



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 29, 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!

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, April 2: 2 and 7 pm Services.

Good Friday, April 3: 2 and 7 pm Services.

Easter Sunday, April 5: 9 and 11 am Services (both in the sanctuary) *There will be a pot-luck breakfast after the 9 am service and also an Easter egg hunt for the children at 10:30 am.

Eco-palms: Our palms today are a bit different because they come from the eco-palm project supported by Lutheran World Relief. They are sustainably harvested and fairly traded from Guatemala and Mexico. Check out 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.

Monday Study- 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am. Join us!

Gardening 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. Questions—contact Bev Fossum 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!

Adult Choir- join us at 7:00 pm Wednesday as we rehearse for the joy of Easter next week! All are welcome. **Children's Choir** will rehearse (in the sanctuary) for Easter right after the 10am service today. Your kids are welcome to add to the joyful sound!

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 and an acknowledgement may be sent to the family/individual. The current donation is \$40 and helps defray our music costs.

Good news! The Church Council recently ratified a new Child Protection Policy. 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) or Pastor Dave.

Adult Forum- April 12, 19, 26 (9AM in the Library Lounge) will focus on "Paintings that Inspire" (religious masterpieces) led by our resident expert Betty Knupp. This will be great!

VBS '15 will be July 6-10! Our theme is G-Force- God's Love in Action. Join our wonderful, growing volunteer team by contacting Judy Houston at judyhouston2@gmail.com. Much more information to come.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, Deb Mangin, Jane Doyle, Sara Wetz
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kids Time: **Volunteer Needed**
Ushers: Martha Hollenbeck, Patty Laubscher, Faye Wetherhold, Carole Komenda
Torch Bearers: Jackson and Will Gunhus
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

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, 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 Ridell, Julia & Kyle Saye, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Steve and Elaine Vatrak, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Linda Wetz, 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, Louse Gebelein, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl. We also pray for God's hope and comfort for the Devilbiss family at the death of Brian.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 29

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)

Monday, March 30

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
10:45 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Maunder Thursday, April 2

2:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)
7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

Good Friday, April 3

****School Closed****

2:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)
7:00 pm Worship with Communion (S)

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Day

9:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
10:00 am Potluck Brunch (N)
10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt (Lawn)
11:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Mark Sindt (410-897-1091). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

