



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 6, 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.

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of God's rich blessings on our 36th anniversary, with thankful hearts by Mick and Paula Thistle. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter, Samantha Rose, as she celebrates her 15th birthday by Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey.

Adult Forum Class on Luther continues at 9 am in Fellowship A with discussion on 'Here I Stand' by Roland Bainton. Please note: next Sunday, Betty Knupp will present "The Easter Story in Art". Using many works at the National Gallery, we will explore paintings, woodcuts, engravings, and works in ivory that were inspired by the glorious story of Easter. Discover how artists over 5 centuries have interpreted the events of Easter. This class will meet in the Library Lounge.

Pr Dave's Mon. Bible Study continues at 7 pm in Fellowship B.

Flying Quilters will meet again on **March 7 & 28** in Fellowship A & B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome; no experience required. Also, the quilters are in desperate need of donated sheets: flat or fitted, any color/size. Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

Lenten Soup/Salad Suppers/Worship continues on **March 9** and **16**. Soup/Salad Suppers begin at 5:30PM (*in the narthex please sign up to bring food*) followed by the beautiful Holden Village Evening Prayer service beginning at 6:15 pm.

Next Outie Lunch: Tuesday, March 8 at Chevys (Rt. 2) at 1 pm. Contact Carole Komenda with any questions 410-266-7132.

Germany Trip Meeting- Sunday, March 13 right after church (at 11:30 am) there will be an informational meeting in the Library Lounge for all who have signed up and also for folks who have interest in the trip in the Footsteps of Luther (July 11-22). Folks can still sign up. All are welcome to come and learn more! If you need a brochure or have questions, please contact Pastor Dave (240-457-2043).

Garden Workday: On Saturday, **March 19** from 9 - Noon, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Knupp at 410-956-4881.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: will meet **Thursday, March 17, 1 - 4 PM** at the home of Rita Moday: 1725 Tedbury Street, Crofton, MD 21114. Questions- please call Rita at 410-721-1655. For those unable to meet, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you know someone who needs a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213).

USNA Tour Fellowship: On **Thursday April 14**, Mel Tuckfield will be conducting a private walking tour of the **US Naval Academy** for the congregation and friends of St. Martin's Church. Included in the tour: beautiful grounds, Noon Formation, historic halls (Lejeune, Dahlgren, Bancroft, and Memorial), Navy Chapel, John Paul Jones Crypt and more. A tour is typically 1 ½ hours but Mel has agreed to provide an extended tour of 2 ½ hours. Maximum number of guests are between 25 - 30 so first come first serve. Plan to be at the USNA Visitor Entrance rain or shine not later than 10:15 am in order to get through Security. A 100% ID check is required so bring a picture ID. A 13 minute movie begins at 10:30 am and the tour will begin promptly at 11 am. 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.

Vacation Bible School will be **August 1 - 5**. Our theme is "Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love". The children will be exploring how to put their faith into action as they learn how God "Creates", "Helps", "Loves", "Calms", and "Sends." We could use some props to decorate the church. Items needed: pool noodles, boogie boards, beach towels, buckets and sand toys, beach balls, inflatable life rings etc., beach umbrellas, drift wood, large shells, leis, party lanterns or other beach related items. Questions? vbsMLC@gmail.com.

Adult Choir Rehearsals will start about **6:45 pm, Wednesdays** in the sanctuary during Lent. All are welcome to join us as we prepare special music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. **Children's Choir Rehearsals** are **Sundays after 10 am worship** in the sanctuary. If you are interested in ringing bells, please let Kerry know; we could always use ringers when **Bell Choir Rehearsals** convene off and on during the year.

Organ Sale - The small organ in the rear of the sanctuary has been sold. Because the organ is rarely used, no longer in good repair, and deserves a better home, the council determined that it would be good to sell it. Therefore, Tim Smith facilitated the sale and it will help train the next generation of Church musicians. The sale price was 4k and this money will go into a fund to offset repair costs to our larger Moeller organ.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Glenn Hollenbeck, Deb Mangin
Lector: Dylan Roemer
Ushers: Rosa Ruhf, Lissi Umlandt, Martha Hollenbeck, Larry Day
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

Readings: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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, Julia and Shawn McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-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. We also pray for the Weller and Knupp families at the passing of Don Weller.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, March 6**

7:00 am Youth Box Night Breakfast (Gym)
 8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship A)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Monday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 5:30 pm Lenten Supper
 6:15 pm Lenten Service
 6:30 pm YSC Meeting (Budneys)
 6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, March 10

6:00 pm Science Fair (Fellowship Wing)
 7:00 pm Volleyball (Gym)

Saturday, March 12

7:00 pm Bulldog Bash (Loews)

Sunday, March 13

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
 Sunday School (M)
 Adult Forum (L)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 5:00 pm Workcamp Meeting (YR)

- Just a Friendly Reminder -

"Please be a good St. Martin's family member and check the coffee maker before you leave on Sunday. Since we put the coffee into thermal containers for dispensing, the burners can be turned off completely once the coffee is made. Thank you!"

