



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 19, 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! Please note that there will be a New Members Class *this* Thursday, March 23rd from 7-9 pm, if you're interested in joining St. Martin's or wish to learn more about faith in Christ! Please speak with Pastor Dave to learn more.

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in honor of Jean Myhre's birthday from her daughter, LeAnn Myhre.

Our theme for this holy season is **Lent with Luther** and each Sunday/Wednesday we'll focus on the Small Catechism. Today we also thank Tim Augustin for his musical offering within worship!

Adult Forum Class today at 9 am in Fellowship B will be led by Donald Dorn-Lopez and will feature a discussion on Martin Luther's Easter Book. We hope you can join us!

REFORMATION 500 BOOK FAIR - AND FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE BAR SALE: Today you can order books from Augsburg Fortress (now 1517 Media) and buy delicious chocolate from Lutheran World Relief in the narthex after both services. St. Martin's benefits from the book fair by acquiring a set of the books that are for sale. You will benefit from both the books and the chocolate! For additional information, see Sister Stacie or Marianne Drumm.

The **Vacation Bible School Arts and Crafts Group** will meet in the Art Room following the 10 am service **TODAY** and also on **April 9**. Please bring fabric scissors if you have them. We will be doing some cutting, pasting, painting, etc.

TODAY: Classical FX Concert at 4 pm. Our sanctuary will be filled with the vocal music of the well-known Washington area quartet plus piano, Classical FX. The members of the group are Denise Gulley, soprano; Terri Erchul Malone, mezzo soprano; Tim Augustin, tenor (and **Pastor Dave's cousin!**); Joe Minor, bass baritone; and Susan Ricci Rogel at the piano. We've heard these talented performers before at St. Martin's, most recently at the 2015 Christmas concert. **Adults \$10, Children and Students \$5.**

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Mar. 20 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Rm. B focusing on the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers & Worship continue on **March 22, 29; April 5.** Soup/Salad Suppers begin at 6:00 pm (*please sign up to bring food in the narthex*) followed by our evening service at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Dottie Hall. Her address is 8501 Bayside Road, #504, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732. If you have questions, please call Dottie at 443-646-6630. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Joyful Hearts: Our women's group will meet in the Fellowship Wing **next Sat., Mar. 25 at 10 am** for a lesson in Bible journaling. All women are invited. Sue Lanham, a longtime St. Martin's member, will lead our discussion (This event was postponed in February.) Supplies to bring: A bible or a journaling bible (single spaced with room on the sides), pencil/eraser, colored pencils, black extra fine tip marker, ruler, favorite verse/passage and your imagination!

Next Sun., Mar. 26, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm: Rise Against Hunger 10,000 Meals Packing Event- **All are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch and the packaging of 10,000 meals.** We need at least 40 volunteers to help youth package the meals. This is open to ALL ages! Please sign up on the Rise Against Hunger Bulletin Board or e-mail Laura: youthdirstmartins@gmail.com.



Stop by the Rise Against Hunger table every Sunday in March and purchase a truck for \$15 to add to the wall. Each truck equals 50 meals.

Flying Quilters: will meet again on **March 27** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can. No sewing skills needed. Questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thank you to members of the Joyful Hearts for preparing the meal at the Light House Shelter last week. They served a delicious baked potato bar with chili, cheese, broccoli, sour cream and more along with applesauce, corn bread and brownies. **We are in need of a church group or family to prepare the meal on April 10.** Please check the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board or contact Barbara Freeman 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net if you have any questions.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Lenny Bosley
Ushers: Bill Adams

10:00 am:
Preacher/Celebrant Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
 John Knupp, Judy Houston,
 Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Ushers: Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham,
 Dave Edsall, Martha Hollenbeck
Childrens Message: Brad Spain
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Joshua 24:14-18; Romans 10:14-17

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Francis Budney, Mike Carroll, Dawn, Jim Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, Enrico Gaeta, Jeff Gunhus, 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, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Ron Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Pr. Dave Simpson, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Elaine Vatrál, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, March 19**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
 Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
 Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:15 am VBS Crafters (Art Room)
 Work Camp Meeting (Youth Room)
 4:00 pm Classical FX Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 20

7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 pm Church Council (Fellowship)
 7:00 pm Memorial Garden/Columbarium Mtg. (CF)

Wednesday, March 22

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)
 8:40 am Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
 6:00 pm Lenten Soup/Salad Dinner (Fellowship)
 7:00 pm Lenten Service (S)

Thursday, March 23

7:00 pm New Member Class (Fellowship Wing)

Friday, March 24

****School Closed****

Saturday, March 25

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
 Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
 Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:30 am "Rise Against Hunger" Meal Packing

