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Secretary/Social Ministry: Sara Wetz

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Evangelism: Jonathan Aseltine

Youth Ministry: Scott Schrier

Memorials: Mick Thistle

Property: Tim Doyle

Chair, School Board: Molly Michaelson

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Deadline for March Articles: 2/21/20

Pastor's Corner

When reading the Gospels, it's fairly common to hear about Jesus sharing a meal with others. Friends, tax collectors, notorious characters, multitudes, and, of course, his disciples. Breaking bread with Jesus was always a big deal because Jesus + a meal led to something special; lives were changed, forgiveness was extended, teaching moments occurred, God's power was revealed, bodies and souls were fed, and community through His love-- happened. By His grace and through His presence with us today, these things still happen!

- February 2nd was the **Souper Bowl of Caring** "Noisy Offering". We give so others can eat. That's holy work. Also, our youth hosted a **soup bar** after church!
- Young people desiring to come to the Lord's Table for their **first communion** will go through instruction and preparation for this special milestone that will be celebrated on February 23rd. If you haven't signed up yet, speak with Chaplain Paula soon.
- Our Scout troop will again host the **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** on February 25th to help us prepare for Lent which begins *Ash Wednesday* (the 26th) with school chapel worship at 8:40 am, and then congregational/community worship at Noon and 7:00 pm.
- In February, we will host an evening with our wonderful new Police Chief, Ed Jackson, who will offer a community lecture on the US Constitution. In addition to being a veteran law enforcement official, the Chief is also an educator and asked if we might be willing to host an event on February 27th from 6:30-8:30 pm. The idea grew and we've also decided to host a **free community dinner** prior to the lecture from 5:00-6:15 pm. It's simply a way for us to invite new friends to the table and share God's love with them through our hospitality. I hope you can help (see the flyer in this Table Talk) as we work together to extend a warm welcome to our neighborhood and law enforcement friends.
- The evening of Saturday, February 29th our annual **St. Martin's School Italian Dinner** will be held. This is one of my favorite nights of the year and always the source of so many blessings as we help our school through our presence, participation, and generosity.

So, February will be a time when our focus on the table will extend to hungry people far from Annapolis, to our immediate neighborhood, to our church and school communities, and within our family at St. Martin's. Of course, the most important table is in worship where Christ welcomes us, blesses us, and then sends us. I hope you make a point to come to His table this month—and to also enjoy some of the other opportunities we will share as His people in February.

I remain thankful for all of you and hope to see you in church soon!

God's Epiphany Light and Peace, Pastor Dave+

FISH

FISH for February – Our theme for the month of February is love and forgiveness. Our Bible story for Sunday, February 2, was the story of the Good Samaritan. Judy Houston presented this story from the perspective of the traveler. Also, in February we will be having a targeted offering to help support the children at the orphanage in South Sudan that Pastor Dave visited. See you Sunday at 9:00am in the fellowship wing.



First Communion Instruction

Young people desiring their First Communion are invited to a series of three classes on **February 2, 9, and 16 right after the 10:00 am service in the Library Lounge.** *First Communion Sunday will be on February 23rd.* Contact Chaplain Paula to sign up or if you have questions chaplainpaula@gmail.com.

JOYFUL HEARTS

The Joyful Hearts group will gather on **Saturday, February 8, at 10:00am** to celebrate our 4th anniversary (cake included). Secret Sisters from 2019 will also be revealed and new Secret Sisters chosen for 2020. The ladies will also be decorating Valentine cookies for the Wellness House. Please join us if you are interested.

Outie Lunch Group

The "Outie" Lunch Group will be starting up again on **Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 1 pm Greene Turtle (Jennifer Rd., Annapolis)** Hope you can be there. Contact Christine at the Church Office 410-263-4723.

