



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 20, 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!

Dedications: The flower arrangement is given today to the glory of God by LeAnn Myhre and David Densmore.

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

Attention all 6th – 9th Graders! Registrations and deposits (\$100) are due today, Sept... (total cost \$175) for the Fall Confirmation Retreat *"FreeRide"* at Northbay Retreat Center – Oct. 16 – 18. **Attention all Members and Guests-** we can help our 6-9th graders attend the retreat by buying flowers and salad:

Flower Bulb Fundraiser: Order daffodil and crocus flower bulbs from the youth today! Order sheet is in the Narthex and today is the last day. Your support will help our youth go on this great retreat...and...

Salad Bar Fundraiser (GREENS FOR GREEN!): Stop by after both services and get a salad to help send our youth on the Synod's FREERIDE retreat. Thanks!!!

Sunday School continues today at 9 am. This year the Pre-K (ages 2-4) will have a class-room style Kindergarten while K-5th graders will share an exciting, interactive rotation style learning experience. 6th grade enters into their pre-Confirmation year while 7-8th graders continue towards Confirmation Sunday in the spring!

The **Adult Forum** led by Pastor Dave on the topic of the ELCA Social Statement dealing with race and culture concludes this Sunday. It will begin at **9 am** in the **library lounge**. Next week we welcome a SPECIAL GUEST, Pedro Veliz who has worked for Lutheran World Relief for over 30 years in South America helping poor people create a hopeful future. Be sure to come!

Monday Night Bible Study continues on **Mondays 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.

The **"Outie" Lunch Group** will meet for lunch next **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.

October Tabletalk: Please e-mail your articles for October to Christine in the church office by next **Friday, September 25**.

Flying Quilters: The quilting group will meet again on **Monday, September 28** 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 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.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the weekend of **October 17**. They are only receiving one shipment of pumpkins this year and will run the patch until the pumpkins are sold out. St. Martin's will staff the patch on October 17 and 18 so we need volunteers to help with weighing pumpkins and checkout. Mark your calendars, more information will follow.

Arrive early next Sunday for a "Sacred Harp Medley" (saxophone prelude) as we begin 10 am worship with a **Southern Gospel** theme. Enjoy Gospel music from movies Cold Mountain/O Brother, Where Art Thou plus a joyful "Fly Away Medley". If you'd like to share in this opportunity to create a new musical experience for St. Martin's, please **join us for Wednesday's rehearsal at 7 pm** in the sanctuary!

Light House Shelter Dinner: Thanks to the Thistles for serving dinner at the Light House Shelter this past week: a delicious meal of homemade meatloaf, beans, potatoes, corn and coleslaw. If you are interested in making a meal for the Light House, please check the schedule on the hallway bulletin board or call Barb Freeman at 410-798-6612 or tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.

Shop For Hunger: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Shop for Hunger event last Sunday. We collected over 370 food items which included: 74 cans of vegetables, 44 cans of soup, 37 boxes of cereal and 27 jars of peanut butter and jelly. If you took home a bag to shop with during the week, please return it on Sunday morning. Food Link will be picking up the groceries later in the week.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

10:00 am: (Sanctuary)
Preacher & Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: Deb Mangin, Judy Houston,
Tom and Barb Freeman
Lector: Deb Mangin
Children's Message: Amy Stoltzfus
Kid's Time: Marta Wallace, Kathleen Spain
Ushers: Dave Edsall, Andrew Gebelein,
Sue Lanham, Ches Lanham
Communion Bread: The Drummis
Communion Clean Up: Tom and Barb Freeman

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, Gregory, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Bobby Marsden, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridell, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjoholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Ike Starkey, Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Don Weller, Ronnie (Veronica) Wells, 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.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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 MSY Salad Bar Fundraiser (Narthex)
11:30 am SHY Meeting & Bowling (Narthex)

Monday, September 21

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (B)

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 pm School Board Meeting (B)
Youth Support Meeting – (The Haroths)

Wednesday, September 23

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)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am Worship with Communion (Sanctuary)
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); Reception of New
Members
5:30 pm MSY Cookout at Pastor Nicki's

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

