Sing" continues today. Instead of the normal prelude to worship, folks can call out their favorite hymns to sing as a holy way to prepare for worship. Since we'll be doing this all summer, we hope you'll think ahead and arrive with suggestions each week. Note that the hymn sing will begin 5-7 minutes before each service.

**Calling all men!** Join us **TODAY at 9:30 am** for a special men's chorus to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" during 10:00 am worship. No music reading ability or long-term choir commitment required! If you can sing the hymn, please come sing with us.

**Reminder:** If you bought small packages of toiletries for men and women that the VBS students will need for putting together care packages for the troops, please bring those items in by TODAY (box is in the narthex).



**Non perishable goods needed** - Work Camp Youth will be collecting non-perishable goods beginning TODAY. We will be taking the donations with us to Scranton, PA as part of an offering for the Scranton community. Please help our youth by bringing in donations and placing them in the box located in the narthex.

**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.

**\*STMLC Golf Fellowship will not meet tomorrow\*.** We will resume next **Mon., July 10**, with the first group teeing off at **5 pm** at the **Eisenhower Golf Course**. The format is 9 hole, best ball and is open to players of all skill levels (including novices). Following golf, we will continue our fellowship with appetizers or dinner at the Ramshead Roadhouse. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti at: [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or [ajbitonti@verizon.net](mailto:ajbitonti@verizon.net).

**St. Martin's Softball League:** Our next game will be **Wed., July 5**, at **6:15 pm** at **Annapolis Middle School** on Spa Road. Questions? Contact Ches Lanham at [sueches4@comcast.net](mailto:sueches4@comcast.net).

**"Outie Group" - Lunch on Tuesday, July 11 at 1 pm** at "Jack's Fortune" (960 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis). Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

**Lutheran Night at Camden Yards is back!** We will gather as a synod at the ballpark on **Fri., July 21 at 7:05 pm** to cheer for the Baltimore Orioles as they take on the Houston Astros (the home team of our [2018 ELCA Youth Gathering](#) host city!). There will be fireworks following the game. Bring yourself, bring a friend, or bring a whole group from St Martin's! Tickets cost \$20 each, and proceeds will benefit the Bishop's discretionary fund. For more information, contact Chaplain Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669 or [chaplainpaula@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainpaula@gmail.com).

**St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog: Thurs., July 27, 3pm-9pm.** Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#).**



**Support Lutheran Campus Ministry:** Donations are still being accepted in the bin in the Narthex until July 30. List of requested supplies: backpacks, pens (black or blue), #2 pencils (kindergartners need "fat" pencils), pink erasers, small pencil sharpener, glue sticks (no white glue), ruler, student scissors (5+ style), pencil pouch, 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch), set of dividers, box of crayons (kindergartners need "fat" crayons), composition books, colored pencils, markers, 2-pocket folders, wide-ruled paper, highlighters, pencil top erasers, index cards, and post-it notes. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sara Wetz at [slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net) or 410-956-6515.

**St. Martin's Lutheran Church – Memorial Garden and Columbarium:** Through the Columbarium, St. Martin's will provide its members, both past and present, as well as members of their immediate families, a dignified, beautiful setting for inurnment of their loved one's cremated remains. The columbarium and gardens are being entirely self-funded through the sale of niches and memorial donations. If you would like more information about this project, please pick up a brochure in the narthex after service today.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Will take a vacation this summer from meetings, but plan to resume in September. However, we hope the ladies fingers will keep crocheting and knitting as time permits - Dottie and Gary are willing to receive their works. Remember, 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 (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Asetline  
**Ushers:** The Knoepfles

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Sister Stacie Lightner  
**Assisting Minister:** Linda Wetz  
**Communion Assistants:** Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman, Judy Svoboda, Sara Wetz  
**Lector:** Jeannette Brzozowsky  
**Ushers:** Rosa Ruhf, Joanne Lewis, Carole Komenda, Lissi Umlandt

**Childrens Message:** Pastor Dave  
**Communion Bread:** The Thistles  
**Communion Clean Up:** Tom and Barb Freeman

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23

**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. We also pray for the families of Pastor Kenan Habetler, Ethel LaRue and Woody Hodges, as they have passed into our Lord's eternal care recently.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, July 2**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:30 am Special Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

**Monday, July 3**

12:00 pm \*Church Office Closes\*

**Tuesday, July 4 \* Fourth of July \***

**\*\*School & Church Office Closed\*\***

**Wednesday, July 5**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)  
 9:00 am Staff Planning Meeting (CF)  
 6:15 pm STMLC Softball League (Annapolis Middle School)

**Thursday, July 6**

6:00 pm VBS Volunteer Training (C)

**Friday, July 7**

8:00 am Set-up for VBS

**Sunday, July 9**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

