



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – CHRIST THE KING

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 flowers are given today to the glory of God.

Adult Forum at 9 am in the Fellowship Wing. Betty Knupp will continue her discussion on "*Great Altarpieces*" this 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. ****Please note: There will be no adult forum on Sunday, Nov. 27.**

Today we will focus on stewardship within worship and Greg Maxwell will share a lay testimonial. Also, we invite you to bring your pledge forms to worship and drop it in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion today. Ushers have extra forms if you don't have one this morning.

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. 21 at 7 pm, focusing on the powerful conclusion of Mark's Gospel. All are welcome!

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Mon., Dec. 5** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Christmas Boxes for Seafarers – We continue to collect: 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**.

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

Next Week is the Advent Workshop - November 27 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.

Advent Wreath Help Needed - Martha Hollenbeck has created our beautiful Advent wreath for many years. Unfortunately for us, she would like to retire from this duty. We have the base of the wreath and the candles that are used each year. She would be more than happy to serve as a consultant but we are looking for someone(s) that would be interested in taking over this task. November 27 is the first Sunday in Advent this year. If you have any florist skills and are interested in helping to beautify our sanctuary, contact Barbara Freeman at 410-798-6612 or e-mail at: tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

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.

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Joyful Hearts group for preparing a meal at the Light House last week. They served a delicious meal of roasted chicken, green beans, applesauce, rolls and a beverage. Many thanks! St. Martin's prepares a dinner at the Light House Shelter the second Monday of each month. If your family or church group is interested in preparing a meal at the Light House, there is a new sign-up sheet for 2017 on the hallway bulletin board. Thanks to the two families that have already signed up for next year!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, LeAnn Myhre, Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Ushers: Martha Hollenbeck, Dave Edsall, Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham

Children's Message: Doug Hole
Torch Bearers: Martin and Marcus Raabe
Crucifer: Jimmy Fraser
Communion Bread: The Thistles
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Francis Budney, Dawn, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug 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 continue to pray for the family of Betty Blanset who now dwells among the saints in light.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 20 – Christ the King Sunday

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 21

3:00 pm Basketball Extended Day (Music Rm)
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice (Gym)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 22

12:00 pm School Early Dismissal
School Basketball Practice (Gym)

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
12:00 pm Church Office Closes

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day -

****Church Office Closed****

****School Closed****

Friday, November 25

****Church Office Closed****

****School Closed****

Sunday, November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent-

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
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11:30 am Advent Workshop (A,B,C)

