



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 30, 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 flowers are given today to the glory of God! The bulletin is given today to the glory of God and in memory of Louise B. Gebelein by her children.

TODAY – We welcome The Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl as our guest preacher today. It is fitting that Jane is proclaiming the Word this Reformation Sunday because she is one of the leading Reformation Scholars in the Lutheran Church! Please extend warm greetings and thanks to her for her witness to God's love. We also welcome Buddy Deshler who is playing the trumpet at this service.

Today, Ben Brady, Tanner Currie, Elena Fraser, Van Gatchel, Roman Kolakoski, Desmond Rafferty, Dylan Roemer, Davis Ruhf, and Tyler Spain will receive a gift of the Holy Bible during worship. We celebrate with these young people as they are growing in God's Word.

Adult Forum at 9 am. Dr. Cy Svoboda will lead a discussion on "Reflections on Luther." Cy is a distinguished Psychology professor and was formerly a Catholic priest. Also, he and Judy joined in the Lands of Luther tour this past July. His presentation will integrate all of these elements and promises to be wonderful! We hope you can attend. Also, Next Sunday (Nov. 6) Mari Dorn-Lopez will lead a discussion on how to "Love Thy Neighbor" which will focus on undocumented minors in the U.S. Join us in Fellowship Room B!

TONIGHT! Trunk or Treat 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!

LAST 2 DAYS TO GET YOUR PUMPKINS! The Pumpkin Patch will be open today from 10 am – 6 pm and tomorrow (Halloween) from noon – 6 pm, or until all the pumpkins have been sold. We hope you'll support the Light House Shelter by buying your pumpkins at our pumpkin patch this year!

***There will be No Monday Bible Study tomorrow- Oct. 31.** We will resume study on Monday Nov. 7 and focus on Mark 15. All are welcome!

All Saints Sunday is November 6. Traditionally we lift the names of those who have passed into the Lord's care within

the last year and light candles during worship to remember them. If you have a loved - one to be added to the list, please contact the church office no later than November 2.

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Monday, Nov. 7 & 14** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome – no experience required. If you have any questions, contact Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or judyhouston2@gmail.com.

"Outie Group" - Lunch on Wed., Nov. 9, 1 pm at "Glory Days Grill" (3 Lee Airpark Drive, Edgewater off Route 2). Hope you can join us! Contact: Carole Komenda (410-266-7132)

USNA Tour Fellowship: On **Sun. Nov. 13**, Mel Tuckfield will be conducting a private walking tour of the **US Naval Academy** for the congregation and friends of St. Martin's. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 for Students, \$9.00 for Retirees and \$10 for all others. Provide cash or check to Heather Tuckfield not later than October 31 since payment has to be made to the USNA two weeks in advance. Sign-up today in the narthex!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 15, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Betty Cirone, 251 Lindenhall Court, Riva, MD 21140. Please call Betty at 410-956-6619 if you have questions. For those unable to attend, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Dave finds loving homes for our efforts. If you have a loved one who would like a prayer shawl or lap throw, contact Pastor Dave or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" too.

St. Martin's has the **2017 Chick-fil-A Cow Calendar** for the low price of \$7. This is \$1 less than Chick-fil-A stores offer it. The benefit of purchasing through the school is **HALF** the proceeds go to St. Martin's! This 12-month calendar includes a promotional card that, once activated, may be redeemed monthly throughout **2017** for free featured offers. Calendars are in the school office.

Last week's **Oktoberfest** was great! Thanks to Heather Tuckfield and all who helped. Note that next year's Oktoberfest will be on Sunday, October 22.

Christmas Boxes for Seafarers- It's time to begin collecting: shoe boxes (regular not boot size), small toiletry items (small shampoos, soap, combs, manicure kits, lotions, shaving items, chapstick); warm hats, socks, gloves, scarves; play cards, small crossword/sudoku books, pens, pads, flash drives—so that St. Martin's can again bless the Christmas of mariner who will be on the high seas, far from home on Christmas day. The Seafarer Box to receive these gifts will be in the narthex next weekend. We'll assemble the gifts at our annual **Advent Workshop** to be held on Sunday, Nov 27 after church.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Asetline
Ushers: The Freemans

10:00 am:
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Strohl
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants: Deb Mangin, John Knupp,
Judy Svoboda, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector: Deb Mangin
Ushers: Anna Marie & Gene Humphrey,
Bob & Myrtie Bartel

Children's Message: Doug Hole
Crucifer: Rowan Standish
Torch Bearers: Martin Raabe, Jimmy Fraser
Communion Bread: Kim Rosekrans
Communion Clean Up: Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Dave, Doug, and Gary Edsall, Earl Erickson, 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, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Russell Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Barbara Wagner, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30 – Reformation Sunday -

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)
6:00 pm Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)

Monday, October 31

2:00 pm School Halloween Parade
7:00 pm ***No Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 pm Internship Committee with Sister Stacie (LL)

Wednesday, November 2

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)

Thursday, November 3

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 117 (Gym)
7:00 pm Calendar Planning Meeting (B)

Friday, November 4

3:00 pm School Fitness Club (Gym)
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 117 (Gym)

Saturday, November 5

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 117 (Gym)

Sunday, November 6 – All Saints Sunday -

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); William Henley Baptism
11:30 am Baptism Reception (A,B)

