



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 12, 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 flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara and Tom Freeman for their many contributions to St. Martin's from Betty and John Knupp.

For the kids: We Need Volunteers!!! 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.

Annual Bulletin of Reports: The submission date for the Annual Bulletin of Reports is **Sunday, October 26.**

Monday Bible Study with Pastor Dave takes place from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Library Lounge. **Wednesday 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.

Choir Rehearsals: are held on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join the choir or to just try it out for a bit. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kerry Heyes in the music office at 410-263-4723, x13.

Pumpkin Patch: Many thanks to all those that worked at the Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch this past weekend: Ches and Sue Lanham, Lenny Bosley, Pastor Nicki, Kim Wiggins, Judy Houston and Tom and Barbara Freeman. Also, thanks to Marta Wallace and many of our youth members for helping to unload all the pumpkins! If you haven't had a chance to stop by for a pumpkin, the Pumpkin Patch will be **open weekdays starting this Friday (Oct. 10) from 12 – 6 pm, and weekends from 10 am – 6 pm.** In addition to pumpkins, there will be apples, hand-made crafts and baked goods for sale as well.

Oktoberfest at St. Martin's! Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 26** (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 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.

Flying Quilters: The Flying Quilters will meet on the following days: **October 20 and November 3, 17** in Fellowship Room A at 10:00 am. 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. If you have any questions, call or e-mail Judy Houston (410-263-3888 or djhouston1@comcast.net).

Garden Club News: Our next Garden Club workday will be **Saturday, October 18, at 9 am.** Save the date!

AWC Survey: Last week, the Alternative Worship Committee (AWC) Survey was mailed to congregation members. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes and complete the survey. Your input is very important to us and will be used to shape our worship life here at St. Martin's. Thanks in advance!

Donations Needed: Our confirmation class is in need of a few items for a service project they will be doing at the Synod retreat this month. They need: metal nail clippers and bath-size towels (dark colors/light weight). If you would like to help out, please bring in your donations by **Monday, Oct. 13.** Thanks for your support!

Doors Needed!: The Sunday School students will be doing a project on Reformation Sunday, October 26th using old doors. If you have any old doors that you would be willing to donate to Sunday School, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church by **Sunday, October 19th.** If you have any questions please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net, 410-956-6515).

Meet and Eat Groups: Please take a few digital pictures of your "innie" dinners and "outie" restaurant visits and email them to Martha Hollenbeck, glennmartha@comcast.net for inclusion in the Gallery/Fellowship section of St. Martin's web site.

New Members: Want to join St. Martin's? We'll be receiving new members on **October 19th.** Please speak with Pastor Dave about details of the orientation process and being received on that day if you're interested.

Humanitarian Crisis in West Africa: In the last several months, the Ebola outbreak has spread to multiple countries in W. Africa. You can give to the ELCA Disaster Relief to help with food that is needed in these affected areas. See posted fliers or give a special gift noting "Ebola Help" in the memo line and we will forward to the ELCA. 100% of all donations are going to help those in need.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: (Chapel)

Assisting Minister: Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: Judy Svoboda, Glenn Hollenbeck, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey, Linda Wetz
Lector: Glenn Hollenbeck
Children's Message: Marta Wallace
Ushers: Gene Humphrey, Anna Marie Humphrey, John Knupp, Betty Knupp
Kids' Time: Volunteer Needed
Communion Bread: The Gatchels
Communion Clean Up: Gene & Anna Marie Humphrey

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, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Joe Henson, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Lisa Norgard, Joseph Poncharik, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, 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.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)
Confirmation Class (Pr. Nicki's Home)
"Seasoned Citizens" Discussion (Library)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
5:30 pm SHY Meeting (Library)

Monday, October 13

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

Tuesday, October 14

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)
12:00 pm Art Class (A)

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (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, October 17

5:30 pm Free Ride Retreat (Departs)

Sunday, October 19

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm),
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Building Lock-Up this week: Mark Sindt (410-897-1091). If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

