



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2, 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.

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 Nicki 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.

Flying Quilters: The Flying Quilters will meet on **November 3 and 17** in Fellowship Room A at 10:00 am. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net

Retirement & Estate Strategies Workshop: On **Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm**, Thrivent Financial will be holding a Retirement & Estate Strategies Workshop here at St. Martin's. If you are interested, please call Jennifer at 877-593-1195 or email: Jennifer.Gi@Thrivent.com to reserve a seat.

Altar Guild: The Altar Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:00 pm in the lounge. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship each Sunday. We would love to have some new members join us. We meet several times a year to help prepare for upcoming worship services and we also have the occasional "cleaning" party. The Altar Guild is not just for women. We have several men that serve on the guild so please come and join us! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Holiday Sharing: Saint Martin's is again sponsoring ten families with the Holiday Sharing Program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. These families have been selected through Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services. We are in need of ten individuals or families to deliver food and gifts to each of the families. Each family receives \$50 worth of groceries

(or a food gift card) for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. In December we will also need to purchase gifts for the children in each family. If you can help deliver food and gifts, Please contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or e-mail tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

Light House Shelter Dinner Coordinator: St. Martin's is responsible for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter the second Monday of each month. We are looking for someone that is willing to help coordinate these meals. The coordinator is responsible for maintaining the sign-up sheet and informing the Light House of the chosen menu each month. If you are interested in this important ministry of St. Martin's or have any questions, please call Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or e-mail at tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Children's Choir Rehearsals begin today 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. All Sunday School and Day School children through Confirmation Class are welcome. Please fill out a form (*see Narthex tables or Kerry Heyes*) and join us as soon as you can.

Bell Choir Rehearsals resume this **Wednesday, November 5th from 6:00 – 6:45 pm** in the Sanctuary. We are preparing for our December 14th concert and Christmas Eve. Please join us, even if you're a little tentative; beginner workshops will be available, if needed.

Adult Choir Rehearsals continue **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. We have many opportunities for you to consider: Thanksgiving Eve's Ecumenical Service at 7 pm, Christmas Candlelight Concert on December 14th at 4 pm and Christmas Eve worship at 9 pm. Please consider this act of Stewardship by donating your time and talents to our choirs!

St. Martin's Art Booklets: A booklet on St. Martin's art treasures, with images in color and bios of the artists are available for purchase for \$9.00 (our cost). It will be a wonderful reference for you. Please contact Betty Knupp at 410-956-4881 or knuppster@aol.com for more information.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Dave is leading a trip to Ireland from November 3-13. If you have an emergency pastoral care need, you may call Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669 or Pastor Nicki Parrish at 443-994-5137.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: (Chapel)

Assisting Minister: Greg Maxwell
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, Gretchen Haroth,
Mel Tuckfield, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Heather Tuckfield
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Tim Doyle, Ron Simmons,
Gerri Simmons, Larry Day
Kids' Time: Jolene Lanham
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Ron & Gerri Simmons

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, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Lisa Norgard, Dan Oravec, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-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 2

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)
11:30 am Children's Choir (S)
12:00 pm Eagle Scouts (Gym)
1:00 pm Eagle Scouts (S)

Monday, November 3

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A)

Tuesday, November 4

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)
12:00 pm Art Class (A)

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
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)

Friday, November 7

2:00 pm Halloween Parade (School)

Sunday, November 9

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)
11:30 am Children's Choir (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Lenny Bosley (443-354-2947). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

