



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 11, 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 and in celebration of my parents, Jay and Carol Livingston, on their 60th wedding anniversary and also to my beautiful wife Debbie on our 1st wedding anniversary from John Livingston.

Special thanks to Pr. Bill Gilroy for sharing in worship today!

TODAY is Rally Day with Sunday School beginning for students ages 3 through 5th grade in the Music Room. Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th graders also begins today in the 5th grade school classroom and our senior high students will meet downstairs in the youth room. Nursery care is available during the education hour as well as during the 10 am service for infants through Pre-K. With thanksgiving, we also share a prayer of blessing for our church and day school teachers who do such an amazing job communicating the love of God here!

Also, the **Adult Forum** will meet in the Fellowship Wing beginning today at **9 am**. The first 2 weeks of Adult Forum will be discussion on trauma and faith with Dave Edsall, Patricia and Donald Dorn-Lopez. Please note that on Sep 25 and Oct 2 that Dr. Jen McNeel will lead our Adult Forum as we examine Paul's letter to Philemon.

Meet and Eat Sign-ups: You're invited to join our congregational dinner fellowship called "Meet and Eat". You can join an "Innie" group (eat at one another's homes) or an "Outie" (go out and eat with the group). This is a fun way to make new friends and is open to everyone. Sign up after church in the narthex or you can e-mail Judy Svoboda at jssvoboda@comcast.net by Sept. 12. Be sure to include in your e-mail your name(s), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), and your group preference ("innies" or "outies").

Due Today - Registrations and deposits (\$100) for the **Fall Confirmation Retreat "FreeRide"** at Northbay Retreat Center on **Oct. 21 – 23** ...See Marta for all the information!

Adult Choir Rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 7 pm**. All are welcome to join the choir led by Doug Hole and Kim Rosekrans until our new Director of Music Ministry, Stacie Lightner arrives in late Sept! For more information, contact Kim at 443-538-4446.

Flying Quilters will meet again tomorrow the **12th and also the 26th** 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.

Our Monday Golf Outings at Eisenhower Golf Course conclude tomorrow evening. Sign up with Alan Bitonti ajbitonti@verizon.net. Note that there is one more 9 hole round on Mon, Oct 3 at the Golf Club at South River. Tee times will start at 4:30 and cost is \$35 and includes use of the practice facility. Please email lenbos2000@yahoo.com to play.

"Outie" Lunch Group - Tue, Sept 13, 1 pm at Ledos, 505 S Cherry Grove Ave., Annap. Call Carole Komenda 410-266-7132.

Altar Guild: will meet on **Wed., Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm in the lounge**. The Altar Guild is responsible for preparing the altar for worship each Sunday. "Many hands make light work" and we'd love to have some new folks join us (especially under age 60!). We meet several times a year and plan for upcoming worship services. It's not a time consuming commitment - about thirty minutes to prepare the altar each week. The Altar Guild is not just for women. Men serve on the guild as well. Questions? Barbara Freeman can help at [410-798-6612](tel:410-798-6612)/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

Blood Drive: on **Fri, Sept 16** from **12:30 pm - 6 pm** in the fellowship rooms. Register online at redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: smartinsannapolis or see Sara Wetz to register (or contact) Sara Wetz at slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515. Anyone who donates will receive a FREE haircut coupon from Sport Clips (Pr. Dave will donate his to you!).

Liturgical/Visual Arts Workshop – Sept 17 10 am – 2 pm: **Pastor Ray Blanset** and artist **Vickie DeVilbiss** will display their work and lead participants in a discussion of how we as a congregation can express our faith visually throughout the liturgical year. Pr Ray and Vickie founded the "Celebration Art" company so that paraments and vestments can best express the faith and mission of congregations. Join us on Sept 17 in the Fellowship Wing for an exciting discussion in preparation for a new liturgical year! Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please SIGN UP on the bulletin board across from the library lounge or contact Marianne Drumm 410-721-2376 or croftondrumms@gmail.com.

Monday Bible Study of Mark—will begin again on **Sept 19 at 7 pm** in the Fellowship wing. All are welcome!

The Joyful Hearts women's ministry group will kick off the fall season with a walking tour of historic Annapolis led by Judy Houston on **Sat, Sept 24 at 10 am**. We can have 25 participants so we hope new members will join our group! To sign up, email Amy Stensland at amystensland@gmail.com.
Please see other announcements on back page of bulletin

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: Donald & Patricia Dorn-Lopez

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Doug Hole
Communion Assistants: LeAnn Myhre, Judy Houston, Judy Svoboda, Deb Mangin
Lector: Jeanette Brzozowsky
Ushers: David Moday, Glenn Hollenbeck, Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel
Children's Message: Pastor Dave
Communion Bread: The Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Judy Svoboda, Deb Mangin

Readings: Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 4: 11-16; Psalm 51; Luke 15:1-10

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, Greg Maxwell, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ruth Starkey, Andrea Viera, Kristina Von Rosenvinge, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for Marta Wallace and her family at the death of Mary Jane Pearson-Runkel, Marta's step-mom, who passed into our Lord's eternal care this week.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11 *Rally Day*

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am Sunday School Rally Day (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); Blessing of Teachers

Monday, September 12

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)
5:00 pm Light House Dinner (Youth)
5:15 pm STMLC Golf League (Eisenhower Golf Course)

Tuesday, September 13

1:00 pm Outie Lunch (Ledo's)

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)
3:00 pm School Game Night (B)
6:30 pm Altar Guild Mtg (Library Lounge)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, September 15

7:00 pm STMLC School - Back to School Night

Friday, September 16

****STMLC School Closed****

12:30 pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Wing)

Saturday, September 17

10:00 am Liturgical/Visual Arts Workshop (A,B)

Sunday, September 18

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)
Acolyte Training (Library)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Mission Trip Review
11:15 am Marta's Farewell (Fellowship)

