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Deadline for November Articles:

10/25/19

A NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL:

October promises to be a busy and exciting month for us all!

On October 6th, the Heidelberg Brass Band, under the direction of Pastor Glenn Beard, (a friend of Pastor Dave) will once again return to St. Martin's to lead our Polka Mass at the 10 o'clock service that morning. This is always an interesting service of worship and it is followed by our Oktoberfest in the Courtyard. So, this will be a busy day for our congregation and a time for a unique worship opportunity and good fellowship.

On October 10th, the 3rd Annual St. Martin's Lutheran School Golf Outing will take place at the Compass Point Golf Course. This annual fund raiser benefits the school, so if you wish to play, fill out the form available in the Sunday bulletin and support the school! It should be a lot of fun for all.

Then on October 27th we will celebrate Reformation Sunday and the birth of the Lutheran Church. This is always a special day on our church year calendar, and a day during our worship experiences to celebrate and remember the faith and life of Martin Luther.

As I consider all the activities that will make October a special and busy month for us all, I can't help but thank the Lord for the blessing it has been for me to be able to share these past months with you in Pastor Dave's absence. It was an honor to be asked by him to be your interim minister during his deployment. Though I had been retired for over nine years and concerned a bit about getting back to work full time, it has been a joy for me to be here with you. St. Martin's is a special congregation. You have an obvious love for the Lord and serve the Lord and the Church with love and joy. The future is bright for you, especially with the leadership and ministry Pastor Dave has provided for you and will continue to provide upon his return.

Once my tenure as your interim expires, I will worship with you as a member of St. Martin's and enjoy it more than ever since I have had the chance to meet more of you and get to know you better during my time as your Pastor. It has been a joy for me to serve you in Dave's absence, and I am so appreciative of your acceptance of me in the role I have filled, and the love and support you have shown for me.

As my time here as your interim winds down, I look forward to Pastor Dave's return, as do you, and to being able to continue to serve the Lord among you for years to come in whatever way I can as a member of this congregation.

So, thank you for accepting me so graciously in the role Pastor Dave asked me to take, and God bless you all!

God bless you all!

Pastor Bill

Notes from the September Meeting of the Congregation Council:

The September 17, 2019 meeting of the Congregation Council was opened with devotions by Vice President Deb Mangin.

The Minutes from the August 2019 were approved.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: We are currently down \$28,000. The school is projecting a deficit for the year. Forms for those needing to submit requests for the 2020 budget will be sent out soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

School Board: School is off to a great start. Back to School night was held on 12 September and was well attended. Four open house dates have been scheduled.

Worship & Music: The new sound system has been getting rave reviews. However, some adjustments need to be made and that will be addressed when those who installed the system will worship with us on 22 September.

Christian Education: The second year for FISH started on 9 September as did Confirmation. Mary Rosekrans and Sara Wetz are teaching Confirmation this year. A TV was donated for the Library/Lounge and will be utilized for Bible studies, Kids Time, Confirmation, and streaming worship services into the Library/Lounge on days when we have larger worship services.

Stewardship: The committee met on 3 September to plan the Stewardship emphasis for the coming months. A lot of good suggestions have been made and a plan is developing. A report will be given to the congregation at the congregational meeting on 22 September.

Fellowship: Plans have been made for Oktoberfest on 6 October, and for the Veterans Day service planned for 10 November. The committee would like to have some new members, so if anyone would like to help plan the fellowship activities of the church please call the office and let us know.

Youth: The service for the blessing of the Pets on 9 September went well, was well received, and received positive feedback. Trunk or Treat is being planned. In the summer of 2020, there will be a Work Camp for the youth.

Property: No Report

Memorials: No Report

Evangelism: The brochures distributed in the spring will be redistributed this fall.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Bill has continued to visit, give home communions, attend various meetings, visited with the youth during their weeklong camp in August and went on a field trip with them. He also spoke at two memorial services – one for a friend, and one for a member of St. John in Linthicum. He will also be speaking and offering a prayer on 28 September at the beginning of the 30th annual Linthicum Community Fair (which he started 30 years ago), and preaching at the 100th Anniversary Celebration Service at St. John on 29 September. He encouraged the Council to consider the development of more fellowship activities here at St. Martin's.

