



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 23, 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 shared this day in thanksgiving for our Lord's love. The candle is given to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, Alexandra Charlotte, as she celebrates her 12th birthday, by Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey.

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

We celebrate today as **Amelia Ochalek is baptized!** Amelia is the daughter of Aaron and Lauren Ochalek. Her godparents are Andrew Ochalek and Jamille Alimard. In addition to lifting prayers for Amelia, please congratulate her family on this holy and happy day.

Today we pray for our **15 youth and chaperones** who are busy on a mission trip in Scranton, PA helping the needy. You can follow them on Instagram at: [smlc_youth_group](#).

We also give thanks today to God for Doug Hole who will be playing the saxophone and singing during the 10 am service.

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 on Monday, July 31 and we plan to worship in the Fellowship Hall on August 6 (with the 8 am service outside in the courtyard).

STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, July 24, with the first group teeing off at **5 pm** at the Eisenhower Golf Course. 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.

St. Martin's Softball League: Our next game will be **Wed., July 26, at 6:15 pm** at **Annapolis Middle School** on Spa Road. Questions? Contact Ches Lanham at sueches4@comcast.net.

Please send your **Table Talk Newsletter** articles for the August edition to Christine Sindt in the church office this week!

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 next **Wed., July 26 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Wing.



St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog: THIS Thurs., July 27, 3pm-9pm at Annapolis Harbor Center. Mention you are supporting St. Martin's Work Camp trip and we receive 20% of your sales!

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.

It's time for Family Choir on August 6! Singers of all ages will meet at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Wing to rehearse. No music reading ability necessary. The song "Come, Taste and See" has a chorus, so even kids who are still learning to read can learn the chorus and sing along. Please join us!

St. Martin's Gardens: Our next Garden workday will be on **Tues., August 22 from 5-7pm**. Come help us! A big thank you to the volunteers who helped in July to beautify our gardens: MaryAnn Elliott, Tom and Barb Freeman, Betty and John Knupp, Laurie Mack and Deb Mangin. We did lots of pruning and weeding--God's work, our hands.

Good Stewards! Our new environmental stewardship task force has introduced a new **composting program** here at St. Martin's. Watch for special cans to be located in the narthex, gym, Fellowship Hall, etc., with identifying compost friendly stickers *and* lists of things that are compostable. Our care will help God's creation!

St. Martin's Lutheran Church – Proposed Memorial Garden and Columbarium: 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? Contact Mel Tuckfield (mel.tuckfield@gmail.com) or Pastor Dave.

Sign up for the **St. Martin's Lutheran School Golf Tournament** to be held at Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville on **Thurs., Sept. 28** (9 am shotgun start- best ball format). This will be a wonderful day of competition, fun, food, and prizes--- and all to help the kids of our amazing day school. Cost is \$125 per player but you might also help by sponsoring a hole. Sponsorships with signs are available at the \$1,000 and \$500 levels or you may talk with Pastor Dave about gifts in other amounts. Thanks!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Judy Houston, LeAnn Myhre, Bob Drumm
Lector: Marlys Sandve McDevitt
Ushers: Larry Day, Betty Knupp, John Knupp, David Moday
Childrens Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: The Thistles
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey, Deb Mangin

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-15

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, Charlie Pacher, Deb Ridel, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Terri Sparks, Meghan Schuessler, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatral, Mildred Voytko and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, July 23**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Amelia Ochalek baptism
 Worship and Music Committee (after worship)

Monday, July 24

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
 5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower)

Wednesday, July 26

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)
 7:00 pm Calendar Planning Meeting (B,C)

Thursday, July 27

3:15 pm Sweet Frog Youth Fundraiser (Harbor Center)

Sunday, July 30

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

