

ST. MARTIN'S  
**Weekly Announcements**

WADULT EDUCATION 9:45 a.m.W May 18, 2008

Date	Adult Forum Fellowship Room B
May 18	Week 8: Experiencing God
May 25	Week 9: Experiencing God

*Our Stewardship Message...*

*For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

—2 Corinthians 8:9

*We offer with joy and thanksgiving...*

+ The undesignated offerings for the week of May 4 were 12,063.35. The weekly average needed to meet our 2008 budget is \$15,055.00.

*We serve and share at St. Martin's...*

+ **Vacation Bible School July 21-25...** Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry for our children. We need Teachers and Teen Volunteers. Please contact Norm Whitman, Natasha Wrobel, or Jodi Doney (410-263-4723). Come join our wonderful leadership team this year!!

+ **Sunday School Children...** will sing in both services this morning, May 18!

+ **The church Nursery urgently needs your help!** We are looking for people of all ages who will prayerfully consider sharing their warmth and affection with the little ones by volunteering in the nursery for **just one or two services for the whole year!** Thank you! Please contact Karen Schrader (410-841-5010) or email [sparky914@comcast.net](mailto:sparky914@comcast.net).

+ **Tanzania Wells...**The “well” is once again in the narthex for you to deposit change (and bills) to help with the well-building project in Tanzania. Potable drinking water is something we take for granted, but this is an ideal opportunity to help those who need this most basic of human necessities!

+ **Help our Youth...**by being a sponsor or Renting-a-Kid! Fill out the “*A Gift of Love*” form or a “*Rent-a-Kid*” form found in the bulletin! Your support will help the kids with trip expenses for work camp this summer.

+ **Global Mission Event...**There will be a Region 8 Global Mission Event at Camp Hill, PA May 23-24, 2008. In the words of the GME Notice: “Please join our brothers and sisters of the eight synods of Region 8 as we proclaim God’s Word for the sake of the world, develop and support a variety of ministries, respectfully walk with ecumenical partners in mission, foster relationships and receive the witness of the global mission community.” You can come for the two days commencing at 5:30 p.m. or just for Saturday commencing at 7:30 a.m. Child care is available with children and youth separately having their own learning opportunities on Saturday. Application forms are available on the Global Mission Bulletin Board in the hallway behind the church office. Please contact Sally or Darrell Dempster at 410-263-4460 if you have questions.

+ **Prayer Chain Ready to Pray...**There is always someone who will pray for you or for a loved one. The members of our Prayer Chain are committed to doing this. Requests for prayers may be made by placing a request card from the pew rack in the offering plate, by speaking to the pastors, Nancy Shults 410-849-3430, or by calling the church office, 410-263-4723.

+ **The Flying Quilters...**thank all who donated fabric, sheets, blankets, money and prayers. We had a total of 159 quilts to donate to Lutheran World Relief this spring, making a total of 263 quilts since December. A record from our congregation!! Please continue to leave your donations throughout the summer months in the church office, so that we can be ready to start in September.

*We meet for worship and study. . .*

+ **Contemporary Service...** Next Praise & Worship Service, Sunday June 22 at 8:30 a.m. in the gym. To help with food for the brunch, please contact Janet Heuer 410-207-2487.

+ Contemporary music band rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

+ **Bible Study...** A Bible study of the beatitudes will be held on the third Thursday of May from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bring a sandwich for lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided. The lessons for May 15 are Session 9—“*Blessed are those who are persecuted...*” and *Blessed are you when people revile you falsely...*” - GOOD COMPANY— Blessings in the Midst of Suffering. The beatitudes don’t bless us so we look good, they bless us so we do good.

+ **Women of St. Martin’s** you are invited to a weekend away! The DE/MD SWO’s 21 Annual Retreat will be at Sandy Cove conference Center, North East, MD on Friday to Sunday, September 19-21. The theme: **The Bold & The Beautiful:** a study from Isaiah. The Rev. Lisa Arrington (St. Luke, Harford Road) is the Bible Study leader. Saturday afternoon is free for many choices: shopping, touring, a preview of the 2008-2009 Bible study, crafts, massage, a private meeting with the Chaplain, The Rev. Lois Nehmer (Luther Memorial) and a discussion of the ELCA’s Social Statement on Human Sexuality led by DE/MD Synod Bishop Gerald Knoche. Sandy Cove is at a beautiful site where the Elk River meets the Chesapeake Bay. Enjoy good food, a beautiful pool, hot tub, hiking area, no TV, etc. Registration must be completed before July 15.

