



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 John and Betty Knupp and in appreciation of all Sunday School teachers.

**Adult Forum:** Today 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. It will begin at **9 am** in the **library lounge**. Be sure to come! We also welcome Beth McKinley from LWR.

**Sunday School** for all ages at 9AM. Join the fun!

We rejoice today as **we welcome Ryan, Cathy, Sadie and Samantha Elliott** as they unite with us in Christ's body at St. Martin's.

With tears in our eyes and joy in our hearts we bid **Keith and Amy Stoltzfus** a farewell as they move to Pennsylvania today.

Thank you to our guest musicians today, **Julie Dupree and Gary Shenk**, for enhancing our southern gospel selections.

**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.

**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.

On **Friday, October 2**, there will be a **Pet Blessing** in the courtyard at **2:45 pm** for all members of St. Martin's Church and School.

**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.**

**Child Protection Policy Training:** There will be a training session next **Sunday, October 4**, in the 4th grade classroom. The training will be geared to confirmation families assisting with confirmation. Another training session will be held on **Sunday, October 18 at 9 am** in the same room for those assisting with other programs.

**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.

**LMS Clothing Drive:** We will be sorting clothes for the LMS on **Thursday, October 8** around **9/9:30 am** in Fellowship Rooms A and B. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Fossum at 410-571-5810.

**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 patch of pumpkins this year and will run the patch until the pumpkins are sold out. St. Martin's will be responsible for helping to staff the patch on October 17 and 18. We need several volunteers to help weigh the pumpkins and collect the monies. We will have two shifts each day from 10 am - 2 pm or 2 pm - 6 pm. 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. Questions? Contact Barbara Freeman 410-798-6612/tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

**Oktoberfest at St. Martin's!** Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 25** (Reformation Sunday), for a special Fellowship Celebration immediately following the 10 am service. In lieu of our regular fellowship gathering in the Narthex, we will move outside for a celebration of our Lutheran heritage. We will have food, beverages, games and fun - and oh yeah - not to mention the oompah-pah music!! Brats and beverages will be provided. Please sign up to help make this a great event by bringing a side dish to share. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board across from the library.

**12 - Day Tour of Germany, Austria, and Prague celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation** - Brochures for this 12 day trip (departing July 11, 2016) led by Pastor Dave are available in the narthex or just ask Pastor Dave for more information!

**For Ease and Safety** - if you're coming to St. Martin's during the week when our day school kids are being picked up at the end of the school day (2:55-3:15PM), please use Spa Road to enter and exit. The Forest Dr entry is busy (and slow) with parents lined up to pick up their wonderful students. Thanks!

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

**10:00 am: (Sanctuary)**  
**Preacher & Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kerry Heyes  
**Assisting Minister:** Jane Anne Houser  
**Communion Assistants:** Mel Tuckfield, Judy Svoboda, Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz  
**Lector:** LeAnn Myhre  
**Children's Message:** Marta Wallace  
**Kid's Time:** Sandy Oravec, Sara Gatchel  
**Ushers:** Bob Bartel, Myrtie Bartel, Martha Hollenbeck, Glenn Hollenbeck  
**Communion Bread:** The Drumms  
**Communion Clean Up:** Judy Svoboda, Myrtie Bartel

**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, Mike Huhn, Bill Jerman, Michael Kelly, Michelle Kinal, Sue Lanham, Bobby Marsden, Maureen, Bob Nicoll, Irmgard Perrin, Elinore Pribble, Deborah Ridel, Lauren Riordan, Debbie Ritzema, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-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 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

### Monday, September 28

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

### Wednesday, September 30

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)

### Friday, October 2

2:45 pm Pet Blessing (Courtyard)

### Saturday, October 3

9:00 am Garden Work Day

### Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Worship with Communion (S)  
9:00 am Sunday School (Music Room)  
Adult Forum (Library Lounge)  
MSY Confirmation Class (YR/5th grade classroom)  
Child Protection Policy Training (4th Grade classroom)  
Acolyte Training (S)  
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)  
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

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