



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 19, 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.**

**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.

**Adult Forum:** This **Sunday at 9:00 am**, Pastor Dave will lead the adult forum and talk about the ELCA's work to help the hungry or those devastated by disaster. The class meets in the Library Lounge.

**New Member Reception:** New members will be received during the 10:00 am service.

**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.

**Singing as part of a choir has the same calming health benefits as yoga – and more!** Swedish and British studies revealed that choristers' heartbeats synchronize when they sing together, bringing about a calming effect that is beneficial to our health, helps us relax and is linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. Singing also trains our lungs to breathe better, reduces stress levels, helps patients deal with chronic pain and increases our life expectancy! If you're looking for an easy way to keep fit without breaking a sweat, join our choir **Wednesdays at 7 - 8 pm** in the sanctuary. You'll also make a lot of new friends in the process!

**Pumpkin Patch:** If you haven't had a chance to stop by for a pumpkin, the Pumpkin Patch will be **open weekdays 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!** Next **Sunday, October 26**, (Reformation Sunday), there will be 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. If you would like to bring a side dish to share, please sign up 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).

**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.

**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 of your check and we will forward to the ELCA. 100% of all donations are going to help those in need.

**Art Tour and Dedication:** At 9 am on **Sunday, October 26th**, Betty Knupp, who teaches art history to adults, will lead a guided tour of St. Martin's important art prints and paintings including *Dividing the Cloak* (Lee Boynton's original oil painting), which is located in the narthex. During the worship service that day, Boynton's final preparatory work in charcoal will be dedicated. Beautifully framed and also now hanging in the narthex, it's a gift from Joan Orso, widow of former MD/DE synod bishop. The artist plans to worship with us at the 10 am service. On the 9 am art tour, learn about *Dividing the Cloak* and works by Leonardo, van Eyck, Durer, van Gogh and works by Simon Dewey on the life of Christ in the hallway. A booklet on St. Martin's art treasures, with images in color and bios of the artists, will be available for purchase for \$9.00 (our cost). It will be a wonderful reference for you.

**Lighthouse Shelter Dinner:** Thank you to the Filer family for providing dinner at the Lighthouse Shelter last week. They served a delicious and unique meal of authentic Vietnamese Fried Spring Rolls, Fried Rice and Vietnamese Noodles with Vegetables. Many thanks!

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

### **8:00 am: (Chapel)**

**Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** The Knapps

### **10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**

**Preacher & Celebrant:** Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mike Huhn  
**Communion Assistants:** Deb Mangin, Sara Wetz,  
Linda Wetz, Doug Hole  
**Lector:** Deb Mangin  
**Children's Message:** Doug Hole  
**Ushers:** Dave Edsall, Ron Simmons,  
Gerri Simmons, Faye Wetherhold  
**Kids' Time:** Sandy Oravec  
**Communion Bread:** The Gatchels  
**Communion Clean Up:** Beverly Lyall, Deb Mangin

**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.

## **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, kheyas@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, October 19**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)  
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm)  
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)  
Adult Forum (L)  
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S), Receiving of New Members  
1:00 pm Confirmation Kids Return from Free Ride

### **Monday, October 20**

7:00 pm Bible Study (Library)

### **Tuesday, October 21**

11:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
12:00 pm Art Class (A)  
7:00 pm Church Council Mtg. (C)

### **Wednesday, October 22**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
8:40 am School Chapel (S)  
Book Fair (School) 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 771 (Gym/Art)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 771 (Gym/Art)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### **Thursday, October 23**

Book Fair (School) 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Friday, October 24**

9:00 am Grandfriends Day (School)  
Book Fair (School) 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Sunday, October 26**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Music Room)  
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Rm),  
Adult (Parent) Forum (Art)  
Confirmation Class (Youth Room)  
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
12:00 pm Oktoberfest (Front Lawn)

**Building Lock-Up this week:** Ben Blomendahl (402-720-1663).

If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

