



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 15, 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!

Today we welcome the Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian as our guest preacher. We are *extremely* grateful for Bill's presence as he teaches and challenges us in the best ways to live the Gospel!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God from Larry and Patty Laubscher. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Beverly Fossum.

Cake Auction Fundraiser: TODAY, come bid on your favorite cake on display in the Narthex. Bids will start at 9:30 am and winners will be announced at 11:30 am. All proceeds/donations go towards the Senior High Youth's mission trip this summer. Thanks for your continued support!

Monday Study (on *The Jesus I Never Knew*) led by Pastor Dave 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell, **Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am. Both groups continue to grow but we have room for YOU!

"THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON" Lenten Bible Study, led by Pastor Kendall Summers continues each Sunday morning (9 am) through Lent in the Library Lounge. Explore the biblical story of the return of the Prodigal Son in group fellowship.

Lenten Supper and Worship- Join us for a simple meal at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall and evening vespers at 7PM.

St. Martin's Music Concert Series continues on **Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm**. This is the 4th concert of the **National Concert Band of America's 40th Anniversary Season** and includes Darius Milhaud's *"Suite Francaise"*, Kenneth Alfred's *"Colonel Bogey" March*, Georges Enesco's *"Dixtuor for Wind Instruments, Opus 14"*, Robert Jager's *"Third Suite"*, and John Philip Sousa's *"Washington Post March"*. The program concludes with Bob Lowden's arrangement of *"Armed Forces Salute"* and *"This Is My Country!"* You can learn more about this band at: nationalconcertband.org. Admission fee is: Adults \$10, \$5 for Seniors/Military/Vets and Students with ID and Children are Free.

Garden Evening Workday at St. Martin's: Please join us on **Tuesday, March 31** from **5:00-7:30 pm** to beautify our gardens before Easter. We will weed and prune the courtyard, the area around the signs and other landscaped areas. Volunteers from the Watershed Stewards Academy will assist us in cleaning out

the rain gardens. Just show up with gloves, trowel and pruners, even if you can stay only 45 minutes.

It's time to start our 2015 **Meet and Eat rotation!!** The goal of Meet and Eat is strictly fellowship! Each group meets once a month for a few months and then leaders/groups will switch and another cycle begins. Decide if you are an INNIE or an OUTIE! Innies prefer to dine in homes; Outies prefer to dine out in restaurants. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway TODAY!

SMLC Summer Golf League- 9 holes at Compass Point each Thursday (5PM) through the summer months. All skill levels welcome. Great fellowship. \$33. per person per round and includes prizes. Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to sign up.

Children's Choir Rehearsals for Easter Sunday: Rehearsals are held at 11:15 am on Sundays. We hope to sing on Easter Sunday at both 9 and 11 am services - the Easter Egg Hunt is between services; (we will arrange it so you don't have to stay for both services). Questions? Please see Kerry Heyes.

Adult Choir Rehearsals during Lent are on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm. Please join us as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter services!

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Von Rosenvinge, Shenk and Chou families for providing dinner at the Light House Shelter this past week. They served a delicious dinner of baked parmesan chicken, stuffing, green beans and salad. If you are interested in preparing a dinner for the Light House Shelter on the second Monday of the month, please check the sign-up sheet in the hallway or contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Good news! The Church Council recently ratified (by unanimous vote) a new Child Protection Policy. This important policy will ensure that we are always providing the safest and best worship and learning environment for our kids and adults. Many thanks to the team that carefully crafted this document. All teachers, youth workers, and volunteers working in these ministries are required to attend a training. The first sessions are available on either Thursday, May 14 @ 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall or Sunday, May 31st at 9:00AM in the art room. Questions- or if you'd like to read the document, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net) or Pastor Dave.

Scripture lessons for next weekend are: Jer: 31-34, Heb 5:5-10, and John 12:20-33.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Blomendahls

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher: Reverend Bill Tenny-Brittian
Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Sara Wetz,
 Judy Svoboda, Larry Day
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham,
 Sue Lanham, Faye Wetherhold
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

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, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Barbara Fink, Louise Gebelein, Joe Henson, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Susan Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Hedda Smith, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Tim and Cheryl, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the Pilka family at the death of Eric's mother, Hedda Smith, who is now in God's eternal care, and for the family of Marlis McCartney who entered the Church Triumphant last week. Her funeral is here on March 21st at 10AM.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Lenten Bible Study – Pr. Kendall Summers (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 9:30 am Cake Auction Fundraiser (SHY)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 11:30 am Cakes Awarded (SHY)
 SHY Meeting (Library)

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 pm Council Meeting (A)
 Volleyball (Gym)

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 10:45 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
 6:00 pm Soup/Salad Supper (A)
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 pm Lenten Service (S)
 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, March 21

10:00 am Memorial Service for Marlis McCartney (S)

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Lenten Bible Study – Pr. Kendall Summers (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 Go-Karting (MSY & SHY)
 3:00 pm Concert Band of America Concert (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Darrell Dempster (410-263-4460). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

