



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 26, 2014

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers:	Ches Lanham, Sue Lanham, Patty Laubscher, Martha Hollenbeck
Communion Assistants:	Bob Drumm, Doug Hole, Sara Wetz, Glenn Hollenbeck
Lector:	LeAnn Myhre
Assisting Minister:	Larry Laubscher
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave
Kids' Time:	SHY - Haroths and Budneys
Communion Bread:	Bob and Marianne Drumm
Communion Clean Up:	Martha Hollenbeck, Myrtie Bartel
Hospitality:	Everyone please bring something to share.
Organist:	Nicholas Smoot
Preacher and Celebrant:	Reverend Dr. David G. Oravec

Today's Prayer List: We include the following in our prayers: Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Bill Jerman, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Francis, civilian Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, and Betty Strohl.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:1–4, Psalm 27:1, 4–9, 1 Corinthians 1:10–18, Matthew 4:12–23

TODAY

Adult Bible Study, 9 am in the music room with Paula Thistle; Pastor Dave's Bible study continues Monday at 7 pm. Men's Bible Study/Breakfast continues Wednesdays at 7 am at the Double T Diner (West St. and Rt. 2).

Thanks and Farewell to Nick! Nick Smoot, the extremely talented organist who has served us for the past two months, plays his final postlude today. Please join us after worship to share in special fellowship and food as we say thank you to Nick and wish him well!

2014 Offering Envelopes are now in the Narthex ready for pick-up. Please do not use your 2013 envelopes. Questions? Contact our Financial Secretary, Glenn Hollenbeck, or the church office.

Support Our Youth! Check out our **Sponsorship Board** in the Narthex and sign up to help out a youth by giving \$10 or \$20 a month toward their Mission Trip expenses. Your help will go a long way!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are in need of someone to assist in teaching the 3rd/4th grade Sunday School class for the remainder of the school year. If you are interested, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net or 410-956-6515).

Volunteers Needed! We are grateful to everyone who helps each Sunday to bring us together in fellowship for coffee and goodies after Worship. In the new year, we will continue with "everyone please bring something to share." However, volunteers are needed to sign up **for just one Sunday to help clean up**. Please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Heather Tuckfield at htuckfield@gmail.com. You will be shown exactly what needs to be done beforehand. Many thanks!

You have talent! We know you do, the question is: how do you want to use it to the glory of God at St. Martin's? Maybe you love to read aloud—become a lector! Perhaps you can't wait to assist Pastor Dave—you can do that as an assisting minister. Serving communion is yet another way to minister to the entire congregation. As acolytes or torch bearers, our younger members can lead the pastor and choir as they process and recess on Sunday. Or you could greet people

Light House Shelter News

Monthly Dinners: Thank you to the Young Adults group who hosted a taco dinner for the residents on January 13th. If you would like to volunteer at a dinner (through cooking, contributing funds, and/or serving), St. Martin's hosts the second Monday of each month. My husband and I host the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and always appreciate extra help, too. Or, if your family would like to provide a meal on a regular basis, please contact Michele Marshall (Marshall@annapolislighthouse.org).

Winter Relief Efforts: The Light House is looking for volunteers to help with extra measures taken during inclement weather. Volunteers are always needed to provide/serve breakfast, work in the pantry, and help with administrative needs.

—Tara Chaudry Kovalski

as an usher when you offer them a bulletin. All you need is a smile and a few warm words of welcome. **Now we have training for all these positions, so you will know exactly what to do in your new role.** Please contact Marianne Drumm (croftondrumms@gmail.com) or Linda Wetz (lkw@arinc.com) if you are interested—maybe even eager—to serve. Remember, **it's God's work, but our hands!**

Lock-up Team: Thanks to Rick Ruhf for locking up our church this past week. Bob Hruby (410-280-8862) is locking up this week. If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

Flying Quilters desperately needs fabric! If you have any materials at home for our quilt tops, please send them to the church office. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 3, 10 am to 2 pm** in Fellowship Room A. All are welcome to join, including non-sewers. Call Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 or email djhouston1@comcast.net for more information.

OTHER

Tuesday Volleyball starts February 4, 7 - 9 pm in the Gym. You must be at least 14 years old to play. The season will last through April. Please contact Ches Lanham if you have any questions, (410-268-4756).

Youth Group Fundraiser at Chipotle in Edgewater this Wednesday, January 29, 5 to 9 pm: We need everybody and their family, friends and neighbors to plan to come out. Eat in or take out (or both!) We earn 50% of the business we bring in so plan to enjoy supper at Chipotle this Wednesday. Come for the food, fellowship and to help the youth make this fundraiser a big success. Extra flyers can be found in the Narthex.

Souper Bowl of Caring: The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring came from this simple prayer "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those that do not have a bowl of soup to eat." Next week, on **Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2**, we will join over 7,000 community groups to help fight hunger. Please bring your loose change for a special offering and/or a can a soup to donate to the Light House Shelter. Last year over 7.3 million dollars was raised for local charities to help fight hunger.

First Communion Instruction will be held after worship (11:15 am) on **February 9, 16 and 23** in the Music Room/Chapel. Children will receive their **First Holy Communion on Transfiguration Sunday, March 2**. Interested? Please speak with Pastor Dave.

St. Martin's Music: Organ Romantics, February 9, 4 pm: Dr. Paul Thornock performs music of August Barié and Max Reger. Dr. Thornock hails from Washington State, holds graduate degrees in organ performance from Notre Dame University and Cincinnati Conservatory, and currently serves as music director at the renowned Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Thornock will also be our guest organist that morning for 10 am worship.

Many thanks for Seafarer's Gifts: The St. Martin's team prepared twenty-seven Christmas gift boxes for the foreign Seafarers who call at the Port of Baltimore. Gift items were donated by Vacation Bible School students and by St. Martin's members. Greeting cards were prepared by VBS students and the St. Martin's youth prepared and wrapped the 27 boxes. Also, thanks for the leadership of Judy Houston and Marta Wallace in directing this Christian outreach.

Photo Submissions Encouraged for our Website: If you or your group has digital photos of church activities to share on our website, please send them to Martha Hollenbeck at glenmartha@comcast.net.

The Best of Ireland: Pastor Dave will be leading a tour to Ireland in **November**. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak with him!

Do You Love Music and Want to See the Concert Series Continue? Please consider becoming a patron (\$50), sponsor (\$100), benefactor (\$200), or underwriter (\$500). In fact, you can make an offering of any size to the concert series, any week. Just use one of the blank lines on your envelope to designate "concert series" and include the amount you wish to contribute in the same envelope you use for your general offering. If you are a music lover and/or you believe in community outreach, please pray about what you can do to keep this series alive!



The Gift of Generosity: If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to look into our electronic-giving options. Visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/giving/>.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 26	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)
	5:00 pm	8th Grade Confirmation Class (Pastor Dave's)
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (L)
Monday, January 27	7:00 pm	Christian Education Committee (L)
Tuesday, January 28	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
Wednesday, January 29	8:40 am	Chapel (S)
	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (CF)
	5:00 - 9:00 pm	Youth Fundraiser at Chipotle (Edgewater)
	6:15 pm	Bell Choir (S)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (S)
Thursday, January 30		
Friday, January 31		
Saturday, February 1		
Sunday, February 2	9:00 am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:45 am	SHY Superbowl Soup Bar Fundraiser
	10:00 am	Worship with Communion (S)



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