



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 15, 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!**

**Dedications:** The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones from Beverly Fossum.

**Today,** we welcome our **Bishop, Wolfgang Herz-Lane,** who will be preaching today. We thank Bishop Wolfgang for his ongoing care and prayers for St. Martin's. Extend a warm St. Martin's welcome to him!

**GET PLUGGED-IN Boards are still up in the narthex!** Sign up today to join a ministry—or to recommit to a ministry of SMLC. This is part of our calling to be good stewards of our Lord's gifts to us. We all have a job to do here—and beyond.

**Ana Vidovic concert TODAY 3PM in the sanctuary.** We hope you can be present as we welcome this world renowned musician. Admission is \$10-adults and \$5-students. This will be a true highlight, not to be missed. Bring friends who love music! Ana will have a short Q&A following the concert.

**The 9 am Adult Forum** led by Kristina von Rosenvinge will continue this morning in the **library lounge.** She will continue talking about her newly published book *Escaping the Russian Bear.* Join us!

**Children's Choir continues rehearsing today** for Dec. 13 and 24! All kids are welcome to join us after Sunday worship for 15-20 min. while parents enjoy coffee.

**Monday Bible Study** continues tomorrow, **7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Room B.** Pr Dave is teaching about Mark's Gospel.

**Flying Quilters** will meet again on **November 30, 10 am to 2 pm,** in Fellowship Room A & B. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole time or join in for whatever time you have available. Also, on **December 7 at noon,** the quilters will be meeting at Judy's house for lunch. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) for more information.

**The next Prayer Shawl Meeting is Tuesday, Nov 17, 1 - 4 pm** at Jane Hilt's: 2715 Price Road, Crofton, MD 21114. Questions? Please call Jane at 410-451-1443. For those unable to come, please keep knitting and crocheting at home; Pr Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

The next **Outie Lunch** is this Tuesday, Nov 17 at The Green Turtle on Jennifer Road at 1 pm. Contact Carole Komenda, 410-266-7132 with any questions.

**St. Martin's Lutheran Seniors:** You are cordially invited to St. Martin's Lutheran Day School **Thanksgiving Feast** on **Wednesday, November 18, at 11:30 am.** Please RSVP by Monday, November 16 to Paulette Fischer at 410-269-1955, ext 17. Reservations are limited to 30.

The Ecumenical **Thanksgiving Service** is next Sunday Nov 22 beginning at 4pm at Asbury UMC on West Street. All are welcome!

**Our Advent Workshop is Sunday, November 22.** Arrive at the gym between **4:45-5:00 pm** with a **pot-luck** dish to share. After we eat the **craft making will commence-** Advent wreathes, **kid friendly** crafts, and Christmas music.

**Christmas at Sea for Seafarers:** we're preparing Christmas boxes for the Seafarers for the 22nd year! We need the following items: **Toiletry Items-** small shampoos, body wash/soap, combs, manicure kits, lotions, shaving products and chapsticks., **Warm** hats, socks, gloves and scarves., playing cards, (small) crossword/sudoku books, pens, pads and flash drives. Please place these items in the Seafarer Box in the narthex by **next Sunday.**

**Summer 2016 Footsteps of Luther Tour:** If you're interested in the Protestant Reformation as the 500th anniversary nears or just want to tour Europe with friends from St. Martin's (and elsewhere), Pastor Dave is leading a tour next summer. Brochures are available on the tables in the narthex or you can speak with him for more details. It's going to be a wonderful trip!

**We Need Your Help to Keep Our Website and Facebook Page Current!** If you're at an event at St. Martin's, please take some photos for our website/Facebook pages. Camera or cellphone pics are perfect! St. Martin's events pics and selfies welcome!. Pls send pics to our webmaster, Martha Hollenbeck at [glenmartha@comcast.net](mailto:glenmartha@comcast.net) w a caption/description so we can post. For Facebook, send to [church@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:church@stmartinsonline.org). **Only with your help** can we keep our website current. There's a lot going on here so let's share the Good News!

**Our Social Media Sunday was a big hit-** our Facebook % went WAY UP and there were lots of positive communications about how God's love is made known through the ministry of St. Martin's. So...why not keep it up? Text friends and post info about worship, studies, today's concert...Bishop Wolfgang!!! The Spirit can and does touch people when we share.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP****8:00 am:** Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham**10:00 am:****Preacher & Celebrant:** Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane**Organist:** Kerry Heyes**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield**Communion Assistants:** Doug Hole, Bob Drumm,  
Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp**Lector:** Jeannette Brzowsky**Children's Message:** Heather Tuckfield**Ushers:** Sue and Ches Lanham,**Acolyte:** Aidan Ludwig**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild**Communion Clean Up:** Jean Gates, Deb Mangin**Readings:** Malachi 3: 10-12; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudy, Dennis Dennis, Tim Doyle, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave Edsall, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Gregory, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Shari Kristiansen, Mike Huhn, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, George Mathews, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Ronnie Wells, Linda Wetz, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and homebound members—Muriel Eser, Ethel LaRue, Erna Limbaugh, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the family of Buz Williams, who has joined the saints in light, and also for Jane Terry and her family on the passing of her uncle, George Louk.

**ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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410-263-8016, ccampbell@stmartinsonline.org**Building Manager:** Barbara Hoffman-Krickbaum, 410-544-1707**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, November 15 – Stewardship Sunday -**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S) – Bishop Preaching

9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)

Adult Forum (Library Lounge)

MSY Confirmation Classes

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S) – Bishop Preaching

11:15 am Children's Choir (S)

3:00 pm Ana Vidovic Concert (S)

4:30 pm YAG Dinner

**Monday, November 16**

3:00 pm School – Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:30 pm School – Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

**Tuesday, November 17**

12:45 pm Art History Class (A,B)

3:00 pm School – Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:30 pm School – Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

**Wednesday, November 18**

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 SMLC School Thanksgiving Luncheon

3:00 pm School – Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

3:30 pm Wacky Wednesday (Fellowship Rooms)

4:30 pm School – Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, November 19**

3:00 pm School – Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)

4:30 pm School – Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)

6:30 pm YSC Dinner/Meeting (The Lings)

**Sunday, November 22 – Christ the King/Stewardship Sunday -**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S) –

9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)

Adult Forum (Library Lounge)

MSY Confirmation Classes

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)

10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

11:15 am Children's Choir (S)

4:45 pm Advent Workshop

**Building Lock-Up:** Tony Wells; if you need to reach him, his contact information is: (H) 410-263-5923; (C) 443-223-8030.