



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 18, 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 today to the Glory of God.

Our middle school youth are at the FREERIDE retreat this weekend- we hold them in prayer! ☺

Today there will be a **Child Protection Policy Training** session in the **4th grade classroom at 9 am.**

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!

Pumpkin Patch: The Light House Shelter's Pumpkin Patch is now open! Stop by after church to support this important ministry of care in our community.

A New Members Class will be held this **Thursday, Oct 22 at 7PM** in the library lounge. 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.

Women of the ELCA AA County Fall Meeting - Saturday, October 24 at 10AM atf Our Redeemer, Glen Burnie. Cost \$5.00. Call Paula Thistle at 410-703-2669 for info.

The 2nd Annual Oktoberfest at St. Martin's will be next Sunday after the 10AM Reformation worship service! We will have brats, beverages, games and fun - and of course 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.

Trunk or Treat: On **Friday, October 30 at 6:30 pm**, our Youth will host a Trunk or Treat fundraiser here at church—and we need YOUR help. Park your car, pop the trunk (with candy inside) and stand by to hand it out to the little trunk or treaters! You can even dress up! Bring the kids for a safe, fun Halloween evening of candy, movie, food and activities! Suggested donation per child is \$5. Please sign-up in the narthex or contact Marta at the church.

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!

Good news for online donors: We can now make online donations for our music program and for the concert fund. We appreciate your continuing support of these ministries. Thank you to our financial secretary, Glenn Hollenbeck, for making this change!

Interested in helping on the St. Martin's School Board? We are in need of caring board members and a qualified treasurer. Please contact board chair, Molly Michaelson, for more info- 410-279-5289.

New Meet and Eat Groups to form soon- join this fellowship ministry that gets people together around the table for a monthly meal!. **How it works:** Decide if you want to be an Innie or an Outie. Innies dine **IN homes**, Outies..dine **OUT**. Sign up in the narthex and you'll be contacted soon. Join the fun!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: Ushers: The Blomendahls
10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Tom Freeman, Judy Svoboda,
 Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz
Lector: Judy Svoboda
Children's Message: Doug Hole
Kid's Time: Laura Albanese, Stephanie Fraser
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Andrew Gebelein,
 Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Debra Mangin

Readings: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10

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, Missy Jeffries, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Ethel Larue, Bobby Marsden, Margaret Mason, 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.

Special prayers of GODSPEED for Ben, Kristin, and Max Blomendahl who are moving "home" to Nebraska. We'll miss them very, very much!

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**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
 1:30 pm MSY FreeRide Retreat (Return to Church)

Monday, October 19

11:00 am Doll Club (B)
 1:00 pm Outie Lunch Group (Squisito – Riva Rd./Annapolis)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)
 7:00 pm Finance Meeting (CF)

Tuesday, October 20

12:45 pm Art History Class (A,B)
 7:00 pm Church Council (B)

Wednesday, October 21

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 (Fellowship Wing)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 22

5:00 pm CPR Class (A,B)
 7:00 pm New Members Class (Library Lounge)

Friday, October 23

8:30 am School's Grandfriends Day (S,A,B)

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 Pumpkin Patch Opens
 11:15 am Oktoberfest (Church Lawn)

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

