



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 4, 2014

St. Martin's is a place where you can grow in faith, fellowship, and opportunities to serve God's people. We welcome all and look forward to growing together to share God's love and serve Christ with energy and joy.

Please welcome **Reverend Nicki Parrish** as our guest preacher and celebrant today.

Faith Goals: The **Nursery Sunday School Class** will be singing "Jesus Loves Me" and the **3rd/4th Grade Sunday School Class** will be singing "The Books of the New Testament".

For the kids: Sunday School begins at 9 am with Music in the Art Room. Kids' Time is offered after the Children's Message during Worship. Children return to the Sanctuary after the sermon. Coloring pages and other fun items are also available for kids at the back of the Sanctuary. If your little ones get fussy during Worship, please know that the Library Lounge is a great place (with a basket of toys) and you can still hear the service via our speaker system. Ask an usher and they'll help.

Flamingo Fun(d)raiser for our Youth. This summer eight of our youth are headed to southern California to help needy people. You can help get them to this life-changing ministry experience by stopping at the Flamingo Flocking Table in the Narthex. Youth members have already started flocking people's yards so place your order to flock someone or buy flamingo insurance to make sure it's not you!

A **Red Cross Blood Drive** will take place **May 5th** at Heritage Baptist Church on Forest Drive.

Third Annual Golf Outing, Saturday, **May 10th** at Old South Country Club for golfers 16 and older (all skill levels). Lunch is at noon with tee-times beginning 1:30 pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board or call Larry at 443-995-2009 for info. Cost for golf is \$65/player payable to Larry Laubscher; lunch is extra.

The School **Book Fair** will be open on Mother's Day, **May 11th**, in the Music Room during Sunday School and after Worship.

Our **Flying Quilters** lovingly make quilts that are sent around the world to help the needy. You are welcome to join us on Monday, **May 12th** from 10 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Room A. Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888), judyhouston2@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School on July 14–18. Classes are for age 4 through 4th grade (5th grade and above can volunteer to help). Visit <http://stmartinsannapolis.org/outreach/vacation-bible-school/> and click "Register Now!" at the top right of the page. PayPal or credit card is accepted. There is no charge for children/grandchildren of volunteers. Contact Judy Houston (410-263-3888) or email judyhouston2@gmail.com. *We are also looking for someone who could volunteer a day or more to babysit a one year old girl at church so her mother can volunteer for VBS.*

The Importance of Being Wild: Thursday, **May 22nd, 7:30 pm**, please join us for an evening of music and conversation with *The Wild*, a string quartet including our own Nick Drumm. The evening will include a concert of works for string quartet by Joseph Haydn, Astor Piazzolla, Arnold Bax, and a bit of Danish folk music. Nick currently resides in Miami and performs with *The Wild* throughout South Florida. Read more about this interactive experience in *Tabletalk* this month. (Free-will offering)

Sunday Bible Study each week with Paula Thistle is at **9 am**; **Monday Bible Study** each week with Pastor Dave, 7–8:30 pm in the Library Lounge; **Wednesday Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** with Pastor Russell Fink at the Double T Diner (corner of West St. and Rt. 2), 7–8 am.

If you are a St. Martin's member and do not have **2014 offering envelopes**, please pick them up from the box in the Narthex. If your envelopes are not there, please call Glenn Hollenbeck (410-224-5747).

St. Martin's Erin Kolarik was named the **2013–14 Independent School Teacher of the Year** in Anne Arundel County. Erin teaches math and science at our Day School. We congratulate her and all of our amazing faculty and staff! **St. Martin's Lutheran School** offers a stellar, Christ-based education for kids (pre K–8th grade). For more info call the school office at 410-269-1955. Enrollment is open. You'll thank God for this wonderful ministry that shapes the lives of our kids every day!

Thanks to the Altar Guild for providing dinner at the Light House Shelter recently! They served a delicious meal of ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fresh fruit, and salad. If you are interested in providing a meal for **The Light House Shelter** as part of our monthly Monday dinners, we are still in need of a group/family to do so on June 9, July 14, or December 8. For more info, see the Dinner Service Q & A with the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If these dates are not feasible, Tara and Brian Kovalski prepare and serve dinner on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. They would welcome company and extra help. To sign up, please email Tara (solostyleforu@gmail.com).

Do you receive a "**St. Martin's News**" e-blast every week? Or our monthly newsletter, *Tabletalk*, either via mail or e-mail? If not, please let the office know so we can keep you informed.

Electronic giving doesn't take vacations: This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. St. Martin's relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Simply visit stmartinsannapolis.org and click on the Giving link. We thank you for your continued support!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Preacher & Celebrant: Reverend B. Nicki Parrish
Organist: Kerry Heyes
Assisting Minister: Mike Huhn
Communion Assistants: Gretchen Haroth, Tim Doyle,
Linda Wetz, Sara Wetz
Lector: Carin Smith
Children's Message: Pastor Nicki
Ushers: Faye Wetherhold, Tim Doyle,
Gerri Simmons, Ron Simmons
Kids' Time: Verena Karam
Communion Bread: Altar Guild
Communion Clean Up: Jean Gates,Carolynn Goldberg

We include the following in our prayers: Carolyn Abel, Kaye Bailey, Shelby Bennett, Robin Bolig, Charlene Brogan, Marilyn Burke, Sandra Cwalina, Jina Eckhardt, Cecilia Edwards, Rick Elliott, Hilda Erickson, Ted Gatchel, Louise Gebelein, Jim Harden, Josef Herz, Bill Jerman, Adam and Walli Kovalski, Sue Lanham, Ethel LaRue, Suzanne and William Rimler, Charles Shott, Pr. Alan Vomhof, Mildred Voytko, Lily Ann Weeks, Mark Whirley, Pat Wiley, SSG Tony Cecil, SSG Brendan Fossum, SGT Peter Francis, Tim Junak, CAPT Robert Parsley, MAJ Mark Saye, OS1 John Shutt, and our homebound members—Muriel Eser, Louise Herklotz, June Peddicord, Helen Rudderow, and Betty Strohl.

Pastor Dave is away for his annual training with the United States Navy. He can be reached by phone (240-457-2043) and will return calls asap. He will remain the POC for pastoral emergencies and coordinate care for any urgent situations. He'll be preaching next Sunday.

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Building Lock-Up this week: Tim Doyle

If you could devote an occasional week to help keep our facility secure, please call Tim Doyle (410-974-9033).

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 4

9:00 am Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)

Monday, May 5

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (L)
7:00 pm PTO Meeting (A)

Tuesday, May 6

12:00 pm Art History Class (A)

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Double T Diner, Annapolis)
8:40 am School Chapel Service (S)
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conf)
11:30 am School Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon (A, B, C)
6:15 pm Bell Choir (S)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, May 9

9:00 am School Open House
7:00 pm Middle School Dance (A, B, C)

Saturday, May 10

12:00 pm Lunch, Golf Outing (Old South Country Club)

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

8:30 am Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
9:00 am Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Bible Study
9:00 am School Book Fair Open during Sunday School and after Worship (M)
9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (S)
10:00 am Worship with Communion (S)
11:30 am YAG Lunch and Croquet

