



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 25, 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 and in celebration of Julie Dupree's birthday from her family.

The "Summer Hymn Sing" continues 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 Dr. Jen McNeel as our preacher and celebrant! We thank God for Jen's ministry and happily welcome her home! Pastor Dave and Sandy finish their long-scheduled vacation this week.

Sanctuary Improvement Pledges: Just a reminder, if you brought your pledge form today, we invite you to drop it in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion.

STMLC Golf Fellowship continues tomorrow, **June 26**, the first group will be teeing off at **5 pm** at the **South River Golf Club**. The format is 9 hole, best ball and is open to players of all skill levels (including novices). Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti at: [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

St. Martin's Softball League: Our next game will be **Wed., June 28, at 6:15 pm** at **Annapolis Middle School** on Spa Road. Questions? Contact Ches Lanham at sueches4@comcast.net.

Calling all men! Join us **next Sunday at 9:30 am** for a special men's chorus to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" during 10:00 worship. No music reading ability or long-term choir commitment required! If you can sing the hymn, please come sing with us.

VBS News: **Registration for Vacation Bible School is now closed** We could still use a few more adult and youth volunteers from 9 am - 12 pm during July 10 - 14.

Many thanks to all who donated food items for our VBS snack station and mission projects. If you have not already dropped off your food items, please leave them in the bin in the narthex today. Also, we are still accepting small packages of toiletries for men and women that the VBS students will need for putting together care packages for the troops. Please bring those items in by July 2 (box is in the narthex).

Lutheran Night at Camden Yards is back! We will gather as a synod at the ballpark on **Fri., July 21 at 7:05 pm** to cheer for the Baltimore Orioles as they take on the Houston Astros (the home team of our [2018 ELCA Youth Gathering](#) host city!). There will be fireworks following the game. Bring yourself, bring a friend, or bring a whole group from St Martin's! Tickets cost \$20 each, and proceeds will benefit the Bishop's discretionary fund. For information on tickets, carpooling and other items, contact Chaplain Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669 or chaplainpaula@gmail.com no later than July 1.

St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog: Thurs., July 27, 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](#).**



Support Lutheran Campus Ministry: Last year, more than 450 backpacks were provided to Langley Park-McCormick Elementary School and Lutheran mission La Sagrada Familia, and they would like to continue to provide this encouragement to the many children that lack adequate resources for their education. List of requested supplies: backpacks, pens (black or blue), #2 pencils (kindergartners need "fat" pencils), pink erasers, small pencil sharpener, glue sticks (no white glue), ruler, student scissors (5+ style), pencil pouch, 3-ring binder (1 ½ inch), set of dividers, box of crayons (kindergartners need "fat" crayons), composition books, colored pencils, markers, 2-pocket folders, wide-ruled paper, highlighters, pencil top erasers, index cards, and post-it notes. Please leave donations in the bin in the Narthex by July 30th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Thistle and Traher families for providing dinner at the Light House Shelter June 12. They served a delicious meal of roast chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, and corn, with clementines and cookies for dessert. Many thanks!

St. Martin's Lutheran Church – Memorial Garden and Columbarium: Through the Columbarium, St. Martin's will provide its members, both past and present, as well as members of their immediate families, a dignified, beautiful setting for inurnment of their loved one's cremated remains. The columbarium and gardens are being entirely self-funded through the sale of niches and memorial donations. If you would like more information about this project, please pick up a brochure in the narthex after service today.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Dr. Jen McNeel
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Heather Tuckfield, Judy Houston,
 Kim Rosekrans,
 Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector: Dylan Roemer
Ushers: Steve Raabe, Leslie Raabe,
 Martin Raabe, Marcus Raabe
Childrens Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Drummis
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18,
 Romans 6:1b-11

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Carly Bastiansen, Joan Bitonti, Chris Braun, Francis Budney, Jina Eckhardt, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, 1Lt Richard Gibson, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Pastor Kenan Habetler, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Mary Kilbourne, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Deb Ridel, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Terri Sparks, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatrál, Mildred Voytko, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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Pastoral Emergency: Paula Thistle, 410-703-2669

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, June 25**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Workcamp Meeting (Youth Room)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 26

5:00 pm STMLC Golf League (South River Golf Club)

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

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)

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

