



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 1, 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 our 12th anniversary today by Mark and Christine Sindt.

Today we welcome Pastor Alan Traher who will be preaching and presiding. Alan is a St. Martin's member and we thank him for his leadership and love!

WORSHIP will be held in the Fellowship Wing this weekend and again on May 8th. The chancel project is on track and we'll keep you posted. We invite you to take a look!

Adult Forum will be held in the Library Lounge today from 9-9:45 am. Pastor Kendall will conclude the course, "Luther".

Monday Bible Study on Mark will be led by Pastor Dave tomorrow at **7 pm** in the **Library Lounge**. Join us!

All are welcome to attend **St. Martin's PTO Sponsored Meeting** tomorrow, **May 2** at **7 pm** in the fellowship rooms, as we welcome guest speaker Wes Adams, Anne Arundel County States Attorney. He will be giving an informative presentation covering internet safety issues that concern our children.

The Joyful Hearts (women's ministry) cordially invites all ladies to a **Mother's Day Weekend Tea** on **Saturday, May 7** at **10 am** in the church courtyard. **Please** wear a pretty hat and bring your teacup. Men of the church will be our servers and may even serenade the ladies! **RSVP by May 1 to Sandy Oravec, tiaratrot10@gmail.com.**

Scholastic Book Fair: On **Sunday, May 8**, the book fair will be open beginning after the 8 am service until 11:30 am. Be sure to stop by for some great children and adult books. This might be a special treat for all moms/grandmothers on Mother's Day!

Flying Quilters will meet again on **May 9** and **23** in the Fellowship foyer from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at djhouston1@comcast.net or 410-263-3888.

"Outie" Lunch Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 10** at "Eggcellence" at **12:30 pm**. Address: 2625 Housley Road & Rt. 450 (Shopping Center w/Best Buy). Hope you can join us. Contact: Carole Komenda 410-266-7132.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 12, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Tracey Maxwell. Her address is 1749 St Margarets Rd, Annapolis, MD. If you have questions, please call Tracey at 410-757-8039. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

STMLC Golf Fellowship: Our 2nd annual golf fellowship will kick off on **Monday May 16th** with the first group teeing off at 5:30. We'll meet each Mon through September. Following golf, we will continue our fellowship with appetizers or dinner at the Ramshead Roadhouse which is just a few minutes away from the golf course. Friends, relatives, neighbors are all welcome. All skill levels are welcome- this is all about fellowship and fun. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti ASAP. Alan's cell number is 781-608-8508 or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

A big **thank you** to the 10 adult volunteers who beautified the gardens at St. Martin's on April 23 to celebrate Earth Day: Mary Ann Elliott, Barbara and Tom Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Lisa Lasfargues, Vickie Leduc, Deb Mangin, Kristina von Roseninge, Tracey Skreptack plus two students from the school, John Melles (7th grade) and Francesca Perry (6th grade.) They weeded and planted perennials in the rain gardens and other areas. Take time to enjoy our outdoor spaces, in particular the Meditation Garden and the Memorial Garden, both with benches. The Garden Club also planted a star magnolia in the courtyard in memory of Louise Gebelein, a longtime member of the church. Our next workday is **May 19 - join us anytime between 5 - 7 pm.**

It's not too late...to sponsor our youth for their Summer Mission Trip! All donations go towards trip expenses. Please put your donations of any amount in the offering plate and designate it "Youth Trip". See Marta if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued love and support!

Vacation Bible School for 2016 will be **August 1-5**. Our theme is "Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love". The children will put their faith into action as they learn how God "Creates", "Helps", "Loves", "Calms", and "Sends". As before we will be presenting 5 Bible stories (2 from the Old Testament; 3 from the New Testament) **To register: <http://smartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>.**

ENDLESS SUMMER PARTY AFTER CHURCH ON MAY 22nd!!!
Watch for more information—EXCITING!!!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Alan Traher
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, John Knupp,
Tom and Barb Freeman
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Ushers: Rosa Ruhf, Lissi Umlandt,
Larry Day, Betty Knupp
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Tom and Barb Freeman

Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Dennis Dennis, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Joanne Lewis, Sam Loeffler, Harry Michener, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Cherie Monarch, Evangeline Nurmi, Elinore Pribble, Craig Powell, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Betty Walters, Kerri Wassum, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Brendan Fossum, Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the Michaelson family at the passing of Molly's uncle, Tibor Kerekes and the Boynton family at the death of Lee (who painted our lovely St. Martin of Tours in the narthex).

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am Worship (Fellowship Rooms)
9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
Sunday School (M)
Adult Forum (Library)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (Fellowship Rooms)
11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)
11:30 am Youth Mission Trip Meeting (YR)

Monday, May 2

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)
School PTO Meeting (Fellowship Rooms)

Tuesday, May 3

9:00 am Middle School Internet Safety Class (Fellowship Rm)
12:45 pm Art Appreciation Class (B)

Wednesday, May 4

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (Fellowship Rooms)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Rooms)

Thursday, May 5

6:30 pm Youth Support Meeting (Haroths)

Friday, May 6

****Schools Closed****

12:00 pm Teacher Appreciation Lunch (Art Room)

Saturday, May 7

10:00 am Mother's Day Tea (Courtyard)

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day -

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Fellowship Rooms)
8:30 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music Rm)
9:00 am MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)
Sunday School (Art Rm)
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