



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 25, 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!

Dedications: The flowers are given today to the glory of God and to the person who helped with hospitality clean-up last week, from Kerry. The candle is given today to the glory of God and in celebration of our granddaughter, Anna's, birthday from Bob and Myrtie Bartel.

New Members: Today we celebrate as Kathy Chrien, Jake Donnay and Lauren Smith, Karl and Peg Kamp, and Penne Romar unite with us at St. Martin's! Please greet them and welcome them following worship. We thank God for them on this holy day!

Today, our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest will be held in the courtyard after the 10 am service! Join us for brats, beverages, games, music and fun—ALL ARE WELCOME!

9AM Adult Forum in the library lounge today (and next Sunday). Our resident art expert, Betty Knupp, will teach about our important paintings including *Dividing the Cloak*, a painting by Lee Boynton located in the narthex and two very different versions of the *Annunciatio* (by van Eyck and Henry Tanner. On NOV 1, she will examine how different artists in different centuries have depicted Saints, (frequently commissioned by the Church). A wonderful booklet on St. Martin's paintings, with images in color, will be available both Sundays for purchase at \$9.00 (our cost).

Youth Fundraiser flower bulbs are IN. Get yours in the narthex today. We have extras for sale ☺

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!

Trunk or Treat: On **Friday, October 30 at 6:30 pm**, our Youth will host a Trunk or Treat fundraiser here—and we need YOUR help. Park your car, or bring a chair and stand by to hand out treats to the little trunk or treaters! You can dress up or not. Bring the kids for a safe, fun Halloween evening of treats, movie, food and activities! Suggested donation is \$5 per child. Please sign-up in the narthex to volunteer to hand out your treats or contact Marta at the church.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting is **Tuesday, Nov 17, 1 - 4 pm** at Jane Hilt's: 2715 Price Road, Crofton, MD 21114. Questions- please call Jane at 410-451-1443. For those unable to come- please keep knitting and crocheting at home; Pr 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 (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

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!

Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch: Thanks to all the members of St. Martin's Church and School that helped unload and sell pumpkins last weekend. It was a chilly job and your efforts were much appreciated. We sold just over \$4,000 worth of pumpkins for the opening weekend so the Patch is off to a great start. Many, many thanks!

A HUGE Thank You to the Filer family for providing the meal at the Light House Shelter recently. Not only did they serve dinner for 45 people, they moved into their new home on the same day! They served a wonderful meal of Mom's meatloaf, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable medley, homemade rolls and banana bread. If your family or church group is interested in preparing a meal for the Light House Shelter in 2016-- sign-up at the hallway bulletin board.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mel Tuckfield
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Larry Day, Glenn Hollenbeck, John Knupp
Lector: LeAnn Myhre
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Kid's Time: Marianne Drumm, Christine Sindt
Ushers: Joanne Lewis, David Moday, Lissi Umlandt, Brian Kovalski
Torch Bearers: Greta Stock, Jackson Gunhus
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Tom & Barb Freeman

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28

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, Dennis Dennis, 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, Pastor George Mathews, 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, 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. We also pray for the family of Pastor Alan Vomhof, who entered the Church Triumphant last Saturday. We lift thanksgiving prayers at the birth of Sparrow Jean Hare (Rich and Jen's new daughter).

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, October 25 - Reformation**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Gym)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 MSY Confirmation Classes
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 Pumpkin Patch Opens
 11:15 am Oktoberfest (Courtyard)
 SHY Meeting
 5:30 pm MSY Game Night (Gym)

Monday, October 26

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, October 27

12:45 pm Art History Class (A,B)

Wednesday, October 28

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 Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, October 30

2:00 pm School's Halloween Parade
 6:30 pm Trunk-or-Treat (Parking Lot, Courtyard, Gym)

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)
 MSY Confirmation Classes
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

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

