



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 9, 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 candle is given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Freeman and in celebration of our grandson, Jake's, fifth birthday, from Tom and Barbara Freeman.

Today we welcome our guest preacher: Pastor Russell Fink.

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!!!!

Monday Bible Study will be led by Pastor Nicki 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 at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

December Tabletalk: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for submitting an article for the December Tabletalk Newsletter is: **Wednesday, November 19th**.

Flying Quilters: The Flying Quilters will meet Mondays **November 17** and **December 1** in Fellowship Room A 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).

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

Thanksgiving Basket Drive: St. Martin's is supporting the Lighthouse Thanksgiving Basket drive which supports

needy families in the community. Tara and Brian Kovalski will be collecting baskets in the Narthex after the main service on **11/16 & 11/23**. For more information, please see the flier posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Holiday Sharing: St. Martin's is again sponsoring ten families with the Holiday Sharing Program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. These families have been selected through Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services. This year three of the families are located in Annapolis and the other seven families live in Edgewater. We are in need of ten individuals or families to deliver food and gifts to each of the families. Each family receives \$50 worth of groceries (or a food gift card) for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. In December, we will also need to purchase gifts for the children in each family. If you can help deliver food and gifts, please contact Barbara Freeman 410-798-6612 or email: tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Light House Shelter Dinner: St. Martin's is responsible for providing dinner at the Light House Shelter the second Monday of each month. If your family or church group is interested in providing a meal, there is a sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the hallway. We are in need of volunteers for the **January 12, March 9, and April 13th** dinners.

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.

Bell Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. We are preparing for our December 14th concert and Christmas Eve.

Adult Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm and Sundays, 9:15 – 9:45 am. All are welcome to join us, even if it is just to help out during the holidays when attendance can be low due to family/travel commitments.

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.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Dave is leading a trip to Ireland from November 3-13. If you have an emergency pastoral care need, you may call Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669 or Pastor Nicki Parrish at 443-994-5137.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: (Chapel)

Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: Brian Kovalski

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Russell Fink
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Tom Freeman,
Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz
Lector: Sarah Schofield
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Ushers: Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel,
Gene Cheers, Marianne Cheers
Kids' Time: Emily Rafferty
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Debra Mangin and Beverly Lyall

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, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Bob Nicoll, Lisa Norgard, Dan Oravec, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, Luke Anderson, 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

1120 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21403 - StMartinsAnnapolis.org

Church Office: 410-263-4723,

Church e-mail: church@stmartinsonline.org

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David G. Oravec,
240-457-2043 (cell), chapsdo@gmail.com

Director of Music Ministry: Kerry Heyes,
410-757-6416, khey@stmartinsonline.org

Director of Youth & Young Adults Ministry: Marta Wallace,
410-268-7743, mlwalla@verizon.net

School Office: 410-269-1955,

School e-mail: office@stmartinsonline.org

Day School Principal: James D. Moorhead,
410-269-1955, jmoorhead@stmartinsonline.org

Director of Admissions: Carol Campbell,
410-263-8016, ccampbell@stmartinsonline.org

Building Manager: Barbara Hoffman-Krickbaum,
410-544-1707, buildingmanager@stmartinsonline.org

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9

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 10

5:00 pm Light House Shelter Dinner (YAG)
7:00 pm Bible Study (L)

Tuesday, November 11

12:00 pm Art Class (A)
7:00 pm Finance Committee (CF)

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm)
6:00 pm Thrivent Financial Retirement Mtg. (A)
6:00 pm Bell Choir (S)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, November 14

9:00 am School Open House
7:00 pm Howl at the Moon Outing (YAG)

Saturday, November 15

10:00 am Turkey Trot

Sunday, November 16

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)
SHY Meeting (L)
5:00 pm MSY Dinner with Pr. Dave @ Panera's

Building Lock-Up this week: Rick Ruhf (410-267-6198). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).