



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 22, 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 celebration of our first wedding anniversary from Julie and Alex Dupree. The bulletin is given today by Bob Bartel to the glory of God and in celebration of Myrtie's birthday.

The Sundays in November have prompted all of us to pray about our *stewardship of time, abilities, and financial resources*. Today we have opportunity to return thanks to God through our **pledges for 2016**. We invite you to bring your pledge card and place it in the basket as you come forward for Holy Communion or get it to the church office in the coming days. Also, our **Get Plugged-In** sign-up sheets are still hanging in the narthex. Add your name to ministries for 2016 as part of your commitment to serving our Lord at St. Martin's!

**The 9 am Adult Forum** led by Christina von Rosenvinge continues today. She is discussing her fascinating book "Escaping the Russian Bear".

**Today at 4:45PM, our Advent Potluck Workshop will be held in the gym.** Bring a **pot-luck** dish to share. After we eat, the **craft making will commence** - Advent wreathes, **kid friendly** crafts, and Christmas music. This is sure to be a fun event for the whole family!

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

**Christmas at Sea for Seafarers:** Please place your donated items in the Seafarer Box in the narthex today. 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.

**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.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays** from now through Dec. 16, with the exception of Thanksgiving week, when we will meet that Tuesday, Nov. 24, instead. Please join us in some fun as we prepare for Christmas events!

**Monday Bible Study** continues tomorrow, **7:00 - 8:30 pm** in Fellowship Room B. Pr. Alan Traher will teach this week!

**Holiday Sharing:** St. Martin's is sponsoring ten families through the county's Holiday Sharing Program for Christmas this year. We will provide gifts for the children along with a holiday meal. **On November 29, information about each family will be located in the hallway off the narthex.** If you would like to purchase a gift for one of the children, please take a tag from one of the family cards. There are three tags for each child. Some suggestions for gifts are provided by Social Services and are listed on the family card. Please wrap your gift and attach the gift tag. **All gifts should be returned before the church service on December 13.** Gifts can be placed in the library/lounge. We are also in need of ten individuals or families to deliver food (or a \$50 food gift card) and gifts to each of the families. If you are interested in helping deliver food and gifts, please contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

**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 for more information.

If you are interested in **Christmas Caroling to our homebound members, Sunday, December 6** after worship, please let us know so we can coordinate a time and a snack before we go. Songbooks and carpooling will be available. Please see Kerry or call the music office (410-263 4723 ext. 13).

**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 a church event, please take photos for our website/Facebook pages. Send them to our webmaster, Martha Hollenbeck at glennmartha@comcast.net w a caption/description so we can post. For Facebook, send to church@stmartinsonline.org. There's a lot going on here so let's share the Good News!

Since Pastor Dave is headed out of town, pastoral emergencies will be handled by Paula Thistle 410-703-2669 and/or Pastor Nicki Parish 443-994-5137. Thanks to Paula and Nicki!

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham  
**Ushers:** The Lanhams

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Jane Anne Houser  
**Communion Assistants:** Judy Houston, Judy Svoboda, Deb Mangin, Sara Wetz  
**Lector:** Steve Raabe  
**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Ushers:** Brian Kovalski, David Moday, John Knupp, Betty Knupp  
**Torch Bearers:** Jackson Gunhus, Will Gunhus  
**Communion Bread:** The Housers  
**Communion Clean Up:** Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel  
**Readings:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Bernie Bernsten, 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 Sjolholm-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, and Betty Strohl. We pray for the family of Erna Limbaugh, who entered the Church Triumphant last week, and also for Jane Terry and her family at the passing of her uncle, George Louk.

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### 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)  
4:00 pm Thanksgiving service at Asbury UMC (West St)  
4:45 pm Advent Workshop/Potluck (Gym)

### Monday, November 23

#### \*School Closed – Parent/Teacher Conferences\*

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

### Tuesday, November 24

#### \*School Closed – Parent/Teacher Conferences\*

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Wednesday, November 25

#### \*School Closed\*

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)

### Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving

#### \*Church Office & School Closed\*

### Friday, November 27

#### \*Church Office & School Closed\*

### \*Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
9:00 am Confirmation Class Service Project (YR)  
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:15 am Children's Choir (S)

#### \*(No Sunday School Classes or Adult Forum today)

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

