



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 10, 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!

Dedications: The flowers are given to the Glory of God and with thanks for mothers and all those who nurture and provide care for others.

Today we bid our seminarian Sarah Schofield and our casual worship service musician, Mychael Wright a fond farewell and thanks for their amazing ministry among us! Sarah and Mychael are getting married in 3 weeks and we thank God for their exciting new beginning! Also, on this **Mother's Day**, we have a special gift for all who pour out motherly love—and on this special day wish the many lovely ladies in our midst a blessed and joy-filled day. Finally, the annual **Book Fair** will be open in the chapel/music room all morning so we hope you'll do some shopping before/between/after services. (Note that the **8 am service today will take place in the sanctuary due to the Book Fair set up.**)

Sunday Adult Forum: Paula Thistle will be leading a class called "Thank God for the Broken Road" this Sunday. The class meets in the Library Lounge at 9 am.

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for the Bowie Baysox Game on Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm. The youth will be selling tickets as a fundraiser and we hope this can become a churchwide event. Please see flyers in the Narthex for more details.

St. Martin's Garden Club News: Our next Garden Club work day will be on Wednesday, **May 13 from 5:00-7:00 pm.** Join us as we beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. We hope some individuals or families will adopt a rain garden over the summer, weeding and watering as needed. If you can help, contact the Knupps at 410-956-4881 or Knuppster@aol.com. We are so grateful for our garden volunteers!

SMLC Summer Golf League: Begins THIS THURSDAY May 14. We will tee off at 5:30 pm at Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena. We will play "best ball" each week and you'll likely golf with different folks as the weeks go by. So, even if you aren't able to play each week—you're still welcome to add your name, come as often as possible, and bring friends to this great fellowship. Greens fees/cart \$25 (9 holes). Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to sign up.

All teachers, youth workers/volunteers at SMLC are required to attend training for the new **Child Protection Policy.** The first sessions are **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall or **Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 am** in the art room. Questions?

or to read the document, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net) or Pastor Dave.

The Flying Quilters will meet again on **May 18** in fellowship rooms A/B from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can. We're trying to grow this wonderful ministry and invite you to come! No experience necessary. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net.

Calendar Update: May 31, one worship service only at 10:30 am followed by a **Congregational/School BBQ!** Wear your picnic clothes and bring a lawn chair. Right after church the BBQ will begin and there will be special games for the kids and the phenomenal local band "The Shatners" (with our very own Gary Shenk) will be sharing music and joy. A perfect time to invite neighbors and loved-ones to church! **Tent Needed:** If you have access to a 10 X 10 pop-up tent and would be willing to loan it to us for the day, please contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com or 410-562-5561 (or let the church office know). We want to provide some shaded areas for eating and listening to music.

Registration is now open for **Vacation Bible School** which will be held **July 6 - 10 from 9 am to 12 pm.** Register at <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school>. Our theme is "G-Force – God's love in action". The children will learn how to put their faith into action as they "Move!", "Act!", "Care!", "Follow!", and "Share!" Your help is needed to make this a great week for the children. If you can't volunteer during the week of VBS, we will have some opportunities for helping with crafts or decorations that can be done evenings or after church on some Sundays. If you have any questions, contact judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410263-3888.

Have you ever wondered about how the 27 books of our New Testament were selected by the early church? Join the **Monday evening Bible study group (led by Pastor Dave) tomorrow** from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge to learn more; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am. Join us!

Housekeeper/Custodian Wanted: M-F. Please contact Barbara Hoffman-Krickbaum @ 410-263-4723, ext. 14 for additional information. Looking to hire someone ASAP.

Please note that the **8 am worship service will move outside on June 7!** In cases of inclement weather we'll continue to gather in the chapel/music room.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher: Sarah Schofield
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Deb Mangin, Judy Svoboda, John Knupp, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kids Time: Emily Rafferty
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey
Communion Bread: Jennifer Henley
Communion Clean Up: Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey

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, Hannah Hutchison, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Susan Kuehnel, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Tim and Cheryl, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louse Gebelein, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the family of Louise Dempsey, who recently passed away.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)

8:00 am Worship with Communion (*in Sanctuary today*)
 8:30 am Book Fair (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (*in Art room today*)
 Sunday School Parent Forum (Art)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 Adult Forum (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 11:00 am Book Fair (Music Room)
 11:15 am YAG Lunch and Croquet (Lawn)

Monday, May 11

9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music)
 6:30 pm Evening of the Arts (School)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music)
 12:00 pm Art Appreciation Class (A)

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)
 10:45 am Staff Mtg (CF)
 12:00 pm Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (A,B,C)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, May 14

5:30 pm SMLC Golf League
 6:30 pm Child Protection Class (L)

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm) *Last Day*
 Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
 Adult Forum (L)
 Confirmation Class (YR)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 2:05 pm Bowie Baysox Game

Building Lock-Up this week: Larry Day (410-224-3979). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

