



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 6, 2016 – ALL SAINTS

**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, candle and bulletin are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of William Carder Henley on his baptism day. Celebrated by our friends and family, we thank them for being here both in spirit and with us today.

**TODAY** we celebrate with Jennifer, Jack and Miles Henley as William Carder Henley is baptized. Will's godparents are Brian and Christy Willink. Please greet the whole family after worship and share an expression of God's love with them on this happy day!

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 use great care. Pastor Dave will explain further.

**Adult Forum at 9 am.** Mari Dorn-Lopez will lead a discussion on how to "Love Thy Neighbor" which will focus on undocumented minors in the U.S. Looking ahead, Betty Knupp will lead a discussion on "Great Altar Pieces" on Nov. 13 and 20. Join us in Fellowship Room C this Sunday!

**It's time for the St. Martin's Children's Choir!** We will start rehearsals today right at the conclusion of the 10:00 service in the sanctuary. The first time we will sing for worship will be December 4. Please join us!

**Monday Bible Study:** We will resume tomorrow, Nov. 7 at 7 pm, focusing on Mark 15. All are welcome!

**Flying Quilters** will meet again **tomorrow, Nov. 7 and then again on Nov. 14** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. If you have any questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

**"Outie Group" - Lunch on Wed., Nov. 9, 1 pm** at "Glory Days Grill" (3 Lee Airpark Drive, Edgewater off Route 2). Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 15, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Betty Cirone, 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD 21140. Please call Betty at 410-956-6619 if you have questions. For those unable to attend, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave finds loving homes for our efforts. If you have a loved one who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" too.

St. Martin's has the **2017** Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar for the low price of \$7. This is \$1 less than Chick-fil-A stores offer it. The benefit of purchasing through the school is **HALF** the proceeds go to St. Martin's! This 12-month calendar includes a promotional card that, once activated, may be redeemed monthly throughout **2017** for free featured offers. Calendars are in the school office.

**Christmas Boxes for Seafarers** - It's time to begin collecting: 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** to be held on Sunday, Nov 27 after church.

**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](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net).

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

**St. Martin's Gardens** - A big thank you to the volunteers who helped last month to beautify the gardens at St. Martin's: Tom and Barbara Freeman, Martha Hollenbeck, Betty and John Knupp, Lisa Lasfargues, Deb Mangin, Donna Trump-Starkey and Caroline Melles and her twin boys from the school. We weeded and pruned the courtyard gardens, the narthex view garden and two rain gardens. God's work, our hands! Our next Garden Club workday will be in the spring. We appreciate all who helped during the year.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez

### 10:00 am:

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Sister Stacie Lightner  
**Assisting Minister:** Linda Wetz  
**Communion Assistants:** Jane Doyle, Gene Humphrey,  
Deb Mangin, Mel Tuckfield  
**Lector:** Jeanette Brzozowsky  
**Ushers:** Joanne Lewis, Rosa Ruhf,  
Lissi Umlandt, Carole Komenda  
**Children's Message:** Pastor Dave  
**Communion Bread:** The Thistles  
**Communion Clean Up:** Debra Mangin, Beverly Lyall

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-23; Psalm 149

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Francis Budney, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave, Doug, and Gary 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 Sjöholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the family of Elinor Amundsen who entered into God's nearer presence with the saints in light this past week.

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, November 6 – All Saints Sunday -

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)  
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm C)  
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)  
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)  
Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); William Henley Baptism  
11:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (S)  
11:30 am Baptism Reception (A,B)

### Monday, November 7

10:00 am Flying Quilters  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday, November 8

7:30 pm Finance Meeting (CF)

### Wednesday, November 9

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
8:40 am School Chapel (S)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Glory Days Grill in Edgewater)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, November 10

7:00 pm Calendar Planning Meeting (B)

### Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day –

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

3:00 pm School Fitness Club (Gym)

### Sunday, November 13

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)  
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