



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 18, 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.

We begin our "**Summer Hymn Sing**" 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.

Today we **welcome Pastor Nicki Parrish** who is our guest preacher as Pastor Dave is away on his long-scheduled vacation. We thank God for Pastor Nicki's ministry among us today—and for the many other ways she shares our Lord's blessings and love at St. Martin's!

We celebrate that at last week's congregational meeting, **Paula Thistle** was called as a Deacon at St. Martin's! Paula has started her ministry on staff and will be helping in the ministry of visitation, administration, and spiritual gifts, among other things. Please congratulate Paula next time you see her! We also celebrate that **Donald Dorn-Lopez, Tom Freeman, and Deb Mangin** were elected to Church Council; and **Judy Svoboda and Mick Thistle** were elected to the Endowment Board. The **Memorial Garden and Columbarium** task force also presented a vision for this emerging possibility at St. Martin's. Please speak with Mel Tuckfield if you'd like more information.

STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, **June 19** with the first group teeing off at 5 pm at 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. Please note that next week the fellowship will have the opportunity to play at South River!

St. Martin's Softball League: Our next game will be **June 21 at 6:15 pm** at **Annapolis Middle School** on Spa Road. Questions? Contact Ches Lanham at sueches4@comcast.net.

Garden Evening Workday at St. Martin's: Please join us on **Tues., June 20, 5 -7 pm** to beautify our gardens. We will weed our rain gardens, the courtyard, the area around the signs and other landscaped areas. Just show up with gloves and a trowel, even if you can stay only 45 minutes. Also, we hope some of you will adopt a rain garden this summer, weeding and watering as needed. You can choose the one you want to "adopt." Please let us know if you can help. Betty and John Knupp (410-956-4881).

St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog: Thurs., June 22 3pm-9pm. Every 4th 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](https://www.instagram.com/smlc_youth_group).**



Vacation Bible School for 2017 will be July 10-14. There are only 3 openings left before we begin a waiting list. If you know a child who wishes to attend—sign them up *very* soon at: stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school.

VBS food donations: Thank you to everyone who signed up to supply food items for our VBS snack station and mission projects. If you are buying non-perishable items, we would like to have them by June 25. We could still use some apple juice. Donations can be left in the bins in the narthex.

VBS Care Package Donations: The VBS students will be putting together care packages for the troops. Donations are being accepted of travel or small packages of toiletries for men and women including combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, band-aids, sunscreen, small packages of tissues, chapstick, lotion, razors, and shaving cream. Please bring any donations in by July 2nd and place in the VBS bin in the narthex. Thank you!

If you haven't already received a letter about the next step in our **sanctuary improvement efforts**, please watch your mailbox in the coming days. We plan to place new flooring over the linoleum (under the pews) and replace the aisle carpeting. Note that there is a basket near the baptismal font today—so that if you brought your pledge form, we invite you to drop it in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion. We are excited to complete this next (and very important) step!

Today we wish **all fathers and father-like figures a blessed and joy-filled day** as you remember that you are loved! May God's ongoing blessings be with you as you live out this important ministry of caring.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Lenny Bosley
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. Nicki Parrish
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: Deb Mangin, Linda Wetz,
 Sara Wetz, Allison Poltorak
Lector: Marlys Sandve McDevitt
Ushers: Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham,
 Dave Edsall, Tracey Aleksandr
Childrens Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Donna Trump-Starkey, Deb Mangin

Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Joan Bitonti, Francis Budney, Jim Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, 1Lt Richard Gibson, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Pastor Kenan Habetler, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Tom Kennedy, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Evangeline Nurmi, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Cindy Robinson, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatrál, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We remember the family of Peter Fischer as he entered the Church Triumphant last week. Today, folks are invited to a Memorial Tea to remember Peter- at Historic London Town- 839 Londontown Rd, Edgewater, 21037 from 11am – 2 pm (memories will be shared at 12:30 pm).

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, June 18 – Father’s Day -**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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Monday, June 19

5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower)

Tuesday, June 20

5:00 pm Garden Workday (Courtyard/Gardens)

Wednesday, June 21

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)

Thursday, June 22

3:15 pm Youth Fellowship @ Sweet Frog (Harbor Center)

Sunday, June 25

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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