



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017 – ALL SAINTS

**Welcome to St. Martin's!** We're glad you're here today and invite you to fill out a blue attendance card (in the pew) 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're blessed through worship!

**Dedications:** The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Rosekrans birthday by her family. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

As you come forward for communion today, we invite you to **light a candle** to remember loved-ones who are now among the saints in heaven. Please carefully light your candle from one already lit in the candle box and place them from the back row to the front so no one has to reach over a lit candle.

**The Flying Quilters** will meet again **tomorrow, Nov. 6 and also on Nov. 20** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from **10 am – 2 pm**. New quilters are always welcome –no experience required.

**"Outie" Lunch Group - Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1 pm** at Bertucci's in Annapolis. Join us! Contact Carole Komenda 410-266-7132.

St. Martin's **Seniors:** You are cordially invited to **St. Martin's Lutheran Day School's Annual Thanksgiving Feast** on **Thursday, Nov. 9, at 11:30 am**. The event will take place in the School's Gym. If special arrangements are required for a handicap person, please advise Libby Morley when responding to this invitation. Please R.S.V.P. Libby Morley **by Nov. 8** via telephone number 410-269-1955, ext. 17. You can also email her at [schooloffice@stmartinonline.org](mailto:schooloffice@stmartinonline.org). Reservation limited to 25.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 1-4 pm** at the home of Dottie Christon. Her address is 1422 Nutwood Court, Crofton, MD 21114. If you have questions, please call Dottie at 703-889-0144. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts.

**Thanksgiving baskets:** St. Martin's is partnering with the Light House Shelter and Social Services to provide twenty baskets of food for Thanksgiving meals for needy families. They have provided us with a list of food items that they would like for each basket. If you would like to help provide meals for the holiday, please take a tag from the poster in the narthex. There are three options you may choose from. You may complete a whole basket, a half a basket or a gift card from a grocery store. St. Martin's will provide the baskets/boxes to deliver the food in. Please include your tag with the food. **All food items should be returned to church by Sunday, Nov. 12.** Barb Freeman, [410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

**Joyful Hearts:** Join us on **Nov. 11 at 10 am** in the fellowship wing, when Cy Svoboda will lead us in a discussion of Richard Rohr's provocative "Things Hidden: Scripture and Spirituality." Copies are available through Amazon. Please come, whether or not you've finished the book or even started it - this promises to be a discussion that will open your eyes and lift your spirit.

**Light House Shelter Dinners:** Thank you to all the church members that have help prepare meals for the Light House Shelter this past year. We have had a tremendous response to this important mission of St. Martin's. I appreciate everyone's time and willingness to serve a meal for fifty to sixty people each month. A new sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for 2018 if you are interested in preparing a meal. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Freeman at [410-798-6612](tel:410-798-6612)/[tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

**Annual Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party!** Please mark your calendars for our annual Yankee Gift Swap Christmas for **Fri., Dec. 15 at 7 pm**. We will meet at the Tuckfield's home at 1683 Nickerson Way in Arnold. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and one wrapped gift per person (something around the house or something new at a cost of no more than \$10) The more creative the gift, the more to share! Please RSVP in the Narthex or e-mail Heather Tuckfield at [htuckfield@gmail.com](mailto:htuckfield@gmail.com)

**Thank You** to the volunteers who helped last Saturday to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's: MaryAnn Elliott, Tom & Barbara Freeman, Betty and John Knupp, Patricia Dorn-Lopez, Deb Mangin and Laurie Mack. We weeded, pruned, raked leaves and also weeded and planted shrubs around the bull dog. Our next Garden Club workday will be in the spring.

**Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC):** if you are interested in securing a niche in the future MGC project, you may reserve one or more with a deposit of \$1,000 or make full payment of \$2,000. In addition a number of memorial gift options are available to the congregation ranging from \$500 to \$120,000 and dedicated to yourselves or a loved one (note that \$120,000 covers the entire cost of the project and should anyone wish to donate the whole amount, the gardens will be named for that family). Since the MGC project is self-funded, your financial participation is appreciated, as soon as possible. Further details can be found in the Narthex or contact Pastor Dave or Mel Tuckfield (410-971-7059).

**Celebrate The Light House at this year's Bountiful Harvest.** **Friday, Nov. 10, 7 - 10 pm**, Loews Annapolis Hotel, 126 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. Music, open bar, cuisine from local chefs, live and silent auction. Proceeds benefit The Light House, A Homeless Prevention Center. Tickets \$100. [www.friendsLHS.org/Bountiful-Harvest](http://www.friendsLHS.org/Bountiful-Harvest)

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** The Freemans

**10:00 am:**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kim Rosekrans  
**Assisting Minister:** Jane Anne Houser  
**Communion Assistants:** Jane Doyle, Judy Svoboda,  
 Judy Houston, Allison Poltorak  
**Lector:** Steve Raabe  
**Ushers:** Rosa Ruhf, Joanne Lewis,  
 Carole Komenda, Lissi Umlandt

**Children's Message:** Greg Roemer  
**Communion Bread:** Kim Rosekrans  
**Communion Clean Up:** Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

Scripture Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:3-9; 1 John 3:1-3

**We include the following in our prayers:** Chris Allegria, Carly Bastiansen, Chris Braun, Francis Budney, Jeff Dexter, Jina Eckhardt, Russell and Barbara Fink, Donna French, Tina Frost, Valinda Gilbert, Jeff Gunhus, Jim Herrington, Lydia Hegel-Huhn, Donna Hole, Edith Johnson, Mary Kilbourne, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Cate Ling, Lucas March, Julia McClenahan, Mollie Moday, Zoltan Modly, Charlie Pacher, Gina Pastrana, Deb Ridell, Linda Ruhf, Joy Shoemaker, Terri Sparks, Bob Specht, Meghan Schuessler, Mike Thistle, Elaine Vatrall, Mildred Voytko and Betty Strohl. We remember the family of Vickie Risinger who entered the Church Triumphant this past week.

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, November 5 – All Saints Day -**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)  
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)  
 Confirmation Class (Youth Room)  
 Sr. High (Laura's Office/Coffee Shop)  
 Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

**Monday, Nov. 6**

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

**Tuesday, Nov. 7**

1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Bertucci's; Annapolis)

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner)  
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, November 9**

11:30 am Thanksgiving Feast (Gym)

**Friday, November 10 – Veterans Day Observed –**

**\*\*Church Office Closed\*\***

**\*\*School Closed\*\***

**Saturday, November 11**

10:00 am Joyful Hearts (A,B)

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)  
 Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)  
 Confirmation Class (Youth Room)  
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