OLD BUSINESS: The Church Constitution has been revised as needed and was approved for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting in January. Permits have been issued for the antenna in the steeple with a starting date set for after the first of the year. There is, however, an issue to be settled related to the historical society.

NEW BUSINESS: The Giant Food Store has offered to give flu shots and other shots here at the church. Paula will investigate this further, but a tentative date has been set for 11 October from 3-6 p.m. More information will be made available as it comes in. The school golf tournament is set for 10 October. This is a huge fund raiser for the school so is hoped that many will play. The election of officers took place with Larry Laubscher being elected President, Deb Mangin, Vice-President, and Sara Wetz, Secretary.

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 2019

Flying Quilters

Flying Quilters will meet again on **Mon., Oct. 7 and 21**, 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)

Outie Lunch Group

The "Outie" Lunch Group will get together again for lunch on **Tuesday, October 8th, 1:00 pm** at **The Greene Turtle in Annapolis**. Hope you can be there. Contact Christine Sindt at the church office (410-263-4723).





**Join us on Sunday, October 6th, for
OKTOBERFEST following the Polka
Mass at 10 am!
\$10 per person Donation
(Kids Free)
Donations will be received at the
table during the meal.**

Also, there will be an Oktoberfest "bake-off" competition -- enter your best/favorite German dessert. There's no need to disclose the delicious treat you plan to enter, simply let us know when you RSVP to the invite - or- sign-up on the poster in the narthex to let us know you wish to compete. First place winner gets a \$25 gift card - runner-up gets to take home "German Barbie" for a year.

For others who would like to contribute something home-made, please bring your favorite dessert to share.

Everything else for a yummy German meal will be provided by the church. Our menu includes brats, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, sauerkraut, green beans with spaetzle, applesauce and cold beverages!

St. Martin's youth will also be selling pretzels and raffles.

Please let us know you're coming by responding to the Invite you received electronically or by signing up on the poster in the narthex. We'll see you there... rain or shine!



LMS Clothes Sorting

Please check your calendars and sign up in the narthex for the **Oct. 10th Lutheran Mission Society Clothes Sorting event**. We meet in the fellowship wing from **9 - 11 a.m.** but come when you can and leave when you have to. Many hands make light and short work of it! Question or more information? Call Sandy Ourisson 410-757-8632.

JOYFUL HEARTS

The 2nd annual women's retreat will be held at Hollywood Retreat Center on **October 11-13**. Twelve St. Martin's ladies will be participating in this retreat which will be led by Dr. Jennifer Houston McNeel. The theme for this year's retreat is "Exile and Empire: The People of God in the Midst of Change and Challenge."

Our **November meeting** will be held on **November 9 at the church from 10:00 a.m. - noon**. Our speaker for the November gathering is Charlotte (Penny) Carroll who has served in many capacities in church since her teens. Worship and music are her real passion and serving women of God in living out their God-given potential. Through story, scripture and song she shares the greatest love story - God's love for us.

Pumpkin Patch

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Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Oct 17, 1-4 pm** at the home of Virgie Hagenau, her address is 252 Ebb Point Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401. If you have questions, please call Virgie at 410-266-1534. For those unable to meet, please keep knitting and crocheting; Pastor Bill 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 Bill, Chaplain Paula, or Dottie Hall (443-646-6630). We mail these "tangible hugs from God" out of town.

FISH

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for our FISH program, our intergenerational education time. Our theme for October is Music in the Lutheran Church and Reformation. On October 6 and October 20, we have members of the congregation who will share their own personal views of Lutheran Music and its importance in worship. On October 13 we will get an up close and personal tour of the pipe organ with our Music Director, Tyler Horton. Pastor Fred Lehr will talk to us about Reformation on October 27. Join us for a music filled October!

Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC) Update:

Memorial Garden and Columbarium (MGC): We can now enjoy the MGC Terrace and Gardens for coffee and snacks following the church service. We are now seeking funds to start Phase 2 so please consider making donations to this important ministry. Since over two-thirds of the niches are assigned, we need to acquire funds for a 2nd Columbarium wall soon. Also remember on Jan 1, 2020, the price of a niche will increase to \$3,000 so it is to your advantage to reserve a niche before the end of the year. If you are interested in purchasing a niche, making a memorial gift or simply donating to the project in any amount please contact Mel Tuckfield at 410-971-7059 or Kim Rosekrans at 443-538-4446.



Coming Soon: St. Martin's Youth Band!

*Are you in middle or high school? *

*Do you enjoy singing, playing an instrument, or both?

*Come join in on the newly forming Youth Band!!!

We will be playing several times a year at FISH, Youth Assist Sundays, and more!

If you are interested, please contact Mary Rosekrans (mary.rosekrans@gmail.com) 443- 939 1442 with your contact information, instrument, and if you want to sing. Practices will be twice a month on Sunday's after the 10 am service. A schedule will be compiled once we have the group formed. Any adults interested in helping with tech, please let Mary know.



VETERANS' DAY SERVICE SCHEDULED FOR 10 NOVEMBER

On the afternoon of Sunday November 10th at 3 o'clock, a special Veterans' Day Service is being planned and will be held in our sanctuary.

All the congregations of the Anne Arundel Conference of the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the ELCA have been invited, and their choirs have been asked to form a joint choir under Tyler's direction to perform for the service.

Veterans are invited to attend in uniform (if possible) and to bring any awards or memorabilia they would like to have on display at the reception to follow the service.

A guest speaker will deliver the message, and all veterans present will be recognized for their service. The offering received at the service will be donated to the USO at the BWI Airport to support their ministry to the men and women of our Armed Forces and their families.

So, save the date and plan to be with us for this special Veterans' Day recognition.

St. Martin's Dedications Flowers, Bulletin, Candle

St. Martin's offers its members several opportunities to make dedications in honor or memory of loved ones, special events, such as weddings, baptisms, first communions or confirmations, or just to the Glory of God! These include flowers on Sundays to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary, the sanctuary candle (the large seven-day candle), and bulletins.

Flower arrangements are ordered from Gateway Florist for a cost of fifty dollars. Many of our members have preferred to make their own arrangements from flowers they purchase themselves or from flowers from their yards. Several vases that can be used are available in the sacristy or, if you choose to use your own vase, it will be returned to you. Please make sure you indicate on the dedication form if you would like to have flowers delivered from Gateway Florist or if you will be providing your own flowers.

The cost of the bulletin dedication is fifteen dollars; and the candle dedication is twelve dollars. Each Sunday, the bulletin announces the dedications that have been requested, be it flowers, bulletin or candle. The announcement includes the dedication provided by the giver and the giver's name, if desired.

Do you have a special event coming up for yourself or for a loved one or friend? Consider celebrating it with a Sunday dedication! You can find the Dedication Envelopes for flowers, bulletin and candle on the bulletin board across from the Library Lounge. Instructions for dedications and payments are on the envelope.

ST. MARTIN'S TALENT SHOW BEING PLANNED

Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Are you part of a musical group, or do dramatic readings, or dance?

If so, we would like you to consider participating in the ST. MARTIN'S TALENT SHOW, which is being planned. A date has not yet been set, since we would like to make it a part of Pastor Dave's WELCOME HOME celebration. However, a committee is being formed to work on the details, solicit acts/performers, and set the schedule for the show.

So, if you want to help with the planning, or, more importantly, if you would like to perform in the show, please let Pastor Bill know as soon as possible so the committee can start putting the plans together.

