



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 5, 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 flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and with gratitude for those that established this great nation 239 years ago.

SMLC Summer Golf League News: We will gather again this Thursday at Compass Pointe for tee times beginning at 5 pm. \$25 per person per- contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947.

Softball (for men and women over age 14) will take place through the end of July. Games are held Mondays and Wednesdays at Annapolis Middle School on Spa Road. **Our next game is Monday, July 6. Meet at 6:15 pm; game at 6:30 pm.** No experience necessary. Contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

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



Vacation Bible School: Begins TOMORROW!
July 6 – 10, 9 am – 12 pm.

Thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered or supported us in other ways. We are ready to go Monday morning. We worked hard on Friday to decorate the church. Please take some time to walk around the gym, music room, art room and hallways to see the decorations. Also, many thanks to the many helping hands who worked on the Vacation Bible School craft projects. Your time and effort are such a boost to making the children's experience with VBS so exciting. The VBS staff is really grateful!

VBS Service Project - Blue Ribbon Project, Backpacks of Love:

This program supports victims of child abuse and neglect the moment they are being removed from a dangerous environment. Oftentimes, the child is lacking the very basic essentials. The items needed for ages 4 - 9 are: Socks, Underwear, Body wash, Children's shampoo & conditioner, Comb, Lotion, Shirts, stretchy Pants, Pajamas, Toothbrush/toothpaste, Age appropriate book, Small blanket or quilt, Plush animal, Writing journal with pen or pencil, girl Hair brush, girl Barrettes/hair ties. All items need to be new; Travel size toiletries will work. We plan to fill several backpacks and donate the remaining items. You may donate as many items off the list as you want. We will have bins in the

check-in area for the items. **We would like to have them by Wednesday, July 8 of VBS week.**

Cooks Needed: We are still in need of a family or church group to serve dinner at the Light House Shelter for **July 13 and August 10.** If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Questions? Please call Barbara Freeman at tombarb.freeman@verizon.net/410-798-6612.

St. Martin's Garden News: Our next Garden Club work day will be on **Thursday, July 16 from 5:00-7:30pm.** Please come anytime during those hours to help us beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. Take time to enjoy our attractive gardens. We have observed birds, butterflies and honeybees.

Adopt a Rain Garden at St. Martin's this summer. We hope some families will adopt a rain garden over the summer, weeding and watering as needed. Go in together with another family and enjoy teaching your children to care for the earth. Contact the Knupps at 410-956-4881 or Knuppster@aol.com.

CHEESE!!!!!! New Pictorial Directory Coming Soon!!!

Beginning in July, we are scheduling appointments for photos with a professional photographer who is certain to wow you with her talent. Rachel Sales is a local photographer who has traveled the world, working with Photographers Without Borders, most recently shooting in the Amazon. **Please sign up for one of our photography sessions with Rachel.** There will be a sign-up sheet available at church for the three designated Sundays (**July 12, 19 and August 9**) **between 8:30 am and 12 pm.**

Hiking Anyone? SMLC members and friends are invited to go hiking together on Saturday, **July 25th from 10-NOON.** Following our hike (well suited for novices), we'll get lunch together. More information about the location will be posted soon but we wanted you to mark your calendars now. Make new friends and enjoy God's creation as we take a walk in the woods together! Allison Poltorak will be leading the group.

Congregational Meeting Highlights- At last week's annual meeting we unanimously voted to make flooring and A/V improvements to our chancel! The adopted budget for the project is 54K and giving letters will be sent from Pastor Dave this coming week. We hope everyone will participate so that we hit our goal and make these important improvements to God's House here at St. Martin's. Also, we thank God for new council members, Allison Poltorak, Rick Ruhf (returning), and Sara Wetz! Their terms begin in September. It was a GREAT meeting!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: Mel Tuckfield, Gretchen Haroth, Judy Svoboda, Sara Wetz
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Larry Day, Joanne Lewis, Lissi Umlandt
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Beverly Lyall

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, Susan Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Midshipman 2/c Richard Ramos, Deborah Ridell, Lauren Riordan, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nicki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louse Gebelein, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S); Commissioning of VBS Teachers

Monday, July 6

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle on Spa Road)

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
9:00 am Vacation Bible School
12:00 pm Pre-Worship Committee Mtg. (Paul's Café)

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
5:00 pm SMLC Golf League (Compass Pointe)

Friday, July 10

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Building Lock-Up: Tony Wells will now be assuming building lock-up duty starting this Sunday, July 5. If you need to reach him, his contact information is: (H) 410-263-5923; (C) 443-223-8030.

