



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 23, 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 flowers are given to the Glory of God with thanksgiving for His many blessings.

**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!!!!**

**Pledge Cards:** Just a reminder, please turn in your pledge cards during both services this Sunday morning.

**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 on **Wednesdays** at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on **Wednesday, November 26** at St. Martin's. **Choir preludes begin around 6:30 pm** followed by the service at **7 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.

**Christmas at Sea for Seafarers:** St. Martin's will participate in preparing Christmas boxes for the Seafarers again this year. We 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. Our youth will box and wrap the items at 9:00 am on November 30<sup>th</sup>. They will then be delivered the first week of December.

**Advent Workshop:** On **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Flying Quilters:** The Flying Quilters will meet on Monday **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).

**Christmas Dedications:** Dedications for poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary and/or gifts to our homeless and hungry neighbors will be received through **Sunday, December 7**. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Poinsettias may be picked up by donors after the 10 am worship service on Thursday, December 25. Please return your dedication and payment to the church office by the December 7 deadline so it can be included in the bulletin. Dedication forms will be in the Narthex.

**Concert for Benefit of Wells:** Everyone's invited to a delightful Christmas Concert by the Heart of Maryland Barbershop Chorus on **December 12 at 7:30 pm** at Salem Lutheran Church in Catonsville. All proceeds will benefit Wells and Water Projects in the Mara Diocese of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania, our sister synod. If you have any questions, please contact Darrell Dempster at dseddh@comcast.net/410-263-4460.

**Yankee Gift Swap Party:** Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, December 13 at 7 pm** for a Yankee Gift Swap Party. We will meet at the Tuckfields home. Please bring a 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. Beverages and lots of fun will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway on the bulletin board.

**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.

**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.

**Upcoming Events: Sunday, Dec. 7:** Soup Bar and Caroling after the 10 am service. **Sunday, Dec. 14:** Sunday School Christmas Program at 10 am service & Christmas Candlelight Concert at 4 pm. More information to come. Save the dates!

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### **8:00 am: (Chapel)**

**Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine  
**Ushers:** The Lanhams

### **10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield  
**Communion Assistants:** Deb Mangin, Barb Freeman, Glenn Hollenbeck, Sara Wetz  
**Lector:** Deb Mangin  
**Children's Message:** Heather Tuckfield  
**Ushers:** Patty Laubscher, Gene Humphrey, Anna Marie Humphrey, Carole Komenda  
**Torch Bearers:** Mason Standish, Greta Stock  
**Kids' Time:** Marianne Drumm  
**Communion Bread:** Altar Guild  
**Communion Clean Up:** Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

**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, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bobby Marsden, 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, Tim and Cheryl, 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.

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **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)

### **Monday, November 24**

-School Closed-  
7:00 pm Bible Study (L)

### **Tuesday, November 25**

-School Closed-  
12:00 pm Art Class (A)

### **Wednesday, November 26**

-School Closed-  
7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)  
6:00 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal (S)  
6:30 pm Preludes Begin (S)  
7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service (S)

### **Thursday, November 27**

Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed/School Closed

### **Friday, November 28**

-Church Office Closed/ School Closed-

### **Sunday, November 30**

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)  
4:30 pm Advent Workshop/Potluck (Gym)

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Larry Day (410-224-3979). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).