



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 11, 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 with a warm welcome!

Dedications: The flowers are given to the Glory of God with thanks for His fall harvest by Larry and Patty Laubscher.

Adult Forum: is at **9 am** in the **library lounge today**. Steve Raabe will continue our conversation on Spirituality and Stewardship. Join in this discussion that is vital to all!

Monday Night Bible Study continues on **Mondays at 7:00 - 8:30 pm** in **Fellowship Room B** with Pastor Dave teaching about Mark's Gospel. Come and learn!

Flying Quilters: The quilting group will meet again tomorrow, **Mon, October 12** in Fellowship Room A/B from **10:00 am -2:00 pm**. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can.

Wacky Wednesdays: This **Wednesday, October 14 @ 3:30 pm**, the middle school youth are invited to a Wacky Wednesday Bowling day at Severna Park Lanes. The cost is \$6.50 which includes 1 game, shoes, pizza or hot dog and a small drink. We will be leaving St. Martin's by 3:40 pm. Please call Pastor Nicki, 443-994-5137 or Laura Albanese, 443-699-2539 to sign-up.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the weekend of **October 17**. We are to "staff" the patch on October 17 and 18 and need several volunteers. We'll have two shifts each day from 10 am - 2 pm and 2 pm - 6 pm. Sign-up on the pumpkin poster in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Freeman at 410-789-6612 or tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

There will be a **Child Protection Policy Training** session in the **4th grade classroom on Sunday, October 18 at 9 am**.

Oktoberfest at St. Martin's! Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 25** (Reformation Sunday), for a special Fellowship Celebration immediately following the 10 am service. In lieu of our regular fellowship gathering in the Narthex, we will move outside for a celebration of our German-Lutheran heritage. We will have food, beverages, games and fun - and oh yeah - not to mention the oompah-pah music!! Brats and beverages will be provided. Please sign up to help make this a great event by bringing a side dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board across from the library.

Women of the ELCA AA County Fall Meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 24 at 10 am** at The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Glen Burnie. The cost is \$5.00. For more info or to carpool, call Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669.

A New Members Class will be held on **Thursday, Oct 22 at 7PM** in the fellowship hall. Interested in St. Martin's - come to this class w/ Pr Dave! Members will be received on the 25th. Speak w/ Pr. Dave for details.

Trunk or Treat: On **Friday, October 30 at 6:30 pm**, the St. Martin's Youth Group is hosting a Trunk or Treat fundraiser here at church. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per kid. Bring the kids for a safe, fun Halloween evening of candy, movie, refreshments and activities! If you would like to bring your car and treats, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex..... more information can be found in the October Tabletalk.

Hospitality Help Needed: We enjoy our hospitality time after worship and need help with coffee prep and clean-up (both 8 and 10 am). We envision a group where members could rotate Sundays for those tasks; if you need to miss your chosen Sunday, someone can easily fill in. We'll teach you what to do and no meetings are required. Please contact Marianne Drumm (croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376) if you think you could pitch in on a Sunday now and then.

Annual Bulletin of Reports: The submission date for the Annual Bulletin of Reports is **Monday, November 1**.

Please mark your calendars for our next **St. Martin's Concert** on **Sunday, November 15 at 3 pm!!!** **World renowned classical guitarist Ana Vidovic will perform in our nave** just before she leaves to tour Japan. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. This will be a true highlight- not to be missed- bring friends who love music! Ana will share in a short Q and A following the concert too.

Lutheran Disaster Response is busy helping in the Carolinas and prayers and support are needed now to help assist those impacted by the flooding. If you'd like to help go to: www.ELCA.org/disaster to find out more on how you can help.

Summer 2016 Footsteps of Luther Tour- If you're interested in the Protestant Reformation as the 500 anniversary nears or just want to tour Europe with friends from St. Martin's (and elsewhere), Pastor Dave is leading a tour next summer. Brochures are available on the tables in the narthex or you can speak with him for more details. It's going to be a wonderful trip!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Faye Wetherhold

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Joe Morrison
Communion Assistants: Glenn Hollenbeck, Judy Houston, Doug Hole, Mel Tuckfield
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kid's Time: Nicole Gunhus, Christine Sindt
Ushers: Martha Hollenbeck, Rosa Ruhf, Carole Komenda, Larry Day
Communion Bread: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates, Carolyn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudy, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Gregory, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Mike Huhn, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel Larue, Bobby Marsden, Greg Maxwell, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Ronnie Wells, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Gebelein, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 MSY Confirmation Class (YR/5th grade classroom)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, October 12

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
 5:00 pm Light House Dinner (The Filers)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, October 13

12:45 pm Art History Class (A,B)
 6:30 pm Girl Scout Daisy's (Art Room)

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
 3:30 pm Wacky Wednesday (Meet at Church)
 3:40 pm Wacky Wednesday Bowling (Leave Church)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 15

7:00 pm Pumpkin Patch Training (B)

Friday, October 16

5:00 pm MSY FreeRide Retreat (Leave Church)

Saturday, October 17

8:30 am Pumpkin Patch Pumpkin Delivery
 2:30 pm Mother-Son Pumpkin Bash (School)

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 Child Protection Policy Training (4th Grade Rm)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 Pumpkin Patch Opens
 12:00 pm MSY FreeRide Retreat (Return to Church)

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

