



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 20, 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.

**Palm Sunday Eco-palms:** We are using Eco-Palms for our Palm Sunday service again this year. Unlike the strip palms that are typically used, these are large green fronds. Eco-palms are sustainably harvested and fairly traded. The community where they are harvested directly benefits from the purchase of the palms. They are also harvested in an environmentally friendly way, ensuring that the same quality palms will be available in years to come. Lutheran World Relief supports the Eco-palm project. Our palms this year will come from either Guatemala or Mexico. You can find more information at [www.ecopalms.org](http://www.ecopalms.org).

We will also be distributing palm crosses. These crosses are part of an outreach mission project begun in 1965 by a missionary worker in Tanzania with most of the profits going back to the African missions.

**Pastor Dave's Monday Bible Study** will not meet tomorrow (March 21 or March 28) Class resumes on April 4.

**Pot-Luck Brunch:** Next Sunday, all are invited to bring in a little something to share at the Easter Pot-Luck Brunch that will take place at 10:15 am in the fellowship wing.

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 if needed.

**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. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto: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). Here's a short review of the novel to whet your appetite:

"Christopher F. Buckley, author of Thank You For Smoking and sixteen other books, has undoubtedly outdone himself with The Relic Master. Buckley imaginatively and cleverly married fact with fiction, creating a tale that will make the reader wonder the authenticity of the holy shroud. Packed with 16th century facts and people, The Relic Master is sure to capture the attention of history enthusiasts." (*Manhattan Book Review*)

**STMLC Golf League:** Our 2nd annual golf league is forming now. This year we will play on **Mondays at 5:30 pm** beginning **May 16** and we'll be ending in September. The location is Eisenhower golf course. You do not have to be a member of St. Martin's to play. Please invite your friends - all skill levels welcome. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti by April 10. Alan's cell number is [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or [ajbitonti@verizon.net](mailto:ajbitonti@verizon.net) Format: TBD and input is welcome.

**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).

**Light House Shelter Dinner:** Thanks to Marta Wallace and the youth for preparing last week's dinner at the Light House Shelter. They served a delicious meal of beef and chicken tacos, rice, beans, mac and cheese and salad. Many thanks!

**Be a SHY Sponsor!** The St. Martin's Senior High Youth (SHY) group will be attending their Mission Trip in Georgia this summer and they need your support in getting there. We have 12 people attending this trip and you can become a sponsor for one or more of our youth attending this summer workcamp...it's easy! By making a monthly pledge of \$10, \$15 or \$20, you will be helping them with trip expenses. Please be sure to pick up a pledge sheet in the narthex today!

We're so excited that work on the chancel will begin after Easter. We'll be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall for several Sundays (April 10, 17, and 24) as this important renovation to God's House is completed! Watch for updates. ☺

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** Assisting Minister: Lenny Bosley  
**10:00 am:**  
**Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield  
**Communion Assistants:** Deb Mangin, Judy Houston, Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz  
**Lector:** Deb Mangin  
**Ushers:** Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Lissi Umlandt, David Moday  
**Children's Message:** Heather Tuckfield  
**Kids Time:** Kathleen Spain  
**Communion Bread:** Kim Rosekrans  
**Communion Clean Up:** Deb Mangin, Beverly Lyall

**Readings:** Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2:5-11

**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, Greg Maxwell, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Elinore Pribble, Craig Powell, Deborah Ridell, 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 Aseltine, SSG Brendan Fossum, and homebound members – Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, Betty Strohl.

### ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### 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)  
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

### Monday, March 21

11:00 am Doll Club (B)  
6:30 pm Bell Choir (S)

### Tuesday, March 22

6:30 pm School Board Meeting

### Wednesday, March 23

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

### Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday

12:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)  
2:00 pm School Concert (S)  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

### Friday, March 25 – Good Friday

**\*\*School Closed\*\***

**\*\*Church Office Closing at 12 pm\*\***

12:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)  
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

### Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

8:00 am Bell Choir (S)  
8:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
9:00 am Easter Worship with Communion (S)  
10:15 am Potluck Brunch (Fellowship Wing)  
10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt (Courtyard)  
11:00 am Easter Worship with Communion (S)

