



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 22, 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!

**Dedications:** The flowers are given today to the glory of God from Larry and Patty Laubscher.

**TODAY!!!** The St. Martin's Music Concert Series continues at 3 pm with the 4th concert of the **National Concert Band of America's 40th Anniversary Season**. Admission fee is: \$10 Adults, \$5 for Seniors/Military/Vets and Students with ID and Children are Free.

**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** concludes this Sunday morning at 9 am 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 our last evening vespers at 7PM.

**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.

**Good Friday:** As we continue our Lenten journey, join us at St. Martin's for a special Good Friday service on **April 3** at **2:00** and **7:00 pm** which will feature a monologue dramatization depicting Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Our own Heather Tuckfield will take on the full scope of human feelings that we can only imagine Mary endured, and the full depth of a mother who has witnessed the brutal death of her son.

**LMS Clothes Sorting:** On **Thursday, April 9**, we will once again be sorting clothes for the Lutheran Mission Society. We will meet in Fellowship Rooms A and B between 9 and 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Fossum at 410-571-5810 or bevfossum@icloud.com.

**The Annual Convention of the DE/MD Synodical Women's Organization** will be held on **Saturday, April 25** at The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Glen Burnie. The theme is "Of Many Generations". Interested? Contact Paula Thistle **ASAP** at 410-268-6088 or PSThistle@aol.com.

**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.

On **May 3 at 2pm**, you are invited to a performance of "**Ernest in Love**" at **Colonial Players**, 108 East Street, Annapolis. Our own Heather Tuckfield is in the play! The group rate is \$15. Sign up soon so we know if more than 20 reserved tickets are needed. Please make checks payable to Elizabeth Knupp (or cash in an envelope with your name on it) to Betty by no later than **April 13**. We hope you and your friends will join us for a fun afternoon.

**Adult Choir Help:** It's not too late to help the choir for **Holy Week and Easter**. Many will be out of town at this time, so we could really use extra voices. "No stress" rehearsals are 7:45 pm Wednesdays and 9:15 am Sundays in the sanctuary.

**Last Call for Children's Choir:** Only 2 more rehearsals left before Easter! If you can't make it at 11:15 am Sundays, please let Kerry know immediately.

**Choir Anthem Dedications:** If you'd like to dedicate a new anthem in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Kerry Heyes. The dedication will be noted in the bulletin when the anthem is sung. The current donation is \$40 and helps defray our music costs.

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 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](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net)) or Pastor Dave.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am: Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** Brian Kovalski

**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Joe Morrison  
**Communion Assistants:** Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman, LeAnn Myhre, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey  
**Lector:** LeAnn Myhre  
**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Ushers:** Gene Humphrey, Anna Marie Humphrey, Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey

**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, 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 Sjolholm-Sierchio, 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 God's hope and comfort for the Pilka family at the death of Eric's mother, Hedda, and the Devilbiss family at the death of Brian.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****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)

**Monday, March 23**

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)  
 5:00 pm Memorial Service (S)  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

**Wednesday, March 25**

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)

**Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)  
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)  
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)  
 Confirmation Class (YR)  
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Mike Green (410-268-4792). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

