



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 13, 2016

**Welcome to St. Martin's!** Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance cards in your pew. If you're a guest today—we thank God for your presence and hope you are blessed by joy through your time in worship here.

**Dedications:** The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in honor of Kerry Heyes' birthday.

Thanks to our **Flying Quilters** as we dedicate quilts this weekend. The quilts will be sent via LWR to needy people around the world. You're invited to join this important ministry!

**Today the Adult Forum Class** will be led by Betty Knupp and she will be presenting "*The Easter Story in Art*". Using many works at the National Gallery, we will explore paintings, woodcuts, engravings, and works in ivory that were inspired by the glorious story of Easter. Discover how artists over 5 centuries have interpreted the events of Easter. This class will meet in the Library Lounge at 9 am.

**Germany Trip Meeting - Today!** right after church (at 11:30 am) there will be an informational meeting in the Library Lounge for all who have signed up and also for folks who have interest in the trip in the Footsteps of Luther (July 11-22). Folks can still sign up. All are welcome to come and learn more! If you need a brochure or have questions, please contact Pastor Dave (240-457-2043).

**Pastor Dave's Monday Bible Study** continues at 7 pm in Fellowship B.

**Our last Lenten Soup/Salad Supper/Worship** will be next **Wednesday, March 16**. The meal begins at 5:30 pm (*food sign up in the narthex*) followed by the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service beginning at 6:15 pm.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Thursday, March 17, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Rita Moday: 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton, MD 21114. Questions- please call Rita at 410-721-1655. For those unable to meet, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213).

**Garden Workday:** On Saturday, **March 19** from **9 - Noon**, we will work to beautify St. Martin's landscaped areas and rain gardens before Easter. We will rake leaves, tidy up our rain gardens, the courtyard, the area around the signs, and plant pansies. Come and help us anytime during the morning and enjoy some fellowship! Bring gloves and a trowel. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Knupp at 410-956-4881.

**Flying Quilters** will meet again on **March 28** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome; no experience required. Also, the quilters are in desperate need of donated sheets: flat or fitted, any color/size. Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

**USNA Tour:** On **Thursday, April 14**, Mel Tuckfield will be conducting a 2 ½ hour private walking tour of the **US Naval Academy** for members/friends of St. Martin's at **11 am**. The tour will include the beautiful academy grounds, Noon Formation, historic halls (Lejeune, Dahlgren, Bancroft, and Memorial), Chapel, John Paul Jones Crypt and more. Plan to be at the USNA Visitor Entrance, rain or shine, **no later than 10:15 am** in order to get through Security—Picture ID required. Wear walking shoes and note that the tour will cover approximately 1½ miles. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 Students, \$9.00 Retirees and \$10 Other Adults. **Please send cash or check to Heather Tuckfield by no later than March 30.**

**Women's Ministry** will meet next on **Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship wing for coffee, doughnuts, and a lively discussion of Christopher Buckley's *The Relic Master*. If you still need a copy of the book to read, please contact Marianne Drumm at [croftondrumms@gmail.com](mailto:croftondrumms@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School** will be **August 1 - 5**. Our theme is "Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love". The children will explore putting faith into action as they learn how God "Creates", "Helps", "Loves", "Calms", and "Sends." We need props to decorate the church: pool noodles, boogie boards, beach towels, buckets and sand toys, beach balls, life rings beach umbrellas, drift wood, large shells, leis, party lanterns or other beach related items. Questions? [vbsSMLC@gmail.com](mailto:vbsSMLC@gmail.com).

For **Easter Sunday**, we're planning an open-sing of the "**Hallelujah Chorus**" at both services. We need/encourage your participation. Anyone is welcome to rehearse with us during our rehearsal times. Adult **Choir Rehearsals** start about **6:45 pm, Wednesdays** in the sanctuary during Lent and **9:15 am on Sundays**. All are welcome to join us as we prepare special music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. **Children's Choir Rehearsals** are **Sundays after 10 am worship** in the sanctuary.

**Holy Week begins with worship on Palm Sunday (March 20) and continues with Maundy Thursday worship** (Noon and 7 pm); **Good Friday worship** (Noon and 7 pm); and then our great celebration of Christ's Resurrection on **Easter Sunday—please note that Easter worship will be at 9 am and 11 am**. There will be a pot luck brunch in the Fellowship Wing between services and an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am in the Courtyard. Invite your loved-ones and friends to worship on Easter this year!

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

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

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mike Huhn  
**Communion Assistants:** Judy Svoboda, John Knupp,  
 Kim Rosekrans, Donna Trump -  
 Starkey

**Lector:** Rob Antochy  
**Ushers:** Betty Knupp, Linda Wetz,  
 Sara Wetz, Carole Komenda

**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Judy Svoboda, Donna Trump-Starkey

**Readings:** Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Jamshed Chaudry, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Shari Kristiansen, Mike Huhn, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Bishop Jerry Knoche, Sue Lanham, Joanne Lewis, Sam Loeffler, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Elinore Pribble, Craig Powell, Deborah Ridel, Harry Rogers, Lauren Riordan, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Frank Wannemaker, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Asepline, SSG Brendan Fossum, and homebound members – Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, Betty Strohl.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, March 13**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)  
 Sunday School (M)  
 Adult Forum (L)  
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S), Trumpet Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Workcamp Meeting (YR)

**Monday, March 14**

9:00 am Flying Quilters Trip to New Windsor.  
 5:00 pm Light House Dinner (MSY/SHY)  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir (C)  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

**Tuesday, March 15**

9:00 am School Open House  
 7:00 pm School Open House

**Wednesday, March 16**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
 6:15 pm Lenten Service  
 6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, March 17**

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

**Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)  
 Sunday School (M)  
 Adult Forum (A)  
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 11:30 am YAG Brunch at Baroak

