



## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 4, 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 Pastor Dave's birthday from the church staff. The candle and bulletin are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Dave's birthday by Norma Teel.

Congratulations to Jay and Carol Livingston on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this Thursday!

In lieu of a prelude, we'll be having our last summer "hymn-sing" before the 10 am service.

**Meet and Eat Sign-ups:** Meet and Eat is a dinner fellowship open to everyone. It's simple, you join an "innies" group if you'd like to eat at others homes and open yours for a dinner; you join an "outies" group if you'd rather gather with folks at local restaurants. Please sign-up TODAY or you can send an e-mail to [jssvoboda@comcast.net](mailto:jssvoboda@comcast.net) before Sept. 12. In your e-mail, include your name(s), telephone number(s), e-mail address(es), and your group preference ("innies" or "outies"). Join the fun and make new friends!

The **Adult Choir** will gather next **Wed, Sept 7** with a potluck dinner at **6 pm**, followed by rehearsal at 7 pm. Thanks to Kim Rosekrans and Doug Hole for providing leadership until Sister Stacie Lightner takes the baton and her place at our organ bench! All are welcome to join the choir! For more information, contact Kim at 443-538-4446.

**Education Programs for All Ages:** Our Sunday School year begins next Sunday, with **Rally Day** for our Sunday School students ages 3 through 5th grade in the *Music Room*. Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th graders begins the same day in the *5th grade school classroom*. Also, our senior high students will meet downstairs in the youth room. Nursery care is available during the education hour as well as during the 10:00 am service for infants through Pre-K. Kid's Time following the Children's Message at the 10 am service starts again next week (ages 3 through grade 3). Also, the Adult Forum will meet in the Fellowship Wing beginning on Sept. 11 at 9 am. The first 2 weeks of Adult Forum will be discussion on trauma and faith with Dave Edsall. Sept 25 and October 2 Adult Forum sessions will be led by Dr. Jen McNeel. There are programs for everyone-- join us as we start up our new year!

**Flying Quilters** will meet again on **Sept 12 and 26** in Fellowship Rooms A/B from 10 am – 2 pm. New quilters are always welcome –no experience required. Questions? Contact Judy Houston at [judyhouston2@gmail.com](mailto:judyhouston2@gmail.com) or 410-263-3888.

**Our Final Monday Golf Outing of the Season is Sept 12** at Eisenhower. Please contact Tom Freeman (text 410-320-7835 or [tombarb.freeman@verizon.net](mailto:tombarb.freeman@verizon.net)) to sign up.

**"Outie" Lunch Group – Tues., Sept. 13, 1 pm** at Ledos, 505 S Cherry Grove Ave., Annapolis. Hope you can be there. Contact 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](mailto: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](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: smartinsannapolis or see Sara Wetz to register (or contact) Sara Wetz at [slwetz@verizon.net](mailto: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 in the Narthex today or contact Marianne Drumm 410-721-2376 or [croftondrumms@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:amystensland@gmail.com).

## Other Announcements

**New Member Class:** On **Thurs., Sept. 22** from 7 - 9 pm there will be a new members class in the Fellowship Hall. Interested in joining St. Martin's or just learning more about the Christian faith? All are welcome. Please let Pastor Dave know you'll be there or call the church office at 410-263-4723.

**Volunteer Opportunity** - we are seeking some folks who would like to be sponsors for new members. If you are interested in being a sponsor for a new member, please contact Linda Wetz at [lkwetz@verizon.net](mailto:lkwetz@verizon.net) or 410-271-8989.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Thurs., Sept 22, 1 - 4 pm** at Dottie Christon's: 1422 Nutwood Ct, Crofton (21114) If you have questions, please call Dottie at 703-889-0144. For those unable to meet with us, please keep knitting and crocheting; 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 or Dottie Hall (301-262-6213). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

**Shop for Hunger:** Come join us for a "God's Work, Our Hands" activity on **Sun., Sept. 25**. After church, we will take a group shopping trip to Shoppers Food Warehouse to benefit Food Link 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. **Bring your coupons, bring a friend and let's go shopping!** If you are unable to shop with us on Sunday, you can pick up a shopping bag and a list and return your food items to St. Martin's on Sunday, October 2.