Flying Quilters

Flying Quilters will meet again in February on **Mon., Feb. 10 and 24**, in fellowship A and B from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for regular quilting. No sewing skills are needed. We'd love to have you join us. Bring a lunch and stay all day or come when you can. Questions? Judy Houston (judyhouston2@gmail.com or 410-263-3888)

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting will be held **Thursday, February 20, 1-4 pm** at the home of Jane Hilt. Her address is 2715 Price Rd, Crofton, MD 21114. If you have questions, call Jane at 410-451-1443. For those unable to meet, please keep knitting and crocheting, Pastor Dave and Chaplain Paula continue 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, Chaplain Paula, or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

Troop 771 Annual Pancake Supper

Where: St. Martins Cafeteria/Gym

Date: February 25, 2020
(Snow Date: March 3rd)

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 ticket
Children under 5 Free

Tickets will be sold after Sunday services up to the supper. They can be bought from a scout and will be sold at the door.

Proceeds benefit the Scouts.

If you cannot come but would like to donate to the troop, you may do so by contacting:
Linda Danckwerth, fundraiser chair 410-279-2376 or danckwerth@verizon.net
Craig Gebelein, treasurer 410-971-7831

-Or-

Mail/drop off a check at St Martin's church office.
Please make the check payable to Troop 771 please note "pancake supper donation" in the memo.

Back for a second year.... Gluten free pancakes

The Second Annual PGA (Pastor Gilroy's Annual) Golf Outing Has Been Scheduled

Last Fall a group of golfers from St. Martin's traveled to the eastern shore for three days of golf. The outing included greens fees, carts, and range balls at three of Maryland's best golf courses and all three are located in the Ocean City area. It also included housing for two nights in a local hotel, and gift certificates for meals. Eight golfers went on that trip and had a great time. Consequently, plans have been made for another outing in the Fall of 2020.

Currently we have 16 golfers signed up, and there is room for 8 more. On September 30th we will play Man 'O War at Glen Riddle at 11:03 a.m. Man 'O War features windswept links-style golf more commonly encountered in the British Isles with large greens, double fair-ways, pot bunkers, and sand dunes. On October 1st we will play Rum Pointe Seaside Links at 10:50 a.m. This Scottish-links-inspired course features 17 of 18 holes with bay views and several along the bay. And on October 2nd we will play the Links at Lighthouse Sound at 8:15 a.m. Lighthouse Sound has been named #75 in the Top 100 Public Golf Courses, and is ranked #2 in Maryland.

The total cost per golfer is \$418.04. For those desiring a single room the cost is \$489.08. For those who have accommodations available to them in the area and only need to pay for golf the cost is \$317.00.

Included in the cost is a \$50 dinner voucher for Ruth Chris Steakhouse (one per foursome), VIP entrance cards to Seacrets Jamaica USA, and \$25 dinner vouchers to some of Ocean City's premier restaurants. Those needing housing will be staying at the Holiday Inn Ocean Front on 67th Street in Ocean City, which provides complimentary coffee, tea, fresh fruit, and a morning newspaper daily.

For more information or to register, please contact Pastor Bill at church, or by email (billgilroy11@verizon.net).



SWING INTO SPRING

On Friday evening, **March 20, 2020**, we will be having a dance for the entire congregation in our gymnasium. March 20th is the first day of Spring, so the dance will be entitled ***Swing into Spring***. The music will be provided by the **Shades of Blue Orchestra** and we will be dancing to tunes from the 1940's to the present.

More information will be available soon, but there is a chance that a few weeks prior to the dance we will be providing an opportunity to take dance lessons for couples interested in learning more about how to dance in a ballroom setting.

So, mark this date on your calendar and be prepared to join the fun. **The dance will be held from 8-10 p.m. on March 20th.** Hope to see you there!

Church Treasurer Needed

St. Martin's has been blessed for decades with Mick Thistle as our church treasurer. However, he has requested that it is time for someone else to take over this critical responsibility for the church. The Finance Committee is seeking a new church treasurer who ideally has an accounting or financial background with knowledge of QuickBooks and strong Excel skills. The duties of the Treasurer as defined in our constitution are as follows:

- The congregation treasurer is responsible for keeping the books of account suitable for audit, and for disbursing the funds on proper orders.
- The congregation treasurer shall make written reports of all financial transactions to the congregation Council monthly, and to the congregation at its annual business meeting.

