



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Dedications: The candle is given today to the glory of God and in memory of my husband John Fossum by Beverly Fossum.

For the kids: Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during our 10 am worship. Children return to the sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys), and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher for help.

Volunteers Needed – Please sign up on the Bulletin Board!!!!

Monday Bible Study will be led by Pastor Dave and will take place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink meets at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

December Tabletalk: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for submitting an article for the December Tabletalk Newsletter is: **Wednesday, November 19th**.

Flying Quilters: The Flying Quilters will meet Mondays **November 17** and **December 1** in Fellowship Rooms A & B from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please consider joining us. You don't need sewing skills. If you can put in a pin or tie a knot, we can use your help. Any questions – call or email Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net).

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service: On **Wednesday, November 26**, the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at St. Martin's at **7 pm**. **Choir preludes begin around 6:30 pm**. For anyone interested in singing in the combined choir, rehearsal is at 6 pm. A small reception will take place immediately following the service. If you are attending and can bring something to share, that will be greatly appreciated. All the participating churches will contribute, and we want everyone attending to experience the warm welcome St. Martin's is known for.

Thanksgiving Basket Drive: St. Martin's is supporting the Light House Thanksgiving Basket drive which supports needy families in the community. Tara and Brian Kovalski will be collecting baskets in the Narthex after the main service on **11/16 & 11/23**. For more information, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Holiday Sharing: Thanks to the Ruhf, Shenk, Shoonmaker, Drumm, Knupp, Trump-Starkey, Lanham, Freeman and Doyle families for offering to deliver meals for Thanksgiving. We could still use one more volunteer for Thanksgiving. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or e-mail at: tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Many thanks to the Young Adult Group for providing dinner this past Monday at the Light House Shelter. They served a delicious dinner of beef and chicken tacos with all the fixings, salad, rice, beans, mac-n-cheese and cookies. If you are interested in serving a meal at the shelter, please check the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. We need volunteers for the **January, March** and **April** meals.

Children's Choir Rehearsals: Sundays after the 10 am service. Parents can enjoy coffee and fellowship in the Narthex while the children rehearse in the Sanctuary for about 20 minutes. We're preparing for the Christmas season.

Bell Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. We are preparing for our December 14th concert and Christmas Eve.

Adult Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm and Sundays, 9:15 – 9:45 am. All are welcome to join us, even if it is just to help out during the holidays when attendance can be low due to family/travel commitments.

M.A.D. Envelope Fundraiser: Please support our youth with your contribution to the "Make A Difference" Envelope Fundraiser. The Envelope Board is located in the Narthex. Your donation will support our youth in attending the National Youth Gathering in Detroit next summer.

Christmas at Sea for Seafarers: St. Martin's will participate in preparing Christmas boxes for the Seafarers again this year. This marks the 21st year that the good folk at St. Martin's have prepared these Christmas boxes. We already have plenty of boxes and toiletry donations but are in need of warm hats, scarves, gloves and socks for adults. Please drop off your donated items in the boxes located in the Narthex by **Wednesday, November 26th**. Our youth will box and wrap the items at 9:00 am on November 30th. They will then be delivered the first week of December.

Advent Workshop: On Sunday, November 30th at 4:30 pm, we will be creating Advent Wreaths in the Gym. There will also be kid-friendly crafts as well. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board if you will be attending so we know how many to expect.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: (Chapel)

Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Knupps

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Joe Morrison
Communion Assistants: John Knupp, Judy Houston,
Larry Day, Doug Hole
Lector: Marianne Drumm
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham,
Sue Lanham, Faye Wetherhold
Kids' Time: Volunteer Needed
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Jackie Angle, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Donna Binder, Charlene Brogan, Jimmy Brown, Marilyn Burke, Alan Creager, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bob Nicoll, Lisa Norgard, Dan Oravec, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, MAJ Todd Gibson, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
Adult Forum (L)
Confirmation Class (YR)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:15 am Children's Choir (S)
5:00 pm Dinner at Panera's with Pr. Dave (MSY)

Monday, November 17

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
7:00 pm Finance Committee (CF)
7:00 pm Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 pm Art Class (A)
7:00 pm Council Meeting (B)

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
6:00 pm Bell Choir (S)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Middle School Info Night (Music Room)

Thursday, November 20

12:00 pm Thanksgiving Feast (School)
6:30 pm YSC Meeting at Carolyn's Home (SHY)

Saturday, November 22

4:30 pm SHY Skating @ Naval Academy

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm),
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
Adult Forum (L)
Confirmation Class (YR)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:15 am Children's Choir (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Bob Hruby (410-267-8862). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).