



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 9, 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.

We hope you attend today's **Adult Forum** at **9 am** as we get to know our new Director of Music Ministry, Sister Stacie Lightner, and learn more about the Deaconess community within the ELCA. Join us in Fellowship Room B!

Our **new bishop, Bill Gohl**, will be installed **today at 4 pm**. The service will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, MD. Please pray for Bishop Gohl today.

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 continue studying Mark 13. All are welcome!

Flying Quilters will meet again tomorrow, **Oct. 10** 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" Lunch – on Tues., 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 next **Thurs., Oct. 13**. **Please arrive between 9 and 10 am** in fellowship rooms A and B. If you would like to help, please contact Beverly Fossum at 410-571-5810.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins arrive next weekend! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the **weekend of Oct. 15**. St. Martin's is responsible for helping to staff the patch on October 15 and 16. We still need several volunteers to help with pumpkin sales (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 you can contact Sara Wetz **410-956-6515/slwetz@verizon.net**. We also need people to help unload pumpkins at 9 am on October 15.

St. Martin's Spirit Wear is now on Sale from Oct. 6 - 16 Only. All proceeds benefit St. Martin's Physical Education & Youth Sports Programs. Orders can be placed at:
<https://smsfallsports.itemorder.com/>
GO BULLDOGS!!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held on **Thurs., Oct. 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.

Garden Club: Our next Garden Club workday will be **Sat., Oct. 22, beginning at 9 am**. We will beautify the gardens for the fall. Save the date! - *Betty and John Knupp 410-956-4881*.

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.

Joyful Hearts: Sat., Oct. 29 - Clay Bakers, Main St Annapolis. Time: 10-12 Cost: \$25 plus tax due at the event. RSVP to Amy Stensland @ amystensland@gmail.com by 10/20. This is a BYO so everyone should bring a drink and snack to share. You will have several clay items to choose from to paint. You'll need to return on a following day to pick up your item. Alternatively, Clay Bakers will pack up your item and I'll pick it up and put it in the church library for you to retrieve.

Trunk or Treat – Sun., Oct. 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!

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 31st since payment has to be made to the USNA two weeks in advance. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. A tour is typically 1 ½ hours but Mel has agreed to provide an extended tour of 2 ½ hours. Plan to be at the USNA Visitor Entrance rain or shine not later than 12:45 pm in order to get through Security.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Jonathan Aseltine
Ushers: Patricia & Donald Dorn-Lopez

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Sister Stacie Lightner
Assisting Minister: Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
Deb Mangin, John Knupp,
Judy Houston
Lector: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Ushers: Sara Wetz, Linda Wetz,
Betty Knupp, Greg Roemer
Children's Message: Brad Spain
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111

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, 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, Laura Olsen, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Cindy Robinson, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for all impacted by Hurricane Matthew.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9

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)
Afternoon- Annapolis Opera Company Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 10

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
5:00 pm Light House Shelter Dinner (Filers)
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, October 11

1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Panera's @ 3046 Solomon's Island Rd)

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music Rm)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, October 13

9:00 am LMS Clothes Sorting (A,B)
9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music Rm)

Friday, October 14

8:30 am Grandfriends Day (A,B,C)
9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair (Music Rm)
12:00 pm School Dismissal

Saturday, October 15

10:00 am Pumpkin Patch Opens!

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)
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