Other responsibilities of this position include preparation of the church's annual budget and ensuring that all governmental taxes, reporting forms and regulations are met on a timely basis.

This position is an elected officer of the congregation and church council with a two-year term and is a member of the Executive Committee and Finance Committee.

If you would like to serve the church in this position please contact Tom Freeman at tombarb.freeman@verizon.net

Attention Thrivent Members

– Would you like to help St. Martin's? Thrivent benefit members receive Choice Dollars throughout the year. These dollars can then be donated to a charity of your choice. Why not donate this free money to St. Martin's? Money accumulated in 2019 may be donated until March 31, 2020. The online process is very easy. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net) or Linda Wetz (lkwetz@verizon.net).

South Sudan Backpacks

As many of you know when Pastor Dave was deployed to Africa, he visited an orphanage in South Sudan. We would like to support this orphanage by providing the kids with school kits. This fits very well with the February FISH theme of love. During the month of February, we will be collecting a special offering to purchase the items needed to send school kits to these children. We will need approximately \$900.00 to assemble school kits for 120 kids. The first \$250.00 will come from a Thrivent Action Team project. If you would like to support this project, please drop off your offering during FISH in February or put offering in the plate during church with a memo indicating this is a donation for the South Sudan project. The kits will be assembled the first Sunday in March, so please join us during FISH to help assemble.

Light House Shelter Dinner

Light House Shelter Dinner: We are in need of a church group or family to prepare dinner at the Light House Shelter on **April 13th, May 11th, August 10th, November 9th and December 14th**. We have provided a meal for about for 45 people the past few months. Working with a group or several families together makes for an enjoyable evening. Food can be prepared at home or at the shelter. If you are interested, please check the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If you have any Questions, please contact Barbara Freeman at: tombarb.freeman@verizon.net.



Endowment Fund

At the St. Martin's annual meeting last month, Sara Wetz projected a number of photographs taken from a dinner which was organized by our youth and by our youth director, Laura Albanese, in support of the Annapolis Immigration Justice Network. The gymnasium was decorated and over 40 guests were served a meal, shared in fellowship, and received some much-needed clothing as they acclimated to their new home in Annapolis. Sara and others who attended the event spoke enthusiastically about the positive vibe in the room. Our congregation is now exploring what else can be done to support the AIJN.

The event was made possible by a \$4000 grant from your St. Martin's Endowment Fund in response to a request from Laura and at the urging of our youth. Larry Day also identified other area ministries and organizations which have received grants from the Fund over the last few years. Your financial support of the Endowment Fund is impactful, resulting in tangible benefits to others in our community.

- Submitted by Larry Laubscher

Women's Book Club: *A Woman of No Importance*

"In 1942, the Gestapo sent out an urgent transmission: "She is the most dangerous of all Allied spies. We must find and destroy her."

The target in their sights was Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite who talked her way into Special Operations Executive, the spy organization dubbed Winston Churchill's 'Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare.'

Ms. Hall became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines and—despite her prosthetic leg—helped to light the flame of the French Resistance, revolutionizing secret warfare as we know it.

A Woman of No Importance is the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war. Based on new and extensive research, Sonia Purnell has for the first time uncovered the full secret life of Virginia Hall—an astounding and inspiring story of heroism, spycraft, resistance, and personal triumph over shocking adversity. (From the publisher.)"

Join us on March 14 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Wing as we meet for a lively discussion of this recently published book. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy first as we get to know each other better. All women are welcome!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH 5:00-6:15PM

Community Spaghetti Dinner

THE CHURCH IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER
BEFORE THE ANNAPOLIS POLICE CHIEF'S TOWN HALL MEETING
AT CHURCH.

COME HELP WELCOME AND GREET OUR NEIGHBORS AND/OR
PREPARE THE MEAL.