This should be a lot of fun, and a great opportunity for congregational fellowship.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated and assisted at the September Blood Drive! There will be another Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's on **Friday, November 8th from 12:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Wing.** If you are able to donate please register online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or via the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net, 410-956-6515). Also if anyone is interested in assisting by checking people in please contact Sara Wetz.

Website Update

Have you visited our website recently? It really isn't very warm and inviting, and yet we're such a friendly family of faith.

Within the next week or so, Churchdev, a company that specializes in creating and maintaining websites for churches, will be taking the content from our current website (and more, which we are providing) and creating a new one. The updated site will be secure, mobile-friendly, and appealing. We'll be able to post videos, blogs, sermons, and a prayer wall. We'll have a mobile app and donating online will be easier. While Churchdev is at work, our current website will still be up and running.

A good website is important since it is often how visitors and potential new members find us *and* find out how vibrant we are. What do we believe? How do we express our love of God? Our new website will tell them that and more—for only \$30 a month. Council has approved this expenditure, and we're on our way. Stay tuned! —Sara Wetz and Marianne Drumm





The Chaplain's Corner

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—.
Ephesians 2:8

September was hot, dry and busy, but now we look to October. I don't know about you, but in October my Lutheran roots always seem to point me to Martin Luther and the Reformation. Martin was a man whose faith was firm and whose conviction was solid: Faith alone! Grace alone! Scripture (Word) alone! I think we all would recognize "***Luther's Rose***" but I wonder how many of us remember its components. This year, as we ready ourselves for our wonderful Oktoberfest celebration and for Reformation Sunday, I thought I'd share a refresher – excerpts from a letter penned by Martin Luther, himself, in July, 1530. Martin wrote:

As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. The first should be a black cross in a heart, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. "For one who believes from the heart will be justified.". Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. "The just shall live by faith" ([Romans 1:17](#)) but by faith in the crucified. Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives ([John 14:27](#)). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. [Matthew 28:3](#); [John 20:12](#)). Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal. This is my *compendium theologiae* [summary of theology]. May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen.

Couldn't have said it better, myself! Blessings and Happy Reformation!

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.
Romans 10:10

Chaplain Paula



September 25, 2019

Dear St. Martins Community:

It is with mixed emotions I am writing today to tell you Jim Moorhead will be retiring at the end of June. Jim has been a wonderful part of the St. Martins family and he will be greatly missed! I am happy that Jim is looking forward to a much deserved retirement. Jim has been in the academic arena for 43 years as a teacher and administrator. We are blessed to have him complete his career with our children here at St. Martins.

We will begin the search for a new head of school in the next few months. You will be notified of the success of the search. We will also invite everyone to a celebration to say farewell to Jim at the end of the school year.

Please join me in wishing Jim all the best!

Kind regards-

Molly Michaelson, School Board Chair



PUMPKIN PATCH

October 12th • until sold out

Available to purchase

12-6pm M-F and 10-6pm Weekends

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**JOIN US FOR SOME HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR
FUN!**

ST. MARTIN'S ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**Sunday, October 20th
11:30am-1:30pm**

WHERE: COURTYARD AND PARKING LOT


FREE LUNCH- GRILLED CHEESE, HOT DOGS, FRUIT AND DRINKS

**ACTIVITIES: TRUNK-OR-TREATING, S'MORES BY THE FIREPIT, GAMES AND FACE
PAINTING .**

COST: BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER

**This year we will be hosting families from Annapolis Immigration
Justice Network. If you would like to buddy with a family, please
contact Laura Albanese**

youthdirstmartins@gmail.com



Please sign up in the narthex or on the SignUp Genius to
host a trunk and/or to attend. Can't join us but want to
donate: see the list of items needed in the narthex or on
the SignUp Genius. [Click here!](#)

St. Martin's Youth Newsletter

Volume 3 | Issue 31
October 2019



News from Mrs. Laura:

What a great start to the school year with our pool party. Thanks to the Stocks for hosting us!

Don't forget as a youth group, we want to support each other, so please consider emailing your game, recital, meets, performance schedules to me so we can start a shared google calendar.

