



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 29, 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 memory of Andrew and Christian Brzozowsky who would have celebrated their 50th birthday on 11/26, by their mother, Jeannette Brzozowsky. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Freeman and in celebration of our grandson Jake's 6th birthday from Tom and Barbara Freeman.

Today **we welcome** our former seminarian Sarah (Schofield) Wright who is preaching, and Pastor Nicki Parrish who is presiding at Holy Communion. We thank God for both of them and their presence in worship today!

**Pledge Cards:** If you haven't done so yet, we invite you to turn in your pledge card today as you come forward for Communion. Thanks!

**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.

**Please note** that there is **no** Sunday School or Adult Forum today. Paula Thistle will lead the Adult Forum on December 6, 13, and 20, and will cover the key themes of Advent. Join in the conversation as we seek to faithfully prepare for the joy of Christmas.

**Monday Bible Study** continues tomorrow, **7:00 - 8:30 pm** in **Fellowship Room B**. Pr. Nicki Parrish will be filling in for Pr. Dave as the group continues through Mark's Gospel.

**Flying Quilters** will meet again **tomorrow, (Nov 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](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) for more information.

**Advent poetry** - Special thanks to Peggy Eastman for her gift of sacred poetry that will be emailed to the congregation each week in Advent and at Christmas. If you're not on our church email distribution list and would like to be, please contact Christine Sindt at the church office 410-263-4723.

**Remember: Adult Choir Rehearsals start at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays** as we prepare for Christmas!

**Tis the season...to Christmas Carol!** On Sunday, **December 6** after the 10 am service, we will meet in the lounge for a quick snack/lunch, then go caroling for our homebound members. Songbooks and carpooling will be available but we need your voice and smile! Please see Kerry Heyes, or sign up outside the music office.

**Holiday Sharing:** St. Martin's is sponsoring ten families through the county's Holiday Sharing Program for Christmas this year. **Information about each family will be located in the hallway off the narthex. All gifts should be returned before the church service on December 13.** 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](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Dec 10, 1-4 pm** at the home of Rita Moday. Her address is 1725 Tedbury St, Crofton, MD 21114. Their home is always spectacularly decorated for the holidays - you'll not want to miss this meeting. If you have questions, please call Rita at 410-721-1655. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts.

**St. Martin's Christmas Candlelight Concert - Sunday, December 13, 2015, 4 pm:** Please make time this Sunday to attend our annual concert featuring all choirs and guest musicians for an hour of family enjoyment, carol-singing and reflection. Invite family and friends to join you. There is no admission, but we will accept a free-will offering toward our concert fund. If you'd like to sing with the choir, please start attending rehearsals now. (Check the Announcements for our rehearsal schedule.) It looks like we may be short of tenors and basses right now, but all parts are welcome.

**Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party:** Please mark your calendar for **Friday, December 18 at 7:30 pm** for a 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 email Heather Tuckfield at [htuckfield@gmail.com](mailto:htuckfield@gmail.com)

**Our Christmas Eve/Day schedule is:**

**Dec 24 - 4 pm - Children's Service**  
**7 and 9 pm - Services with Carols, Candlelight, Communion and brass.**  
**Dec 25 - 10 am Christmas Day service and communion**

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** Assisting Minister: Matt Lanham

**10:00 am:**

**Preacher:** Sarah (Schofield) Wright  
**Celebrant:** Pastor Nicki Parrish  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Linda Wetz  
**Communion Assistants:** LeAnn Myhre, Glenn Hollenbeck, Gene Humphrey, Sara Wetz  
**Lector:** LeAnn Myhre  
**Children's Message:** Doug Hole  
**Ushers:** Carole Komenda, Martha Hollenbeck, Tom Freeman, Barb Freeman  
**Communion Bread:** The Housers  
**Communion Clean Up:** Tom and Barb Freeman  
**Readings:** Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**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 Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Ronnie Wells, Linda Wetz, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Asetline, 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 also pray for the family of Erna Limbaugh, who has entered the church triumphant.

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

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

### Monday, November 30

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)  
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

### Tuesday, December 1

11:00 am Chapel Rehearsal (S)  
2:00 pm Chapel Rehearsal (S)  
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)

### Wednesday, December 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
8:30 am School Chapel (S)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, December 3

3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)  
4:30 pm Boy Basketball Practice (Gym)

### Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
9:00 am Adult Forum (Library Lounge)  
Sunday School (Sanctuary) – Pageant Rehearsal  
MSY Confirmation Class (YR & 5th grade room)  
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
11:15 am Children's Choir (S)

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

