



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Welcome to St. Martin's! We hope you'll fill out a blue attendance card and hand it to an usher as you come for Holy Communion. If you're a guest, we thank God for your presence and hope you visit again soon!

Dedications: The flower is given today to the glory of God.

Today we thank God that Sister Stacie Lightner, our new Director of Music Ministry, will be at the organ bench for the first time. Please extend a warm welcome to Sister Stacie in her first days among us. Today we also thank God for Buddy Dresher who is playing the trumpet.

We hope you attend today's **Adult Forum** at **9 am** as we continue the study of Paul's letter to Philemon. Dr. Jen McNeel will conclude this fascinating study today. Join us in Fellowship Room B.

Monday's Bible Study of Mark led by Pastors Dave and Nicki continues tomorrow, **Oct. 3** at **7 pm** in the Fellowship wing. We will begin Mark 13. All are welcome!

On **Friday, October 7**, there will be a **Pet Blessing** in the courtyard at **2:45 pm** for all members of St. Martin's Church and School. Pastor Dave and Sister Stacie will be on hand to bless all critters.

DE/MD Synod News: All are invited to attend the installation of William Jenkins Gohl Jr. to the Office of Bishop on **Sunday, October 9** at **4 pm**. The installation will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church at 31 East Church Street in Frederick, MD.

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Oct. 10** and **24** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

"Outie" Lunch - Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 1 pm at Panera Bread - 3046 Solomon's Island Road (Rt. 2) in Edgewater MD, 21037. Hope you can join us. Contact: Carole Komenda, 410-266-7132.

LMS Clothes Sorting -We will be sorting clothes for the LMS on Oct. 9 from 9:30 – 10:00 am in fellowship rooms A, B. If you would like to help, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the weekend of October 15. They are only receiving one shipment of pumpkins this year and will run the patch until the pumpkins are sold out. St. Martin's is responsible for helping to staff the patch on October 15 and 16. We need several volunteers to help weigh pumpkins and collect the monies. We will have two shifts each day from 10-2 or 2-6. If you can help staff a shift or have a couple of hours in between, please sign-up on the pumpkin poster in the narthex or contact Sara Wetz 410-956-6515/slwetz@verizon.net. We also need people to help unload pumpkins at 9 am on October 15.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Rita Moday. Her address is 1725 Tedbury St, Crofton, MD 21114. If you have questions, please call Rita at 410-721-1655. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave continues to find loving homes for our efforts. If you have a family member or friend who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, please contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (301-980-9105). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Plan to join our upcoming UBER Oktoberfest!!! Sun., Oct. 23 after the 10 am service we will gather in the courtyard for wonderful German cuisine (brats, potatoes, beer, etc.) and an authentic live oompah-pah band! We are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 per person to cover additional costs - kids are FREE! Also, we are in need of side dishes and volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. Please contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com or call 410-562-5561.

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 30 at 6 pm. A safe, wonderful and REALLY FUN way to celebrate Halloween. 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! Pastor Dave will judge the best costumes for adults and kids!

Bountiful Harvest Gala: You're invited to the Light House Shelter's **Bountiful Harvest Gala** on **November 18** at the Loews Hotel with great music, local cuisine, and an auction. Tickets are \$100. All proceeds benefit the Light House – a homeless prevention support center. For more information see: <http://www.friendslhs.org/bountiful-harvest/>

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell
Ushers: Patricia & Donald Dorn-Lopez

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: Jane Doyle, LeAnn Myhre,
Gene Humphrey, Gretchen Haroth
Lector: Dylan Roemer
Ushers: Rosa Ruhf, Lissi Umlandt,
Joanne Lewis, Carole Komenda
Children's Message: Heather Tuckfield
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset,, Robert Chrien, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Terry Hruby, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the families of Kristina von Rosenvinge and Ernie Bond as both entered our Lord's nearer presence recently.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Memorial Service for Kristina von Rosenvinge

Monday, October 3

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)
PTO Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, October 7

2:45pm Pet Blessing (courtyard)

Sunday, October 9

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