Remember friends are welcome to attend all events and RSVP'ing (even if its last minute) makes coordination easier. Every event requires at least one additional adult leader so please consider volunteering and contact me.

We still have some St. Martin's Youth Group t-shirts available. If you are interested, please stop my office on Sunday mornings to pick up one.

Mrs. Laura's Fall Schedule: Office Hours: You can find me in my office on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can always reach me via text or email.

October Fellowship and Service Events

Sunday, October 6th 11:30am-1:30pm – Oktoberfest! Join us for a fun congregational event and help us raise money for the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering Trip. We will once again be selling Mrs. Fraser's Famous Pretzels at our youth stand in the courtyard. If you would like to help sell pretzels, please let me know by **Friday, October 4th**.

Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th - Pumpkin Patch Help Needed- This is our weekend to staff the Lighthouse Shelter pumpkin patch out front. Youth volunteers are needed to help customers with their purchases and crafts.

Laura Albanese

Director of Youth Ministry

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*Anchored in Christ
Called to Serve*

There will be two shifts each day: 10am-2pm and 2pm-6pm. Please sign up on the board in the narthex if you wish to help. *I will be one of the adult volunteers at the 10/13 10am-2pm shift.*

Saturday, October 19th 5:30pm-8:30pm- Dinner and Ghost Walk Tour of downtown Annapolis- Join us for this fun and festive fellowship event. We will meet downtown in front of the MarketHouse, grab dinner and then we are off for a night of spooky fun. Cost: Money for dinner (\$10-15) and \$10 for the tour. ***Very important- please RSVP by October 13th.***

October 20th 11:30am-1:30pm-Trunk-Or-Treat- Join us for an afternoon of spooktacular fun at our annual Trunk-Or-Treat. Free lunch (hot dogs, grilled cheese, drinks), games, fire pits with s'mores and of course trunk-or-treating. We will be hosting families from Annapolis Immigration Justice Network- youth/family volunteers are needed to buddy/host families. ***Please let me know by October 13th if you can assist. You can sign up here to attend.***
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445aca72aa4fa7-trunkortreat>

Tuesday, October 29th 6:30pm- Senior High Dinner and ARK- meet at church at 6:30pm and we'll head downtown for dinner and ARK (don't know what ARK is well join us to learn more). We will return to church by 8:15pm. Please bring \$10-15 for dinner. If you need a ride to or from let me know.

Senior High Sunday Mornings 9am

All 9-12th graders are invited to meet each Sunday in the youth room for fellowship, devotion and service. See schedule below:

Sunday, October 6th- Senior High will help with Oktoberfest Set Up

Sunday, October 13th- Special Service Project with the Confirmation class- we will be making breakfast baskets for homebound members and other special congregation members.

Sunday, October 20th- Senior High will help with the set up for Trunk-Or-Treat

Sunday, October 27th- BREAKFAST OUT. Meet a little earlier at 8:45am in Laura's office and then we are off to the Lighthouse Bistro for breakfast. We will be back in time for those attending 10am worship. RSVP By 10/25.

Confirmation 9am Sunday Mornings

Confirmation classes meet in the art room each Sunday at 9am. Please consider signing up to bring snack at least one Sunday.

Sunday, October 6th- Prophets of Judah

Mark Your Calendars!

Nov 3rd- Soup Sunday!
We will be having a soup fundraiser after both services!

Nov 17th- Youth Assist Sunday at both services!

Sunday, October 13th- Special Service Project with Senior High- we will be making breakfast baskets for homebound members and other special congregation members.

Sunday, October 20th- Reformation

Sunday, October 27th- Reformation

St. Martin's Youth Band

The rumors are true...we are starting a St. Martin's Youth Band!