DESSERT DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

TO SIGN UP TO HELP AND/OR BRING A DESSERT

CLICK HERE!

*QUESTIONS CONTACT LAURA YOUTHDIRSTMARTINS@GMAIL OR
PASTOR DAVE.*





MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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Steuart Pittman
County Executive

Mission

*The Anne Arundel County
Department of Social Services
will assist County residents to
achieve and maintain self-
sufficiency; provide services to
strengthen individuals and
families; and join our
community partners in the
protection of vulnerable
children and adults*

Other Locations

Glen Burnie Office
Multi-Purpose Building
7500 Ritchie Highway
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
(410) 269-4500

Heritage Center
2666 Riva Road
Suite 390
Annapolis, Md. 21401
(410) 897-3950

Child Advocacy Center
8666 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD. 21108
(410) 222-0200

January 17, 2020

St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1120 Spa Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Attn: Barbara Freeman

Dear Barbara,

The Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services wishes to thank you for your very generous tax-deductible donation to 10 families and/or seniors through our Holiday Sharing Program. With the time and generosity of 417 donors and monetary contributions of \$14,645 the Holiday Sharing Program was able to assist 1,344 families and seniors for Thanksgiving and 2,014 families and seniors for Christmas. Twenty-one schools, churches and non-profit organizations in the county cleared their family and senior names through the Holiday Sharing database, enabling us to avoid duplication. Working in partnership with these organizations, a total of 5,696 families and seniors throughout Anne Arundel County received food and/or gifts for the holidays.

We would like to acknowledge *The Marine Corps Toys for Tots*, for providing toys for 715 children and the *Santa Claus Anonymous* organization for providing us with 1000 gift certificates to local Rite Aid stores.

Thanks to your continued generosity and support, the Holiday Sharing Program continues to successfully help families and seniors throughout Anne Arundel County.

Sincerely,

Janice A. Holm
Program/Volunteer Coordinator
Office of Community Initiatives & Programs

A Note from Pastor Bill:

On Sunday afternoon, January 19th, as the Talent Show came to a conclusion, Larry Laubscher invited me to come to the stage. The Talent Show was originally planned as yet another way for all of us to welcome Pastor Dave back from his deployment. But somehow it also became a time for you to thank me for stepping in and covering for Pastor Dave while he was away, and that's why Larry invited me to come forward.

As I have grown older, I have become a lot more emotional. Being recognized and thanked isn't easy for me, and I really have a difficult time being able to express my feelings at such moments. Consequently, I could not stand before you at that time and express to you my gratitude for your love, your acceptance, your support, your kind remarks relative to my ministry among you, and for allowing me to serve and worship our loving Lord with you as your Pastor while Pastor Dave was away. All I could do was wave to you (with a spotlight in my eyes), and nod my head as an expression of my thanksgiving for all of you and what you have come to mean for Nancy and I.

When I retired in 2009 from a congregation, I had served for 25 years, it was extremely difficult for us to walk away from people who had become like family to us. However, that's what is expected of a retiring pastor. Although I understand the reasoning behind that expectation which the church at large has set as policy, it is not an easy thing to do.

Fortunately, that is not the case now. Prior to becoming your interim pastor, I was a member of St. Martin's so this time Nancy and I don't have to leave. We can continue to worship with you, serve the Lord with you, and take part in the many exciting and rewarding and meaningful things that you do as a family of God. And that reality brings us both great joy!

I was honored that Pastor Dave trusted me to cover for him in his absence. It was wonderful to be able to return to a full-time ministry for a while and to be back leading worship, preaching, visiting, and celebrating the sacraments on a regular basis once more. The staff at St. Martin's was a joy to work with and get to know, and you are all very fortunate to have such a wonderful staff to guide you and care for you and conduct the daily activities of the church.

Like you I am happy and excited to have Dave back. We have been friends for many years and served together as Navy Chaplains. I consider him a special part of my life, and I feel fortunate to have him as my pastor now! Under his leadership the future is bright for St. Martin's and I look forward to sharing the times to come with all of you.