+ **Women’s Prayer Breakfast...**Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.. *Lift Your Spirit!* “The Wonderful Spirit Filled Life” by Charles Stanley. Join us for stimulating talk on the power of the Holy Spirit. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and the company of your sisters in Christ. Please RSVP to Debbie Robinson at 410-266-7335 or email [msdebi@mac.com](mailto:msdebi@mac.com) by June 5. Food donations are welcome.

*We Thank our volunteers. . . .*

+ **Thank you to our Altar Guild chairs** who are responsible for setting up weekly communion and preparing the chancel for worship: The chairs for May—Mimi Maggard and Kathy McFadden.

+ **Bulletin Artists...** Thank you all for sharing your wonderful talent each week. We are in the midst of many changes in our church office, and would ask that you please submit your artwork to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Dedications. . . .*

+ **Our 2008 dedication sheets** are on the bulletin board across from the church office; \$40 for one flower arrangement—\$15 for bulletin dedication—\$12 for candle dedication. Please submit your dedication envelope(s) by taking an envelope, filling it out and placing it in the mail slot in the hallway by the window. Please DO NOT to sign up on the sheets themselves; we will write your name on the sheets. Thank you!

*Other Notes. . . .*

+ **All are invited** ...to a prayer time at the home of Janet Heuer every Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Commencing when I was diagnosed with cancer, this prayer time focuses on simply praying God's Word back to Him. Feel free to just show up, no need to call first. Janet Heuer, 599 Pinedale Dr., Annapolis.

+ **Meals On Wheels Volunteers Needed.** . . If you are interested in being a packer, driver, or visitor for Meals on Wheels, please contact Nancy Shults at 410-849-3430 or Audrey Gilbert at 410-841-6073.

+ **St Martin's Retiree's...** Tuesday, June 3, we have planned a trip to the Patuxent River Park, including a Pontoon Boat Tour, a guided tour of Mt. Calvert, historical and archaeological park, and a guided tour of the Rural Life Museum. Lunch will follow at Jasper' in Crofton. Additional information, along with a sign-up sheet is on the "Retiree's Bulletin Board" near the church office in the main school hall.

+ **Davey and Goliath's Devotions...** are available in the Narthex and the Fellowship Wing. Please pick one up for the Spring and Summer.

+ **Daily Devotional Guides...** *Upper Room* (also large print Upper Room) and *Christ In Our Home, Light for Today* are available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Wing. Please pick one up.

+ **Baptism...** Shelby Fay DuPuis, born June 14, 2007, daughter of Keith and Faye DuPuis. Sponsors are Kimberly and Steven Dale.

+ **Dedications...** There is still time to make a dedication of Flowers for Sunday , May 25.

*From the church office. . . .*

A reminder that all bulletin announcements are due to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

**Church Office Hours**  
**9:00 a.m. to noon**  
**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Church e-mail: [church@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:church@stmartinsonline.org)  
Web site: [www.StMartinsOnline.org](http://www.StMartinsOnline.org)

Please remember that if you leave phone messages outside of office hours, including Saturdays or Sundays, we will respond the next day that the office is open.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sun., May 18

HOLY TRINITY

8:30 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m

7:15 p.m.

Noon

1:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Mon., May 19

Tues., May 20

Wed., May 21

Thurs., May 22

Fri, May 23

Sat., May 24

Sun, May 25

9:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**Worship with Communion** (SS Children's Choir)

SS Classes for all ages

Adult Forum

Confirmation Classes

**Worship with Communion** (SS Children's Choir)

4th Grade Faith Goal

**Contemporary Worship Service (G)**

SHY-Workcamp meeting (YR)

Concert Series, Nick Drumm & Erik Apland (S)

Finance Committee (CF)

Bible Study (C)

Senior Singles Lunch (B)

Choristers (C)

Beginning Bells (M)

Bells (M)

Church Council (B)

Day School Chapel (S)

Church Staff Meeting (CF)

Cherub Choir (Chapel)

Storytellers (A)

**Evening Song Worship**

New Member Class (L)

Pr. Kenan's Bible Study (L)

Middle School Bulldog Buck Auction (BC)

Chancel Choir (M)

Day School Closed

Youth Car Wash

**Worship**

SS Classes for all ages (Last Sunday School)

Adult Forum (B)

**Worship with Communion**

### Ministers: The People of St. Martin's

The Rev. Gerald A. Miller, *Senior Pastor*

Paula S. Thistle, *Associate in Ministry*

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The Rev. Kenan Habetler, *Assisting Pastor*

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### Church Officers

Dave Edsall, *Council President* Steve Schmidt, *Vice-President* Kent Damschroder, *Church Treasurer*

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