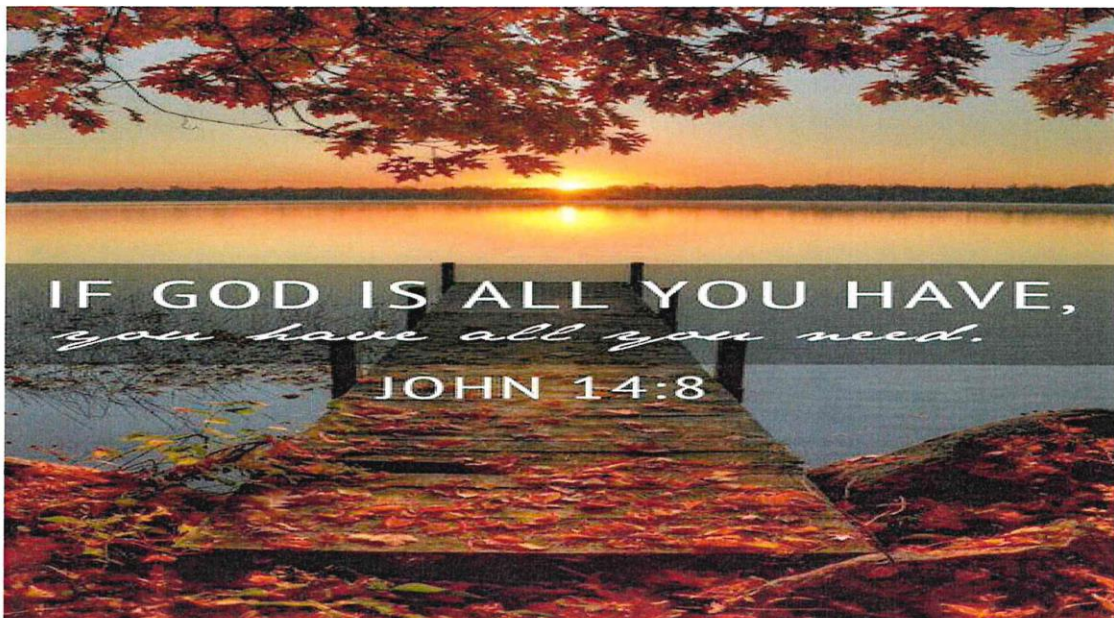
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The St. Martin's band is open to all 6th-12th graders so grab your guitars, bongos, drums or voice and join the band. Mary Rosekrans will be sponsoring practices please contact her if you are interested.





3rd Annual Golf Tournament 10.10.2019

St Martin's Lutheran School of Annapolis is holding a charity golf tournament. We are hoping that you will consider partnering with us as we raise money for our children and their families.

**Proceeds benefit the St. Martin's
Lutheran School Financial Aid Fund**

Schedule:

7:30am

**Registration and Continental
Breakfast**

8:30am

**Shotgun Start/ Best Ball Format (Refreshments
and Food on the course) Lunch After Golf**

**There will be awards for the winning
team, longest drive contest, closet to the pin, etc.**

**Compass Pointe Golf Club
9010 Fort Smallwood Rd, Pasadena,
MD 21122**

www.compasspointegolf.com

(410) 255-7764

Registration for 2019 St. Martin's Lutheran School Golf Tournament

Please complete your Team Contact, Golfer(s) and Sponsorship Information.

Email _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Please select your level of participation (all that apply)

☐ Individual Golfer (\$150 per golfer)

☐ Foursome (\$600)

☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$1,250) – includes signage on two tee boxes, recognition on the school website and in the weekly newsletter, 4 golfers, and full cheat packages for each golfer.

☐ Gold Sponsor (\$750) – includes signage on one tee box, and recognition on the school website and in the weekly newsletter, 2 golfers and full cheat package for each golfer

☐ Silver Sponsor (\$195) – includes sign sponsorship on a tee box and recognition on the school website and in the weekly newsletter.

Sponsor Information: Company Name

(as it would appear on signage, etc.)

Golfer Information

Please include information for each golfer, individual and group.

