



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 8, 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!

Some announcements to share:

Dedications: The flowers are given with grateful hearts by the family of Donald C. Burkness in remembrance of his 90th birthday. Every day is a blessing.

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 will continue on Sunday morning at 9 am in the Library Lounge. Explore the biblical story of the return of the Prodigal Son in group fellowship each Sunday morning throughout Lent. With insights from Henri Nouwen, discover the depth of meaning which sheds light on every aspect of our lives, as people of God, and in our relationships to one another. This Bible study opened up profound insights and earth changing discoveries in my own journey, and I hope it will be like a catalyst for you. Fellowship, discussion, insight and *donuts* – what could be better? Contact Pastor Kendall Summers for questions or further information, at (410) 991-0293.

Lenten Soup/Salad Sign-Ups: Every Wednesday through lent we'll have a 7 pm service preceded by a soup/salad supper at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to help cook the soup, make the salad, and help with set up/clean up. Please call Christine in the church office to sign up or see the board in the narthex to add your name!

7th Annual Bulldog Bash – On **March 14** from 7 – 10:30 pm, all are invited to attend "An Irish Night on the Town" at Loews Annapolis Hotel. There will be a live auction, great music, and wonderful items to bid on throughout the evening. Funds raised from this event will benefit the St. Martin's PTO. Please pick-up an invitation in the Narthex on Sunday.

Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian Workshop, Saturday, March 14, 9 am – 3 pm. Please RSVP by contacting the church office at 410-263-4723/church@stmartinsonline.org or by filling out the forms provided during worship today. We hope you can join us for this special day in the life of St. Martin's Lutheran Church. It's going to be a great day!! Also, if you are planning to purchase a box lunch or perhaps have signed up to receive one and have not yet paid, please drop off your money to the church office by **Monday, March 9.**

Cake Auction Fundraiser: Come bid on your favorite cake on display in the Narthex next **Sunday, March 15.** Bids will start at 9:30 am and winners will be announced at 11:30 am All proceeds/donations go towards the Senior High Youth's mission trip expenses this summer. Thanks for your continued support!

St. Martin's Music Concert Series continues on **Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm.** This is the 4th concert of the **National Concert Band of America's 40th Anniversary Season** and includes Darius Milhaud's "*Suite Francaise*", Kenneth Alfred's "*Colonel Bogey*" March, Georges Enesco's "*Dixtuor for Wind Instruments, Opus 14*", Robert Jager's "*Third Suite*", and John Philip Sousa's "*Washington Post March*". The program concludes with Bob Lowden's arrangement of "*Armed Forces Salute*" and "*This Is My Country!*" You can learn more about this band at: nationalconcertband.org. Admission fee is: \$10/\$7 seniors.

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.

It's time to start our 2015 **Meet and Eat rotation!!** The goal of Meet and Eat is strictly fellowship! Each group meets once a month for a few months and then leaders/groups will switch and another cycle begins. Decide if you are an INNIE or an OUTIE! Innies prefer to dine in homes; Outies prefer to dine out in restaurants. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway TODAY!

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.

Children's Choir Rehearsals for Easter Sunday: Rehearsals are held at 11:15 am on Sundays. We hope to sing on Easter Sunday at both 9 and 11 am services - the Easter Egg Hunt is between services; (we will arrange it so you don't have to stay for both services). Questions? Please see Kerry Heyes.

Adult Choir Rehearsals during Lent will be Wednesdays at 7:45 pm. Please join us as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter services!

Bell Choir Volunteers welcome for Easter services. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 6 pm. All beginners welcome; we will train you so please consider joining us for this series of rehearsals before Easter.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: Brian Kovalski

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Judy Houston, Sarah Schofield,
 Bob Drumm, LeAnn Myhre
Lector: Carin Smith
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Ushers: Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz,
 Joanne Lewis, Dave Edsall
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Joanne Lewis, Donna Trump-Starkey

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, Cecilia Edwards, 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 Sjöholm-Sierchio, Hedda Smith, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, 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 remember Mike and Francine Gill at the death of Francine's sister, Jackie Angle, and we also pray for the family of Marlis McCartney who entered the Church Triumphant this week.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, March 8**

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)
 Kids Time Meeting (L)

Monday, March 9

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Wednesday, March 11

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)

Thursday, March 12

6:30 pm Supper/YSC Meeting at the Haroths home

Friday, March 13

***School Closed* (Teacher In-Service Day)**

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am Rev. Bill Tenny-Brittian Workshop (A,B,C)
 7:00 pm Bulldog Bash

Sunday, March 15

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 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 9:30 am Cake Auction Fundraiser (SHY)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)
 11:30 am SHY Meeting (YR)
 Cakes Awarded (SHY)

Building Lock-Up this week: Dave Edsall (281-703-3372). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).