So, although I could not express my feelings on Sunday be assured that your support, your friendship, and your love mean more to me than I could ever express without becoming overly emotional (which I am even as I write this note to you)! It was a joy to be your interim pastor, and I am so grateful for the gift that was presented to me on Sunday – even though just having you in our lives is a gift of great value for Nancy and I.

The songs sung by the Chancel Choir and the "Council Choir" were quite good, and I will always treasure that moment, that day, and all the time that we have spent and will spend with you – both as your pastor for a while, and as a member with you of the St. Martin's family.

Thank you all so very much for everything! God bless you – God bless Pastor Dave – God bless St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

With Love and Gratitude!

Pastor Bill



ST. MARTIN'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: COMPOST!

Composting is good stewardship of the earth. Recycling plastic and paper is a good first step, but ***plastics never disappear from the earth***. Compostable materials renew the earth. Think about that difference for a moment.

For a few years now, we've been composting at St. Martin's. We have gray bins in the narthex for compostable materials. ***Compostables:*** *All* of our coffee cups, cold cups, plates, spoons, forks, knives and napkins (and the tops of pizza boxes!) can be composted, along with *all* food remains (meat and cheese, fruit, cake, cookies, crackers) and coffee grounds. Paper towels as well as flowers past their prime can be composted.

Non-compostables: 1) Plastic, paper, aluminum and bulletins. Bulletins, pieces of paper, plastic containers and aluminum are recyclable and go in the blue recycle bin. 2) All other materials are trash (e.g., styrofoam, dirty plastic of any sort, plastic coated plates and the bottoms of pizza boxes because of the grease).

January and February are our "composting education months." Help protect God's earth by increasing our composting! The Annapolis Compost company picks up all the deposited compostables weekly. In return St. Martin's receives compost for our gardens. This is a big win-win, but only if we all pitch in!

In summary: compost all food scraps, plates, cups (hot and cold), tableware (forks, spoons, knives), napkins. Compostables and recyclables cannot be mixed.

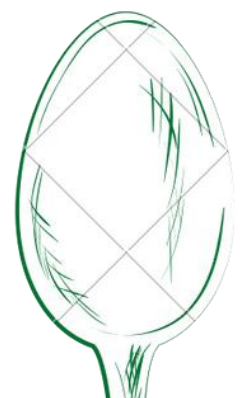
If you have any questions, please check with one of the Environmental Team members before throwing anything away. We are happy to help: Happel Kolakoski, Betty and John Knupp, Steve Raabe, Heather Tuckfield, Patricia Dorn-Lopez and Marianne Drumm.





Annual Italian Night Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

The St. Martin's School Board invites you to our annual Italian Night dinner and silent auction on **Sat., Feb. 29**. Students from the Middle School will begin serving dinner at 6pm and will seat people until 8pm with the silent auction continuing until 9pm. Supervised childcare will be available for grades K-5 in the gym. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. Wine, beer, and a specialty cocktail will also be available for an additional cost - cash only. Four special tables will be available for \$250 each, which includes four tickets, an upscale bottle of wine, and reserved seating for the entire evening. 100 raffle tickets are also available at \$50 with prizes of 25%, 15%, and 10% of the total collected. Event and raffle tickets will be sold after each service during the month of February.





The Chaplain's Corner

Every time we think of you we thank God for you. Day and night, you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love and your patience of hope in following our Lord Jesus Christ before God, our Father. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

In these verses St. Paul writes of his gratitude for the Christians in Thessalonica. The Thessalonians' professions of faith and discipleship were matched by their practice. In all they did there was ample evidence of genuine faith, love and hope – qualities that Paul looked for as evidence of one who had heard the message of Christ's love and salvation. They had turned from their pagan (worldly) idols and were sharing the good news of the God's love with those they met.