Golfer # 1

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Golfer # 2

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Golfer # 3

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

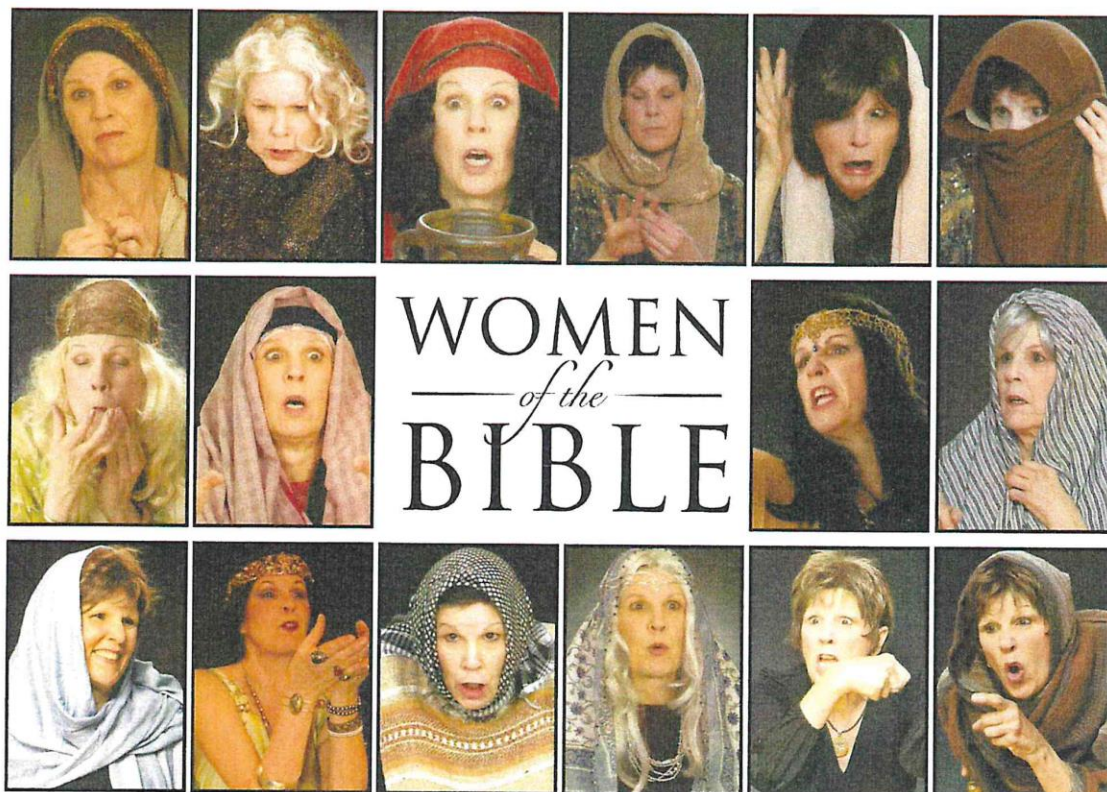
Golfer # 4

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Please print out the completed form and mail with your check to:

St. Martin's Lutheran School, 1120 Spa Road, Annapolis, Maryland, 21403



All Are Welcome!

Saturday, October 5 at 7 pm

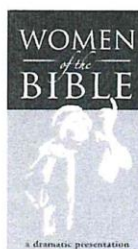
Come meet Rebekah, the Woman
at the Well and Ruth.

Open to the public.

Free will offering will be taken.



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**Chapter Y, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Annapolis, Invites You to Our
Biennial Holiday Auction**

Thursday, November 14, at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Please join us for a fun afternoon at our fundraiser for P.E.O. Our live auction will feature a fabulous array of items, including themed gift baskets, collectibles, objets d'art, professional services, homemade delicacies, and other unique offerings sure to please those on your holiday gift list. And the antics of our special auctioneer will have you in stitches! Refreshments and libations will be served throughout the event.

