



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 26, 2015

**Welcome to St. Martin's!** Please take a moment to fill out the **blue attendance cards** and if you're a guest, please let us know your contact information so we can reach out with a warm welcome!

**Dedications:** The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday and good life of Gene Elliott from his loving family.

Today we will once again be having a **Hymn Sing** about 10 minutes before the 10 am service. Come prepared to request favorites. Also, the **Men's Choir** will sing hymns/anthems in **Barbershop harmony**. The music has been dedicated in memory of Gene by Mary Ann Elliott.

**Reminder: Church Directory Photo Sessions** continue **today at 8:30 am until 1 pm!** Please note, the photo times have been extended until 1 pm. If you haven't already signed up, please do so now for **August 9, between the hours of 8:30 am and 1:00 pm**. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. We want your smile in the new directory! ☺

Today we will receive **pledge forms** and gifts towards the care of God's House at St. Martin's as we seek to install new flooring and AV improvements in the sanctuary. The giving period is over the next six months and we plan to have the work completed as soon as possible. We hope that everyone will join in this effort as we complete these important projects together. The pledges and above-and-beyond gifts may be dropped in the basket as you come forward to the Communion Table today.

**Summer Golf Fun Continues:** All welcome. Meet **Thursdays at Compass Pointe, 5:30 pm**. \$25 per person; contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 to join!

**Softball** (men/women over age 14) **Next game is July 29. Meet at 6:15 pm; game at 6:30 pm- Annapolis MS.** Contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net. Join the fun!

**Men's Breakfast/Bible Study, Wednesdays** at Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7 - 8 am.

**Garden Club News:** Our next Garden Club work day will be **Tuesday, August 25 from 5:00-7:30 pm**. Please come anytime during those hours to help us beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. Thanks to the following people who helped on July 15: Janet Clauson, Mary Ann Elliott, Tom and Barbara Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Jane Ann Houser, Glenn and Jeanne Knoepfle, Betty and John Knupp and Kristina Von Rosenvinge. Enjoy our beautiful gardens. Help us keep them that way!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 28th at 1:00 pm** at Rita Moday's home at 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton. (410-721-1655). All are welcome.

**Sound of Music Sing Along Movie Night Under the Stars at St. Martin's!!!** As the classic film **The Sound of Music** celebrates its 50th birthday this year, we here at St. Martin's are planning a very special congregational evening. On **Friday, July 31st** we will gather in our church courtyard to watch the film outside on a huge screen under the stars. The show will start at sundown which will be **8:35 pm** that day. Arrive 10-15 minutes early to say hi and make new friends. Popcorn will be served! Childcare will be available with a suggested donation per child for our youth who will help and raise funds for the fun events. Questions? Contact Sandy Oravec at tiaratrot10@gmail.com or Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com.

Last week our wonderful youth and chaperones experienced God's power with **30,000 other ELCA Youth at the National Gathering in Detroit!** Today at our late service, they will share the joy of their experience within worship. Many thanks to all who supported their fundraisers during the last year—and many thanks to our St. Martin's contingent for representing our congregation so well!

Interested in joining St. Martin's? Pastor Dave is planning a **New Member Class on Wednesday, August 5 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship Wing. If you're unable to attend but still want to join, please contact Pastor Dave to talk about options.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham  
**Ushers:** The Knoepfles

**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mike Huhn  
**Communion Assistants:** LeAnn Myhre, Glenn Hollenbeck, Sara Wetz, Mel Tuckfield  
**Lector:** LeAnn Myhre  
**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Ushers:** Martha Hollenbeck, Brian Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham  
**Communion Bread:** The Gatchels  
**Communion Clean Up:** Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Raymond Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Gebelein, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the families of Louise Herklotz and June Peddicord who both entered the Church Triumphant last week. May our Resurrection hope abide as we commend these two ladies to God's care.

### ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 26

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
8:30 am Picture Day for Church Directory until 1 pm  
9:00 am Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:30 am MSY/SHY Super Summer Sunday at Haroth's dock

### Wednesday, July 29

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

### Thursday, July 30

5:30 pm SMLC Golf League (Compass Pointe)

### Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
9:50 am Congregational Hymn Sing (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

**Building Lock-Up:** Tony Wells has now assumed building lock-up duty. If you need to reach him, his contact information is: (H) 410-263-5923; (C) 443-223-8030.

