



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! We hope you'll fill out a blue attendance card 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 visit again soon!

Dedications: The candle is given today to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Beverly Fossum. The flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

Today **we welcome** Pastor Russell Fink who will be preaching at both services! Pastor Russell kicks off our focus on Christian stewardship and we thank God for his witness among us. Please greet and thank him following worship.

Adult Forum at 9 am in the Fellowship Wing. Betty Knupp will present a lecture/discussion on "*Great Altarpieces*" this Sunday *and* next Sunday. She will talk about the importance of altarpieces and show examples of many revered ones. Some of the greatest European paintings were commissioned by churches and wealthy individuals for devotion. A booklet of St. Martin's paintings and prints, with images in color, will also be available for purchase for \$9.00 (our cost). It will be a wonderful reference for you.

Some of our wonderful girl scouts will be set up in the narthex to sell **YOU Girl Scout cookies** today! ☺ We invite everyone to support their efforts.

It's time for the St. Martin's Children's Choir! Rehearsals continue today at the conclusion of the 10 am service in the sanctuary. The first time we will sing for worship will be December 4. Please join us!

Monday Bible Study continues tomorrow, Nov. 14 at 7 pm, focusing on Mark 15. All are welcome!

Flying Quilters will meet again **tomorrow, Nov. 14** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. If you have any questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 15, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Betty Cirone, 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD 21140. Please call Betty at 410-956-6619 if you have questions. For those unable to attend, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave finds loving homes for our efforts. If you have a loved one who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" too.

St. Martin's Lutheran Seniors: You are cordially invited to St. Martin's Lutheran Day School **Thanksgiving Feast** on **Wed., Nov. 16, at 11:30 am**. Please RSVP by Monday, November 14 to Libby Morley at 410-269-1955, ext. 17. Reservations are limited to 25.

Christmas Boxes for Seafarers - It's time to begin collecting: shoe boxes (regular not boot size), small toiletry items (small shampoos, soap, combs, manicure kits, lotions, shaving items, chapstick); warm hats, socks, gloves, scarves; play cards, small crossword/sudoku books, pens, pads, flash drives—so that St. Martin's can again bless the Christmas of mariners who will be on the high seas, far from home on Christmas day. The Seafarer Box to receive these gifts is in the narthex. We'll assemble the gifts at our annual **Advent Workshop**.

Advent Workshop - November 27th is the 1st Sunday of Advent this year. In keeping with our custom, it's also the day when we'll share in an Advent Workshop - a time to make wreaths for our homes, receive devotions to guide us through the four week journey to the manger, make gifts for homebound folks, pack boxes for Seafarers and enjoy the warmth of Christian fellowship as we listen to Christmas music together. This year, we're holding our workshop *right after the 10 AM service*. Since the event is a pot-luck, we hope you'll bring a dish to church (dishes can be left in the warming kitchen) and then we'll share lunch and the joy of the workshop. More information will be in the bulletin as it draws closer.

Annual Book of Reports: The submission date for the Annual Book of Reports is **Monday, November 28**.

Women's Bible Study: The Joyful Hearts Women's Group invites all women to a Bible study on **Sat., Dec. 3** from **10 am – 12 pm** in Fellowship Room B. Jennifer Houston McNeel will lead a study about some of the lesser known women in the ministries of Jesus and Paul including Joanna, Salome, Prisca, Phoebe and Junia. Invite a friend. Reservations not required, but if going, drop an email to judyhouston2@gmail.com so we have a rough idea of attendance.

Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party: Please mark your calendar for **Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm** for our annual Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party. We will meet at the Tuckfield's home. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and a wrapped gift to swap (something around the house or something new at a cost of no more than \$10) Please RSVP on the sheet in the Narthex or e-mail Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com.

Thank you! A big thank you to Ches Lanham for a (very) last minute repair to the candle table we used for All Saint's Day last week. He re-drilled and repainted all 300 slots for the candles. Many thanks!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: Bill Adams and Landon Currie

10:00 am:

Preacher: Pastor Russell Fink
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Bob Drumm, Judy Houston, Kim Rosekrans, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey

Lector: Rob Antochy
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Larry Day, Anna Marie Humphrey

Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Thistles
Communion Clean Up: Gene and Anna Marie Humphrey

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Ps 100; 2 Cor 9:6-15; Luke 21:1-4

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Francis Budney, Dawn, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave, Doug, and Gary Edsall, Earl Erickson, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Tom Kennedy, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Kerry Staats, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the family of Elinor Amundsen who entered into God's nearer presence recently.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, November 13**

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)
 11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Monday, November 14

10:00 am Flying Quilters
 5:00 pm Light House Shelter Dinner (Joyful Hearts)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 15

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg (Betty Cirone's home)

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
 11:30 am School Thanksgiving Feast (Gym)
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, November 18

9:00 pm School Open House
 3:00 pm School Fitness Club (Gym)

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
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