



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 with a warm welcome!**

**Hymn Sing** again this week, 9:50 am in the sanctuary. Come prepared to request favorites.

**Today:** we celebrate **Rally Day** with Sunday School beginning for all ages at 9 am. This year the Pre-K (ages 2-4) will have a class-room style Kindergarten while K- 5<sup>th</sup> graders will share an exciting, interactive rotation style learning experience. 6<sup>th</sup> grade enters into their pre-Confirmation year while 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders continue towards Confirmation Sunday in the spring!  
**For RALLY DAY ALL KIDS (Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade should meet in the GYM at 9 am).**

We will also be blessing our Sunday School and Day School teachers at the 10 am service

Also beginning today, Pastor Dave will be teaching the **Adult Forum** for the next 2 weeks at **9 am** in the **library lounge** on the ELCA Social Statement dealing with race and culture.

**Shop for Hunger:** Come join us for a "God's Work, Our Hands" event immediately following late worship today. Folks are invited to go to Shoppers Food Warehouse on Rt 2 and Forest Drive to go shopping—to buy needed supplies for our hungry neighbors- to be distributed through Foodlink Annapolis. Hunger doesn't take a vacation and local food banks are always in need. We'll give you a list and you can fill up the cart. **So bring your coupons, bring a friend and let's go shopping!** There will be bags and lists available for those who can't shop after service that day. Hope to see you after church!

**Monday Night Bible Study** returns on **September 14 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Room B** with Pastor Dave teaching! We will be studying the New Testament from both a historical and a theological perspective, starting with the good news stories in the four gospels.

**Flying Quilters:** The quilting group will meet on **Mondays: September 14, 28 and October 12, 26** in Fellowship Room A/B from 10:00 am -2:00 pm. Bring a lunch and stay for the whole day or come for whatever part you can.

**St. Martin's Blood Drive: September 16 from 1:00 to 6:30 pm** in Fellowship Rooms A, B and C. Please contact Ches at 410-268-4756 or sueches4@comcast.net. Remember, you will be giving "the gift of life."

The **Altar Guild** will meet on **Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm in the lounge.** The Altar Guild is responsible for

preparing the altar for worship each Sunday. "Many hands make light work" and we would love to have some new members join us. We meet several times a year to help prepare for upcoming worship services. The Altar Guild is not just for women. We have several men that serve on the guild so please come and join us! Questions? Contact Barbara Freeman, 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

**Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 am – 12 pm,** will be a second "God's Work, Our Hands" event. We will have an opportunity to help by joining in to save the oyster population at Harness Creek near St. Martin's. Wear your bright gold T-shirt that identifies you as a member of St. Martin's and the ELCA! **We will carpool from church at 8:45 am.** There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Marianne Drumm, croftondrumms@gmail.com or 410-721-2376.

The **"Outie" Lunch Group** will meet for lunch on **Tuesday, September 22 at 1 pm** at the "Smoke House" in the Bay Ridge Market Place Shopping Center (107 Hillsmere Dr.). Come and join us! Questions? Contact Carole Komenda, 410-266-7132.

**St. Martin's Garden News:** Enjoy our beautiful gardens when you come to St. Martin's. Help us keep them that way! **Come to our next workday on Saturday, October 3 anytime between 9:00 am - 12 pm.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 6, 1 - 4 pm** at the home of Sig Beecher. Her address is 1123 Pemberton Lane, Lothian, MD in the 'Fox Chapel' community. Please join us for fellowship, crocheting and knitting. If you have questions please call Sig at (301)-627-6460. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting at home; 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. We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

**Attention all 6th – 9th Graders!** Get signed up and registered for the **Fall Confirmation Retreat "FreeRide"** at Northbay Retreat Center – **Oct. 16 – 18!** Loads of fun, music, ziplines, giant swing, bible study and kids from all over our synod! Registrations and deposits (\$100) due by Sun. Sept. 20...(total cost \$175). Starts Friday night at 7 pm and ends Sunday at noon...Don't miss this...it's a blast and it's part of our confirmation program! Chaperones/Drivers needed too...See Marta for all the information!

**"God's work. Our hands." T-Shirt:** If anyone is interested in purchasing a shirt, please fill out an order form (located on the bulletin board) along with a check payable to "Marianne Drumm." Please drop your orders in Marianne's mail box by **September 21.**

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** The Knoepfles

**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Mel Tuckfield  
**Communion Assistants:** John Knupp, Bob Drumm,  
 Doug Hole, Judy Houston  
**Lector:** Steve Raabe  
**Children's Message:** Heather Tuckfield  
**Ushers:** Joanne Lewis, Faye Wetherhold,  
 Brian Kovalski, Lissi Umlandt  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Donna Trump-Starkey, Joanne Lewis

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Alana, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Charlene Brogan, Jamshed Chaudy, Betty Cirone, Alan Creager, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Bobby Marsden, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Joseph Poncharik, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, Lauren Riordan, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Mark Whirley, Jonathan and Nikki Aseltine, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Gebelein, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl.

**ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK****Sunday, September 13**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 am Sunday School Rally Day (Gym)  
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)  
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 MSY Confirmation Class (YR/5th grade classroom)  
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S), Blessing of Teachers  
 11:15 am Shop for Hunger (Shopper's Food)  
 Confirmation Mtg. for Parents (L)

**Monday, September 14**

10:00 am Flying Quilters (A,B)  
 5:00 pm LHS Dinner  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

**Tuesday, September 15**

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (B)

**Wednesday, September 16**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
 8:40 am School Chapel (S)  
 10:30 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
 1:00 pm Blood Drive  
 6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting (L)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

**Thursday, September 17**

7:00 pm Back to School Night (A,B,C & Sanctuary)

**Friday, September 18**

**\*\*No School\*\***

**Saturday, September 19**

9:30 am Chesapeake Bay Oyster Restoration (Harness Creek)  
 12:00 pm YAG Tailgate at Navy Game

**Sunday, September 20**

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)  
 8:30 am MSY Salad Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)  
 9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)  
 Adult Forum (Library Lounge)  
 MSY Confirmation Class (YR/5th grade classroom)  
 9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
 11:15 am YAG Salad Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)  
 11:30 am SHY Meeting & Bowling (Narthex)

**Save The Date!!! October 17 – 31, The pumpkins are coming!  
 More information to come soon.**

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