



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 3, 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 in honor of our Veterans and the 70th anniversary of V-E Day by Larry and Patty Laubscher.

We thank God for **New Members** joining today: Kevin Althoff, Rob Antochy, Sig and Gary Beecher, Betty Cirone, Dottie Hall, Dan and Brynn Laird, Zoltan and Doris Modly. Please welcome them and greet them after worship! Also, there are another dozen (or so) folks who will be joining St. Martin's in the coming weeks. If you'd like to join with that group, please talk with Pastor Dave!

Prayers for Baltimore: Our Bishop has asked all congregations to gather outside of church for a moment of silence this Sunday morning to pray for the outpouring of God's Spirit as Baltimore and the rest of our nation wrestles with issues of race, law enforcement, poverty, and a need for healing. We will do 5 minutes prior to both services today.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls: Today we celebrate a new ministry of prayer shawls at St. Martin's. Would you like to join the group or just learn more? Contact Dottie Hall: 301-262-6213.

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

Today a group of us will meet at 1:15 pm to carpool to "**Ernest in Love**" at Colonial Players. Questions? Betty Knupp 410-956-4881, Knuppster@aol.com

Next Sunday we bid our seminarian Sarah Schofield and Mychael Wright a fond farewell and thanks for their amazing ministry among us! Also, with next Sunday being Mother's Day we have a special gift for all moms. Finally, the annual **Book Fair** will be open in the chapel/music room so we hope you'll do some shopping between services. (Note that the **8 am service will take place in the sanctuary next week.**)

The Flying Quilters could use an ironing board. If you have one to donate please contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net. We will meet **May 4 and 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.

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. A big thank you to the people who helped last week: Jane Doyle, Mary Ann Elliott, Barbara Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Debra Mangin, and Kristina Von Roseninge. We raked, pruned, and weeded the rain gardens and other landscaped areas. Take time to enjoy our gardens!

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.

Save the Date! Bowie Baysox Game: Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm. The youth will be **selling tickets until May 10th** as a fundraiser and we hope this can become a churchwide event. Please see flyers in Narthex for more details.

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!

SMLC Summer Golf League: Begins NEXT WEEK, May 14. Great fellowship. \$25 per person per round. Contact Lenny Bosley 443-354-2947 or lenbos2000@yahoo.com to sign up.

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.

Monday Study: 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of W. St. and Rt. 2), 7-8 am. Join us!

8 am worship will move outside on June 7th!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Blomendahls

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth, Tom Freeman, Barbara Freeman
Lector: Steve Raabe
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kids Time: *Volunteers Needed*
Ushers: Martha Hollenbeck, Lissi Umlandt, Patty Laubscher, Joanne Lewis
Communion Bread: Jennifer Henley
Communion Clean Up: Tom & Barbara Freeman

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, 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 Sjolholm-Sierchio, Ike Trump-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 passed away this week.

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Building Lock-Up this week: Bob Hruby (410-972-6123). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm), Confirmation Class (Y), Sunday School Parent Forum (Art), Adult Forum (L)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S); New Members Received; Dedication of Prayer Shawls
 1:15 pm Meet at Church for 2 pm "Ernest in Love" musical

Monday, May 4

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A, B)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L), School PTO Mtg (B)

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 pm Art Appreciation Class (A)
 6:00 pm Altar Guild Mtg (L)

Wednesday, May 6

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

Friday, May 8

9:00 am School Open House

Saturday, May 9

4:00 pm MSY Putt Putt Golf (Arnold)

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 (Y), Adult Forum (L)
 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)

