

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

WADULT EDUCATION 9:45 a.m.W June 29, 2008

Date	Adult and Youth Forum Fellowship Room A
June 29	<u>Summer Survey of the Bible</u> Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
July 6	<u>Summer Survey of the Bible</u> Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I Samuel, II Samuel

Our Stewardship Message...

For, as I can testify, they [Macedonian Christians] voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints.

—2 Corinthians 8:3-4

We offer with joy and thanksgiving...

+ The undesignated offerings for the week of June 22 were \$10,460.50. The weekly average needed to meet our 2008 budget is \$15,055.00.

+ **Organ Appeal...**As of Sunday, June 15, 76 people have responded to our Organ Appeal for a total of \$19,620.00 towards our goal of \$29,000. Thank you for keeping this in your prayers.

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

+ **Meals On Wheels Volunteers Needed.** . .Please contact Nancy Shults at 410-849-3430 or Audrey Gilbert at 410-841-6073.

+ **Vacation Bible School July 21-25...** Please consider helping with this Ministry for our children. **We need Teachers and Teen Volunteers.** Contact Jodi Doney, 410-956-1311 jodidoney@hotmail.com; Norm Whitman, 410-867-0292 norm_whitman@yahoo.com or Natasha Wrobel, 410-695-1208 wrobeln@comcast.net. Thank you for keeping this in your prayers.

+ **The Children in the Nursery...**thank you for volunteering. Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Teens! Your help is appreciated and we still have some open dates for help in the nursery. Please sign up on the sheet in the nursery or call Karen Schrader (410-841-5010) email sparky914@comcast.net, or contact the church office (410-263-4723) email church@stmartinonline.org. Remember it is just once or twice a year!!

+ **Workcamp-Week of Hope in Austin, TX...**We had 11 youth and adults attend a week of servanthood in Austin, TX and returned safely last night. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.

+ **Today we welcome Rev. Bill Lundgren...**Pastor of Community of St. Dysmas, which serves prisoners within the Maryland Department of Corrections. CSD reaches out to men and women at two facilities at Jessup and three at Hagerstown. This Ministry, bringing the Gospel to the prisoners, is blessed with our contributions of our time and our possessions. Welcome, Pastor Bill!

+ **Security/Lock-Up Coordinator Needed...**Thanks to Terri Hecker who has done a great job in this Ministry. We're sorry she is unable to do this any longer. Twice a year, the main responsibility is mailing the lock-up schedule to all volunteers! And, also relay any security concerns from the lock-up volunteers to the Building Manager. For information call the church office 410-263-4723 or email church@stmartinonline.org. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important Ministry.

+ **A Special Stewardship Opportunity...**Charitable giving is a wonderful way to honor our Lord and Savior. St. Martin's now is able to accept stock and securities as donations. Equities can be transferred to our reserve account and be converted to cash for use in our Ministry. Many members have found this to be a convenient way to contribute to our Church. For more information, please call Mark Sindt, Finance Committee Chairman at 410-897-1091 or Kent Damschroder, Treasurer at 410-643-0083. And remember, you will receive an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

+ **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 email church@stmartinonline.org.

+ **The Grounds at St. Martin's need some TLC...**we are looking for a few people who will make a commitment to weed or water a small area of the grounds during the summer. Please call Betty or John Knupp 410-956-4881.

+ **Bulletin Cover Artists...**Do you have a talent for drawing? Adults and youth, we need you to periodically draw a design for the bulletin cover from the readings of the day. Contact the church office or Doug Montieth at 301-577-1774 for more information.

We meet for worship and study. . .

+ **Next Contemporary Praise and Worship Service...** July 13 at 9:45 a.m. will be held in the gym.

+ **Contemporary Band...**rehearsals for the July 13 Praise and Worship Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: June 25; July 2 and July 9 — in the Chapel.

+ **Women of St. Martin's** you are invited to a weekend away! The DE/MD SWO's 21st Annual Retreat will be at Sandy Cove conference Center, North East, MD from Friday to Sunday, September 19-21. Registration must be completed before July 15.

+ **Summer Survey of the Bible...**begins this morning for Adults and Youth at 9:45 a.m., and continuing through August 24. Each week we will tackle a few books—looking at a brief overview and background of the books and *key chapters* in each. Paula Thistle will lead the discussions. Bibles available or bring your own!

+ **Select a Hymn for Sunday Worship...** July 27 and August 24! We welcome your help with hymn selection for Sunday Worship. If there is a favorite hymn you would like to sing in worship, write your suggestion and either give it to an Usher, place in the offering plate or leave in the church office.

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 sign up on the sheets themselves; we will write your name on the sheets. Thank you!

We Thank our volunteers. . . .

+ **Thank you to our Altar Guild Chair** who is responsible for setting up weekly communion and preparing the chancel for worship: The chair for June 29 is Barbara Freeman.

+ **Many thanks...**to the helpers who participated in the Garden Club workday on June 21: Janet and Bob Doney, Barbara and Tom Freeman, Paul Jorgensen, John and Betty Knupp, and Jack Teel. We appreciate their efforts to beautify St. Martin's. Also, thanks to Barbara Hoffman for providing the refreshments.

Other Notes. . . .

+ **Softball Season has started...** St. Martin's Spirit softball team has started their season, but we need more players! The team plays games on Monday's and Wednesday's. The team record is now 2-1! Please join us at 6:30 pm at Annapolis Middle School. The league is co-ed and open to anyone 14 years of age or older. For

tnixon@infionline.net. Come out and cheer us on!

+ **During Pr. Miller's absence...**for emergency pastoral care, call Pastor Kenan Habetler (410-573-1926), Paula Thistle (410-268-6088-h 410-703-2669-c) or Rev. Barron Mayberry (410-224-0492), retired pastor and a member of St. Martin's. As always, call the church office during office hours (410-263-4723).

+ **Calling All Middle School & High School Kids...**Sign up now for "Totally Tubular Thursday's" on July 17. We're going to the beach for the day. August 7 — Harpers Ferry Tubing! Bring a friend, fill out a Permission Slip...Sign-up sheet on Youth Board.

+ **Daily Devotional Guide...***The Upper Room* for July-August is available in the Narthex and in the Fellowship Wing. Also, available are July-August copies of *DEVO* magazine for Teens by Teens.

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

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
Web site: 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, June 29	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion Summer Survey of the Bible (A) Worship Softball @ Annapolis Middle School
Mon., June 30		
Tues., July 1		
Wed., July 2	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Church Staff Meeting (CF) Softball @ Annapolis Middle School Contemporary Band Rehearsal (C) Pastor Kenan's Bible Study (L) Church Office Closed
Thurs., July 3		
Fri, July 4		
Sat., July 5		
Sun, July 6	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Summer Survey of the Bible (A) Worship

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