Here, at St. Martin's I give thanks for each of you. For all you do – whether it be help with worship, provide fellowship, or assist in so many ways – I give thanks for you. Your faith shines brightly in acts of love – prayer chain, prayer shawl ministry, altar guild, church mouse, communion distribution. God's light shines through each of you who help tend our gardens on the church grounds. Your love for God is evident as you greet our visitors, making them feel welcome and happy to have been noticed. You reach out to those less fortunate through gifts of love in back-to-school backpacks, with food and gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas for local residents as well as for seafarers who are far from home and family. You feed the homeless at the Lighthouse Shelter and support them through the Pumpkin Patch.

Sunday mornings you come to this place where you are fed with the Word of God. Here you are strengthened in body and in faith at our Lord's Table. The grace you have received strengthens you and even prepares you to go out from this place to witness that grace with all those you meet. Through these, and many other acts – great or simple – your faith and love of God shine through.

In February we celebrate love on Valentine's Day and we begin our Lenten journey – a journey to the cross – a journey where we focus on God's immeasurable gift of love – a journey where we focus on Christ's faith and obedience to the perfect will of His Father.

Let us be nourished and strengthened for our ministry as we follow Jesus' walk of faith to Calvary. In this place, much like in the early church of Thessalonica, I pray that our profession of faith and discipleship continue to be matched by our practice, and that for all those we meet, we are evidence of genuine faith, love and hope.

You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14a, 16

Chaplain Paula

"I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured.
Then your lives will be filled with all that God is." Ephesians 3:19

ST. MARTIN'S YOUTH GROUP FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

- **Sunday, February 2nd 8am and 11am- Soup Sunday and Youth Assist Sunday-** Youth families are encouraged to bring soup for our annual Super Bowl Soup Sunday fundraiser. Please let Laura know ASAP what type of soup you will be bringing. Youth are needed to help serve soup as well after each service. Youth will also serve as ushers, communion assistants and readers at both services.
- **Sunday, February 2nd 9am Annapolis Immigration Justice Network Planning Meeting-** Any youth or adult interested in helping plan our upcoming partnering events with AIJN join us in the library lounge. We will be planning a family dinner DTBA and a community flea market Saturday, April 18th.
- **Sunday, February 9th 11:15am- Lunch and Ice Skating- Let's try this again!** Join us for a yummy lunch at Little Italy and then we will head over to Quiet Waters Park for ice skating. Cost is \$10 for skating and money for lunch. Hot Chocolate and Cookies- FREE. RSVP by 2/7. **Parents- we will need help with driving.**
- **Wednesday, February 26th 6pm- Dinner and Ash Wednesday Service-** Meet at Chopt (Riva Festival) for dinner and then we will head to church for the 7pm worship service. Please bring money for dinner. RSVP by 2/25.
- **Thursday, February 27th 4-6:30pm- Community Spaghetti Dinner-** The church is hosting a community spaghetti dinner before the Annapolis Police Chief's town hall hosted by us. Come help greet and prepare the meal. Great way to earn service hours. See SignUp Genius to volunteer and/or to bring dessert. [Click here!](#)

CONFIRMATION

- **Sunday, February 2nd- Ask Pastor Dave- bring your questions!!**
- **Sunday, February 9th- 10 Commandments**
- **Sunday, February 16th- 10 Commandments**
- **Sunday, February 23rd- TBA**

ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

Mark your calendars- St. Martin's Service Camp will be June 22nd- 26th. More details and registration to follow on Feb 23rd Open to all rising 6th-12th graders.

- **Sunday, February 9th 9am-** Parents and senior high youth interested in planning this year's service camp please meet in the youth room.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2021

- **Sunday, February 23rd 11:15am-** Informational meeting for youth (who will be in 8th-12th grade fall of 2020) and adults leaders interested in attending the Gathering in Minneapolis June 29th- July 3rd. We will go over costs, fundraising and other fun stuff.



