



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 6, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of all the volunteers who beautify the gardens at St. Martin's, from Betty and John Knupp.

For the kids: Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am Worship. Children return to the Sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the Sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during Worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys) and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher and they'll help.

Summer Worship Schedule (through August 17): We are now offering a second worship opportunity on **Sunday mornings at 8 am. Rest assured, our 10 am service time/format will not change!** However, for folks who are interested in an early morning service, we'll have an *outdoor summer service (weather permitting) in the courtyard*. This is a "come as you are — bring your lawn chair" service and will last about 30–40 minutes each week. The service will feature a blend of musical styles and, of course, will have Holy Communion. Maybe this casual service will be a good fit for you or your friends this summer! Questions? Feel free to ask Pastor Dave.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Shop for Hunger** event, either by shopping together at Shoppers Food Warehouse or filling a grocery bag to bring to church. We collected 48 cans of tuna, 34 boxes of cereal, 93 cans of fruits and vegetables, 73 cans of soups and stew, 33 boxes of spaghetti, 25 boxes of mac and cheese, 16 jars of peanut butter, and 15 jars of jelly along with a variety of other foods and personal products. If you still have a bag to fill you can bring it back to church at any time. Thanks for your support. It is much appreciated, and we hope you will shop again with us next year!

LMS Clothes Sorting (July 10): We are short on help. If you can help, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com.

St. Martin's Garden Club: A big thank you from Betty and John Knupp to the people who helped on June 18 to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. These dedicated individuals came out in 90-degree weather to help! We give them special thanks: Tom Freeman, Debra Mangin, Julia McClenahan, Ben Blomendahl, and Kristina Von Rosenvinge. Our next Garden Club Work evening will be **July 17, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. We hope you can join us!

Vacation Bible School (July 14 – 18): We still have a few items on our food wish list. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring things. We would like to have everything in my Monday, July 7th. There will be a workshop for volunteers on Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Room C. We will be decorating the church for VBS on Friday, July 11th. We will be starting around 8:30 am and continuing until we finish (probably mid-afternoon). If you can spare some time in that time period, we would be grateful for your help. For more information, contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com).

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. This week we will study the Book of Judges. **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

Light House Shelter Summer Supply Needs: Diapers (size 4 and 5), peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna and chicken, rice, juice, old cell phones with chargers, bus tokens/passes (can be purchased from the Dept. of Transportation), and summer attire for women and men (undergarments/socks must be new). Clothing donations are collected on the first Saturday of every month between 9 and noon, but all other donations may be dropped off at any time. The Light House Shelter is located at 10 Hudson Street in Annapolis.

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. Meet at 6:15 pm; games at 6:30 pm. No experience necessary. Contact Ches Lanham at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net.

TODAY IN WORSHIP (10 AM)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, John Knupp,
Judy Houston, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Tim Doyle, Ron Simmons,
Gerri Simmons, Joanne Lewis
Kids' Time: Volunteers needed.
Communion Bread: Drumm Family
Communion Clean Up: Ron and Gerri Simmons

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Jeannette Brzozowsky, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Sally Dempster, the Drumm family on the marriage of Julia Drumm and Kyle Saye, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Larry Meyers, Bob Raabe, Deborah Ridel, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, and Betty Strohl.

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Building Lock-Up this week: Ben Blomendahl, 402-720-1663
If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

6:15 pm Softball (Annapolis Middle School on Spa Road)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg (CF)
7:00 pm Christian Ed & SS Teacher Mtg (L)

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

9:00 am Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting (B)
7:00 pm VBS Volunteer Training Session (C)

Friday, July 11

8:00 am VBS set up (Gym, Art, Music, Hallways, Classrooms)

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)
9:00 am Confirmation Team Mtg (Pr. Dave Office)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S);
Commissioning of Youth for work camp (S);
Commissioning for VBS Staff & Volunteers (S)
11:30 am SHY Lunch Meeting (Meet in Narthex)

