



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 26, 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!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

Today we thank God as we receive New Members into the life of our church family. 11 individuals join with us at St. Martin's and at today's services we rejoice to welcome: Tracey Aleksandr, Sandra Armstrong, Tim and Erica Burkhart, Kaitlin Kimm, Pete and Marlys McDevitt and Kevin Spicer. Please introduce yourself to them and congratulate them at this happy time!

TODAY: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm: Rise Against Hunger 10,000 Meals Packing Event- **All are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch in the fellowship wing and then we will be packaging 10,000 meals in the gym.** Special thanks to our children and youth who have led the way in fundraising and this important, loving project to help the hungry of the world!



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!

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, **Mar. 27 at 7 pm** in Fellowship Rm. B focusing on the 'Acts of the Apostles'.

Flying Quilters: will meet again **tomorrow, 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.

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers & Worship continue on **March 29 and 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!

Garden Workday at St. Martin's – Please Join Us!

On **Saturday, April 1** from **9 am - 12 pm**, 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. Thanks! Betty and John Knupp 410-956-4881.

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

Bus Trip to National Gallery of Art: In connection with Adult Forum presented by Betty Knupp on April 2 and April 9 on the "Easter Story in Art," she has planned a bus trip to the National Gallery of Art on **Tuesday, April 11**, with departure from St. Martin's at 9 am and return at 4:30 pm. You will enjoy a guided tour on "The Easter Story in Art" plus have free time to see the special exhibitions: 1. *Della Robbia: Sculpting with Color in Renaissance Florence* and 2. *Frederic Bazille and the Birth of Impressionism* which includes paintings by contemporaries such as Monet and Renoir. We will also visit the Phillips Collection at 2 pm to see the special exhibition *Toulouse-Lautrec Illustrates the Belle Epoque*. The cost is \$40, \$30 if you are a member of the Phillips Collection, payable to Elizabeth Knupp. **Please sign up by no later than this Sunday. Payment is due by next Sunday, April 2nd.**

Mark your calendar: On Wednesday evening, **April 26** from 7-9 pm, the Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl will share a special lecture pertaining to Luther and the Reformation. Dr. Strohl is a top Luther historian and we are blessed by her presence among us and her sharing during this 500th anniversary of the Reformation. More information to come!

Calling all Joyful Hearts readers! On **Sat., June 10, from 10 am - 12:00 pm**, Paula Thistle, who has worked for years with the Community of St. Dysmas in Maryland correctional facilities, will lead us in a discussion of **Just Mercy**, the powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time, **Bryan Stevenson**. *Just Mercy* is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. Join us in reading and discussing this powerful book on June 10! If you wish to order a copy of *Just Mercy* from Amazon, please see Marianne Drumm or email her at croftondrumms@gmail.com. The paperback edition is \$7.99, \$2.00 less than the kindle edition.

Holy Week begins with worship on Palm Sunday (April 9) 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 8 am and 10 am. There will be a pot luck brunch in the Fellowship Wing and an Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard immediately following the early service. 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: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, LeAnn Myhre,
Tom & Barb Freeman
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Ushers: Larry Day, David Moday,
Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz

Childrens Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Drummrs
Communion Clean Up: Tom & Barb Freeman, Paul Ling

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:10

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. We pray for the DeVilbiss family as Vickie's mom has now entered the Church Triumphant. May Resurrection hope be with them during this time.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**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); Reception of New Members
11:30 am "Rise Against Hunger" Meal Packing
(Fellowship/Gym)

Monday, March 27

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
7:00 pm Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, March 28

6:30 pm School Board Meeting (B)

Wednesday, March 29

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 30

6:00 pm School Golf Tournament Planning Meeting (A,B)

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Garden Work Day

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
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