



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 24, 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 today to the Glory of God and in thanks to the volunteers who beautify St. Martin's gardens from Betty and John Knupp.

Today we welcome Pastor Kendall Summers who will be preaching at both services! Kendall is an ELCA pastor, local attorney, and chaplain at the National Cathedral. She is also a member of St. Martin's and we thank God for her presence and leadership this day!

SMLC Summer Golf League has started. Each Thursday there will be "best ball" pairings. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Great fellowship. \$25 per person per round (includes greens fees, range balls, cart and golf with fantastic new friends). Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to add your name. We'll gather at Compass Pointe Golf Course again this Thursday for a 5:30 pm tee off.

NOTE: NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL ONLY HAVE ONE SERVICE BEGINNING AT 10:30AM! During worship we'll celebrate the ministry of education at St. Martin's and then after church we'll go outside for an **Endless Summer Festival** from **11:30 am - 2:30 pm**. The St. Martin's PTO, School Board, and Church are joining together to coordinate a great event. There will be live music by "The Shatners" (our very own Gary Shenk's band), food trucks, Kona Ice, lots of outdoor games for kids and adults, popcorn machine and soft drinks. All are welcome! **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.

All teachers, youth workers/volunteers at SMLC are required to attend training for the new **Child Protection Policy**. The next session is 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. With the implementation of the Child Protection Policy on June 1, there will now be a requirement for 2 adults at **Kid's Time**. The ushers have been asked to assist during this 15-20 minute period if needed, but we are looking for more volunteers to assist with **Kid's Time**. All volunteers need to be trained to the Child Protection Policy. The next training session is being held on Sunday, May 31, at 9:00 am in the Art Room. Kid's Time is recommended for ages 3 through 3rd grade.

The St. Martin's softball team is now forming! The first game will be played on **June 1** at Annapolis Middle School. If interested in playing, **please arrive at 6:15 pm**. Questions? Contact Ches at 410-268-4756/sueches4@comcast.net.

Blood Drive: St. Martin's will be holding a blood drive on **Friday, June 12** from **12:30 – 6:00 pm**. To sign up, please contact Ches at 410-268-4756/sueches4@comcast.net.

Garden Club News: Our next Garden work day will be on **Tuesday, June 16** from **5:00-7:30 pm**. Please join church members to help us beautify the gardens at St. Martin's. We need volunteers. Come for 45 minutes! **Adopt a Rain Garden at St. Martin's this summer.** We hope some families will adopt a rain garden over the summer, weeding and watering as needed. Go in together with another family and enjoy teaching your children to care for the earth. Contact the Knapps at 410-956-4881 or Knuppster@aol.com if you can help. **Thanks to the following people who helped weed on May 13:** Mary Ann Elliott, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Susan McCahan, and Dan and Brynn Laird, who also adopted a rain garden.

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 410-263-3888.

Monday Study: No Bible study this Monday (**Memorial Day**); **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am. Join us this Wed as Pastor Russell teaches about the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Thistle Family and Marta Wallace for preparing the dinner this month at the Light House. They served a delicious meal of rotisserie chicken, roasted herbed redskin potatoes, roasted green and yellow squash with tomatoes and salad. We have an opening to serve dinner at the Light House on July 8, August 10 and October 12. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway just off the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612, tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

*******8 am worship will move outside on June 7th**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: Faye Wetherhold

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Kendall Summers
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Doug Hole,
Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz
Lector: Jeannette Brzozowsky
Children's Message: Pastor Kendall
Kids Time: **Volunteer Needed**
Ushers: Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman,
Larry Day, Rosa Ruhf
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

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, Linda Duffus, 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, Midshipman 2/c Richard Ramos, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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 Gunhus family on the passing of Nicole's brother, Robert Eagle.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day -

Church Office Closed

** School Closed**

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:45 am Staff Mtg (CF)
6:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, May 28

5:30 pm SMLC Golf League

Friday, May 29

6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Dinner (Fellowship Rooms)

Sunday, May 31

9:00 am Child Protection Policy Meeting (Art Room)
9:45 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:30 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am Endless Summer Festival (Outside)
5:00pm SHY Meeting

Building Lock-Up this week: Ches Lanham (410-268-4756). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

