



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 14, 2017

Welcome to St. Martin's! We're glad you're here today. Please fill out a blue attendance card (found in the pew) and hand it to an usher as you come for Holy Communion. If you're a guest, we thank God for your presence and hope you experience God's love through our time of worship today!

Dedications: The flowers are given by the Laubscher family in honor of their Mother and Grandmother, Margaret Burkness.

Today we thank God for the ministry of Pastor Ray Blanset who will be preaching and presiding this day while Pastor Dave is on USN duty. Ray's powerful preaching and gifts of love and visual liturgy are such a blessing to God's people at St. Martin's and we are grateful!

Adult Forum today at 9 am in the **fellowship wing** will be led by Donald and Patricia Dorn-Lopez. They will be discussing the ELCA social statement: "Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope and Justice." We hope you can join us!

Monday Night Bible Study Ends until Fall: As we finished Chapter 20 in Acts and Paul's Missionary Journey ends, those gathered last Monday voted to end our study until September. It has been a wonderful learning for all involved! Please pass on the word!

STMLC Golf Fellowship: Our 3rd annual golf fellowship will kick off tomorrow, **May 15**, with the first group teeing off at 5 pm at Eisenhower Golf Course. The format is 9 hole, best ball and is open to players of all skill levels (including novices). 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. Please RSVP to Alan Bitonti at: [781-608-8508](tel:781-608-8508) or ajbitonti@verizon.net.

Join us for Family Bingo Night! St. Martin's School PTO will be hosting bingo night on **Fri., May 19, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Gym. *Prizes, Raffles, Bake Sale.* Tickets: \$10.00 per adult and \$7.50 per child or \$30 for family of 4 or more. All order forms need to be turned in by tomorrow (5/15) to the school. Questions? Hilary Vice: 410-703-6111 or hvice77@gmail.com.

Flying Quilters: The quilters would like to thank everyone who bought a tote bag or made a donation toward our sewing machine. We are closing in on our goal. If you are still interested in buying a bag, see Judy Houston or contact her at judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410-263-3888. The quilts will be displayed on the pews on May 21 and then we'll deliver them to New Windsor on May 22 in place of our regular meeting. We will be taking the summer off and will return to work in September.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 23, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Betty Cirone. Her address is 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD 21140. If you have questions, please call Betty at 410-956-6619. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts.

EAT YUMMY FROZEN YOGURT, HANG OUT WITH CHURCH FRIENDS AND SUPPORT OUR WORK CAMP YOUTH! - **Thursday, May 25 3pm-9pm.** Every 4th Thursday of the month this summer from 3-9pm join us for St. Martin's Youth Night at SweetFrog in Annapolis Harbor Center. Mention you are supporting St. Martin's Work Camp trip and we will receive 20% of your sales. Mark your calendars for our next Spirit Night on Thursday, June 22nd. And don't forget to tell your friends, neighbors and coworkers!

****Used Sports Equipment Yard Sale has been Rescheduled (due to rain) to Sat., June 3.** We will continue to accept donations! Drop off donations in Laura's office.

Soul Searchers Concert: Sunday, June 4 at 7 pm. They will be performing "Rescue 101" by Denis and Nan Allen. They are an interdenominational group of 35 youth based out of Eastport United Methodist Church. They present drama, choreography, and three-part harmony of contemporary Christian music. We hope you can join us!

Joyful Hearts: Sat., June 10, from 10 am - 12 pm, Paula Thistle will lead us in a discussion of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. If you need a copy of *Just Mercy* from Amazon, contact Marianne Drumm at: croftondrumms@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School for 2017 will be July 10-14. Registration is now open! Our theme is "Hero Central - Discover Your Strength in God!". VBS is for students' ages 4 through 4th grade. Older students can volunteer as assistants. As before, we will be presenting 5 Bible stories (2 from the Old Testament and 3 from the New Testament) all different from last year. We had a wonderful experience last summer and hope to make this one even better! To register, go to: <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/>.

Light House Shelter: Thank you to members of the Altar Guild for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter this past week. They served a delicious meal of sloppy joes, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, salad and brownies. Many thanks!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Bill Adams

10:00 am:

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Ray Blanset
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Linda Wetz
Communion Assistants: Kim Rosekrans, Judy Svoboda, Sara Wetz, Deb Mangin
Lector: Rob Antochy
Ushers: Larry Day, Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp, David Moday
Childrens Message: Brad Spain
Communion Bread: Deb Mangin
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Beverly Lyall, Carolyn Anzalone

Scripture Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10

We include the following in our prayers: Chris Allegria, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Joan Bitonti, Francis Budney, Mike Carroll, Jim Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Earl Erickson, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Pastor Kenan Habetler, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hrubby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Tom Kennedy, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Larry Murry, Evangeline Nurmi, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Ron Ridel, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Pr. Dave Simpson, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Elaine Vatral, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, May 14 – Mother’s Day**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) - Rev. Ray Blanset preaching
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
 Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
 Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) - Rev. Ray Blanset preaching

Monday, May 15

5:00 pm STMLC Golf (Eisenhower Golf Course)
 6:00 pm School Sports Banquet (Gym)

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study (Double T Diner)
 8:40 am Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, May 19

6:00 pm School Bingo Night (Gym)

Sunday, May 21

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
 Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
 Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
 Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Blessing of the Quilts