Presented by Saint Martin's Fine Arts Series

THE UNITED STATES

ARMY CHORUS

MARCH 15, 2020

3:00 P.M. IN THE NAVE

1120 SPA ROAD
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403



Sun

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February 2020

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8 A.M. Worship
8:15 A.M. Soup Bar
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);
Confirmation Class
(Art Room); AIJN
Planning Mtg (L)
10 A.M. Worship
11:15 A.M. Soup
Bar; First Comm.
Class (L)

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7 P.M. Adult Bible
Study (L)

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7 A.M. Men's Bible
Study
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
Rehearsal (MR)
7:30 P.M. Choir
Rehearsal (MR)

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10 A.M. Staff Mtg
11:30 A.M. 'Not
Bread Alone' –
Lunch @ Double T

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10 AM Joyful Hearts
(A,B)

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);
Confirmation Class
(Art Room) 10 A.M.
Worship
11:15 A.M. Youth
Lunch/Skating; First
Comm. Class (L)

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10 A.M. Flying
Quilters
5 P.M. LHS Dinner
7 P.M. Adult Bible
Study (L)

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1 P.M. Outie Lunch
(Green Turtle)

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Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
Rehearsal (MR)
7:30 P.M. Choir
Rehearsal (MR)

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11:30 A.M. 'Not
Bread Alone' –
Lunch @ Double T

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****School Closed****

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);
Confirmation Class
(Art Room) 10 A.M.
Worship
11:15 A.M. First
Comm. Class (L)

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****Presidents
Day****
****School Closed****
****Church Office
Closed****

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12 P.M. Worship &
Music (L)

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7 A.M. Men's Bible
Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
Rehearsal (MR)
7:30 P.M. Choir
Rehearsal (MR)

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11:30 A.M. 'Not
Bread Alone' –
Lunch @ Double T
1 P.M. Prayer
Shawl Mtg. (Jane
Hilts Home)

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B);
Confirmation Class
(Art Room) 10 A.M.
Worship; First
Communicants Rec.
11:15 A.M. 2021
Youth Gathering
Mtg.

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10 A.M. Flying
Quilters
7 P.M. Adult Bible
Study (L)

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4:30 P.M. Pancake
Supper (Gym)

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7 A.M. Men's Bible
Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
12 P.M. Worship
Service
7:00 P.M. Worship
Service

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11:30 A.M. 'Not
Bread Alone' –
Lunch @ Double T
5 P.M. Community
Spaghetti Dinner
6:30 P.M. APD
Town Hall Mtg.

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6 P.M. School Italian
Night (Fellowship)

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

*If your birthday or anniversary is
not listed here, please provide the church office
with the information so you can be included
next time!*



Birthdays

2/2 Shelley O'Neill
2/3 Jake Donnay
Carole Komenda
Katy Pacher
2/4 Wendy Green
2/5 Joan Daniels
2/6 Bob Bartel
Nathan Dunahoo
Margaret Karamian
2/7 Holly Wolfe
2/8 John Livingston
2/9 Rachel Edlich
Bev Fossum
2/11 Eric Roberts
2/12 Mike Wagner
2/13 Andrew Probasco
2/14 Carolyn Anzalone
Kathleen Spain
2/15 Sandra Burch
2/16 Matt Freeman
Jane Terry
2/18 William Edgerton
2/19 Laura Albanese
Kyle Kolakoski
2/20 Janet Lehr
Paula Thistle
2/22 Greg Benedict
2/26 David Moday
2/27 Ben Dupree
Greg Roemer
2/28 Barb Freeman

Anniversaries

2/21 Clarence & Juliette Kragh



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Sunday Worship: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m.

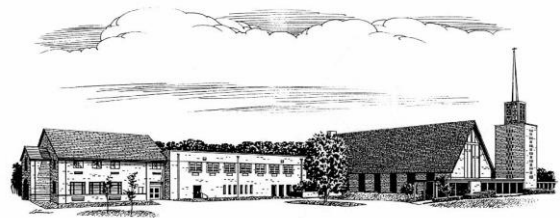
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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with energy and joy!**