**Pumpkin Patch:** The pumpkins are coming! The Light House Shelter Pumpkin Patch is returning to St. Martin's the **weekend of Oct. 15**. 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 Oct. 15 and 16. We need several volunteers to help weigh the pumpkins and collect the monies. We will have two shifts each day from 10-2 or 2-6. 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 or contact Sara Wetz [410-956-6515](tel:410-956-6515)/[slwetz@verizon.net](mailto:slwetz@verizon.net).

**Oktoberfest: Sun., Oct. 23** after the 10 am service in the courtyard. We will have beer, brats and an authentic 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. Sign-up sheet will be in the narthex soon. Please contact Heather Tuckfield at [htuckfield@gmail.com](mailto:htuckfield@gmail.com) or call 410-562-5561.



### Anne Arundel Fall Cluster Meeting

*Saturday, September 10, 2016*

9:00 am – Registration & Breakfast  
9:30 am to Noon – Meeting & Program

at

Christ Lutheran Church  
8249 Jumpers Hole Road  
Millersville, MD 21108

*Speakers:* Deacon Sherma Quick and  
Deacon Dorothy Freeman

*Registration Fee:* \$5.00 per person

Please RSVP by Sept. 6th to Joann Chirdon at  
410-987-4280 or [bjchirdon@comcast.net](mailto:bjchirdon@comcast.net)

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

**8:00 am:** **Assisting Minister:** Greg Maxwell  
**Ushers:** Donald & Patricia Dorn-Lopez

**10:00 am:**

**Celebrant:** Pastor Dave Oravec  
**Organist:** Kim Rosekrans  
**Assisting Minister:** Bob Drumm  
**Communion Assistants:** Tom & Barb Freeman, Sara Wetz, Larry Day  
**Lector:** Marianne Drumm  
**Ushers:** Rosa Ruhf, Lissi Umlandt, Linda Wetz, Carole Komenda  
**Children's Message:** Brad Spain  
**Communion Bread:** The Altar Guild  
**Communion Clean Up:** Tom and Barb Freeman

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21

**We include the following in our prayers:** Carolyn Abel, Elinor Amundsen, Kaye Bailey, Wendy Barnhill, Carly Bastiansen, Donna Binder, Betty Blanset, Alex Campbell, Robert Chrien, Linda Duffus, Joe Duncan, Jina Eckhardt, Doug Edsall, Barbara Fink, Donna French, Jeff Gunhus, Joe Henson, Missy Hile, Tom Hoffman, Donna Hole, Bill Jerman, Joshua Jones, Michael Kelly, Mary Kilbourne, Michelle Kinal, Shari Kristiansen, Sue Lanham, Julia McClenahan, Maureen, Evangeline Nurmi, Laura Olsen, Craig Powell, Deb Ridell, Donna Rohrbaugh, Linda Ruhf, Bill Sarver, Charles Shott, Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio, Terri Sparks, Andrea Viera, Kristina Von Roseninge, Mildred Voytko, Liz Zarrilli, Ethel LaRue, and Betty Strohl. We also lift the family of Janice Easterday who passed into our Lord's eternal care this week.

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

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**Building Manager:** Barbara Hoffman-Krickbaum, 410-544-1707

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

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 am Worship (Courtyard)  
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, September 5 – Labor Day -

**\*\*Church Office Closed\*\***  
**\*\*STMLC School Closed\*\***

### Wednesday, September 7

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (CF)  
3:00 pm School Game Night (B)  
5:30 pm School Family Fun Night – Pre K & K (Playground)  
6:00 pm Choir Pot Luck Dinner (Fellowship)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Thursday, September 8

6:00 pm YAG Happy Hour (Reynolds Tavern)

### 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

