



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 21, 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 is dedicated to all fathers who enrich the lives of their families from Betty and John Knupp.

Today, in celebration of **Father's Day**, we honor all men who provide fatherly (or grandfatherly) love.

**Helping Hands Needed: Vacation Bible School arts/crafts needs helpers after the 10 am service today to complete some of the pre-projects for VBS.** If you could spend an hour or so one or both days, we would love to have you do some of the cutting and pasting needed to get ready for the children's crafts. Join us at the art room near the gym!

**SMLC Summer Golf League News:** We will gather again this Thursday for tee times beginning at 5PM. \$25 per person per round includes greens fees, range balls, cart and golf with new friends. Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 for details.

**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.

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

### **Vacation Bible School: July 6 – 10, 9 am – 12 pm**

Registration is now open. You can register by clicking the following: <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>. This will take you to the church VBS page. The third paragraph down has the sentence "Registration is now open! Please click here to register for VBS 2015". Click on the blue "here". This will take you to our registration page and you can choose to register a child. Our theme is "G-Force – God's love in action". The children will be exploring how to put their faith into action as they "Move!", "Act!", "Care!", "Follow!", and "Share!" We are collecting food items for the snack station. If you would like to help with this, I will be in the narthex after the service with a list of things we need. We could also use a few more adult volunteers. If you can't come the entire week, we could use you for a few days. If you think you can help in any way or have any questions, please email me at [judyhouston2@gmail.com](mailto:judyhouston2@gmail.com) or call me at 410-263-3888.

### **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 of VBS week.

**Light House Shelter Dinner:** We have openings to serve dinner at the Light House on July 8, Aug 10 and Oct 12. Sign-up in the hallway just off the narthex. Questions, please contact Barb Freeman, 410-798-6612, [tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

**Many thanks to all who participated in the blood drive last week!** We collected 29 units of blood and attained 83% of our goal. That will save 87 patients. Great job!!!

**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. Thanks to the following people who helped on June 16: Janet Clauson, Mary Ann Elliott, Tom and Barbara Freeman, Betty and John Knupp, and Joanne Lewis. Take time to enjoy our attractive gardens. We have observed birds, butterflies and honeybees.

**Next Sunday.....**

**Calling all ladies to wear your HATS to church: Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** all ladies are invited to don your prettiest hat ☺

**Reminder: Next Sunday following worship, we will hold our semi-annual congregational meeting.** In addition to council elections, we will discuss needed work to our driveway and sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Dave (240-457-2043) or Steve Raabe (410-267-0923) with any questions.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am: Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham  
**Ushers:** Brian Kovalski  
**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Bob Drumm  
**Communion Assistants:** Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman, Larry Day, Donnaleen Trump- Starkey  
**Lector:** Donnaleen Trump-Starkey  
**Children's Message:** Doug Hole  
**Kids Time:** Marianne Drumm  
**Ushers:** Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Faye Wetherhold  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Tom and Barb Freeman

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Barbara Fink, SSG Brendan Fossum, Joe Henson, 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 Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nicki Aseptine, SSG Tony Cecil, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members— Muriel Eser, Louse Gebelein, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the family of Vance Ishler (Brynn Laird's father) who entered the Church Triumphant this week.

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 21

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
9:15 am Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

### Wednesday, June 24

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

### Thursday, June 25

5:00 pm SMLC Golf League (Compass Pointe)

### Friday, June 26

4:30 pm Healing Touch for Animals (Chapel)

### Saturday, June 27

7:45 am Healing Touch for Animals (Chapel)

### Sunday, June 28

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Courtyard)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:15 am Congregational Meeting (S)  
MSY/SHY Totally Tubular Trip

**\*\*Note- a congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Mark Sindt (410-897-1091).

