



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 25, 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 thanksgiving for the musical talent and service of Kim Rosekrans, from the people of St. Martin's.

We thank God that Sister Stacie Lightner begins as our Director of Music Ministry and day school music teacher on Monday! Please extend a warm welcome to Sister Stacie in her first days among us. We thank God that she has answered this call to serve among us at St. Martin's!

We also thank God for Kim Rosekrans and Doug Hole who have led us in our praise to God during our interim time. We are richly blessed by their leadership and love!

New Members! We welcome 20 new members who are joining St. Martin's either this weekend or next: Bill Adams; Stacy, Terry, Conner, and Ben Brady; Ed, Pam, Conner, Tanner, and Landon Currie; Todd, Rachael, and Gretchen Lebo; Mike, Tara, and Riggins Lonergan; Leo, Betsy, Charlie, and Katy Pacher. We **thank God** for these brothers and sisters in Christ and hope you all welcome and celebrate with them!

We hope you attend today's **Adult Forum** at **9 am** because we welcome back New Testament Scholar, Dr. Jen McNeel! She will lead us in a fascinating study of Paul's letter to Philemon. Join us in Fellowship Room B and grow in faith through this study today and next Sunday!

TODAY is Social Media Sunday. Text, tweet, email, post or whatever from church to tell the world we're worshipping Jesus Christ!

Monday's Bible Study of Mark led by Pastors Dave and Nicki continues tomorrow, **Sept. 26** at **7 pm** in the Fellowship wing. We will be studying Mark: 12:18-44. All are welcome!

Flying Quilters will meet tomorrow, **Sept. 26**, 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.

On **Friday, October 7**, there will be a **Pet Blessing** in the courtyard at **2:45 pm** for all members of St. Martin's Church and School. Pastor Dave and Sister Stacie will be on hand to bless all critters.

Our partnership with the Light House Shelter continues as we work together to end homelessness. *The Annual Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch at St. Martin's* is returning the **weekend of Oct. 15**. We're slated to weigh and sell the pumpkins on Oct. 15 and 16 and we need several volunteers to help. It's also a great way to invite folks to worship with us and tell them about our amazing day school! The shifts are 10-2 or 2-6. Sign-up...(where else) on the **pumpkin poster** in the narthex or you can contact Sara Wetz directly at [410-956-6515](tel:410-956-6515) or slwetz@verizon.net. You're also invited to the shelter's **Bountiful Harvest Gala** on **November 18** at the Loews Hotel with great music, local cuisine, and an auction. Tickets are \$100. All proceeds benefit the Light House – a homeless prevention support center. For more information see: <http://www.friendslhs.org/bountiful-harvest/>

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.

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 30 at 6pm. 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!

DE/MD Synod News: All are invited to attend the installation of William Jenkins Gohl Jr. to the Office of Bishop on **Sunday, October 9 at 4 pm**. The installation will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church at 31 East Church Street in Frederick, MD.

A special THANKS to the congregation for the wonderful sendoff you all gave Marta last weekend! Please note that we will be advertising for the vacant Youth Director position in the near future. Also, please note that videos shared at the 10 am service—were from a portable projector not the new projector that will be connected to our sound system. We expect the new system to be installed very soon ☺

The **delegation of Chinese** students (and their teacher) who were with us at our day School for the last month-- returned to China on Friday. We are all very sad to see them go! It was a joy having them in class, in worship, and in many of our homes. We look forward to more Chinese students coming in the future. Special thanks to Carol Campbell for making this rich, rewarding, and wonderful program happen.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

8:00 am: **Assisting Minister:** Matt Lanham
Ushers: The Lanhams

10:00 am:
Celebrant: Pastor Dave Oravec
Organist: Kim Rosekrans
Assisting Minister: Mary Rosekrans
Communion Assistants: John Knupp, Linda Wetz,
Mel Tuckfield, Donnaleen Trump-Starkey
Lector: Steve Raabe
Ushers: Brian Kovalski, Tom Freeman,
Barb Freeman
Children's Message: Julie Dupree
Communion Bread: The Drumms
Communion Clean Up: Donnaleen Trump-Starkey,
Beverly Lyall

Readings: Amos 6:1a,4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Idania Perez, Craig Powell, Deb Ridel, Debbie Ritzema, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also pray for the families of Kristina Von Rosenvinge and Ernie Bond as both entered our Lord's nearer presence this past week..

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Reception of Members
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)
Adult Forum (Fellowship Rm B)
Confirmation Class (5th grade classroom)-Acolyte
Training for Confirmation students today!
Sr. High (Meeting in Youth Room)
Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary); Reception of Members

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

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)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

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