When: Thursday, November 14, 2019; doors open at noon with auction items on display, auction begins at 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Rd.,
Annapolis, Maryland

Cost: \$10, which automatically enters you in a raffle for a special prize

For more information, contact Jane Houser (410-224-3681, jane.houser@verizon.net) or Pam Neuman (410-721-5657, neuman.pam@gmail.com).

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is celebrating 150 years of helping women reach for the stars. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit has helped more than 109,000 women pursue educational goals by providing nearly \$345 million in grants, scholarships, awards, and loans, and through the stewardship of Cottey College. The P.E.O. Sisterhood brings together more than half a million women in the United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women advance through education while supporting and motivating them. To learn more about P.E.O. and its powerful educational philanthropies, and to see stories of women who have benefited from its programs, visit peointernational.org.

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October 2019

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10 A.M. Staff Mtg

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

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B); Confirmation Class
10 A.M. Polka Mass
11:15 A.M. Oktoberfest

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

8

1 P.M. Outie Lunch (Green Turtle, Annapolis)

9

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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7:30 A.M. School Golf Tournament
9:15 A.M. LMS Clothes Sorting (A,B)
11:30 A.M. 'Not Bread Alone' – Lunch @ Double T

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*Joyful Hearts Retreat (Hollywood)

12

8:30 A.M. Pumpkins Arrive
10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
*Joyful Hearts Retreat (Hollywood)

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (Fellowship); Confirmation Class with Sr. High Youth
10 A.M. Worship
10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
*Joyful Hearts Retreat (Hollywood)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
5 P.M. Light House Shelter Dinner (Filer Family)
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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7 A.M. Men's Bible Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
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. (V. Hagenau's Home)
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
7 P.M. Church Council (B)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
5:30 P.M. Youth Dinner & Ghost Walk Tour

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8 A.M. Worship
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B); Confirmation
10 A.M. Worship
11:30 A.M. Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)
10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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10 A.M. Flying Quilters
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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7 A.M. Men's Bible Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
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
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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8 A.M. Worship
8:45 A.M. Sr. High Youth Breakfast
9 A.M. F.I.S.H. (A,B); Confirmation (A Rm)
10 A.M. Worship
10 A.M. – P. Patch

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
7 P.M. Adult Bible Study (L)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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7 A.M. Men's Bible Study
10 A.M. Staff Mtg
12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir
7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

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12 – 6 P.M. Pumpkin Patch

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

10/1 Henry Kipp
10/5 Jeff Gunhus
Brad Spain
10/6 Jessica Roberts
Penne Romar
10/9 Eleanor Williams
10/10 Pauline Rawlings
10/11 Ryan Schrier
10/12 Enid Roemer
10/13 John Lasfargues
10/16 Salvatore Cirone
10/17 Elizabeth Haroth
10/18 Tanner Currie
Elena Fraser
Sue Karen Wink
10/19 Michael Green
Allison Poltorak
Sandra Reynold
10/21 Libby Allen
Clarence Kragh
10/23 Emily Sindt
10/25 Bryan Winstead
10/26 Elle Donnay
10/27 Tony Albanese
Brooklyn Benedict
10/28 Lisa Lasfargues
10/30 Landon Cooper
Emily Rafferty
10/31 Judy Svoboda

Anniversaries

10/4 Dan and Vickie LeDuc
10/5 Matt and Jolene Lanham
10/11 Greg and Tracey Maxwell
10/14 Leo and Betsy Pacher
10/16 John and Jeannette Brzozowsky
10/20 John and Jennifer Henley
10/21 Ryan and Cathy Elliott





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

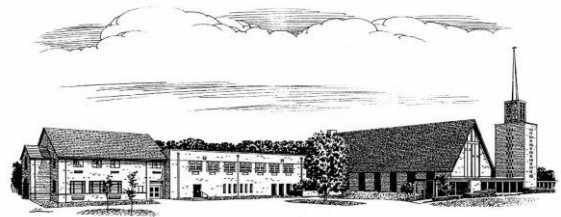
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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**Welcoming all and growing together
to share God's love and serve Christ
with energy and joy!**