

ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

WADULT EDUCATION 9:45 a.m.W July 6, 2008

Date	Adult and Youth Forum Fellowship Room A
July 6	<u>Summer Survey of the Bible</u> Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I Samuel, II Samuel
July 13	<u>Summer Survey of the Bible</u> I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles, II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah

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 29 were \$7,112.08. The weekly average needed to meet our 2008 budget is \$15,055.00.

+ **Organ Appeal...**As of Sunday, June 29, 80 people have responded to our Organ Appeal for a total of \$20,220.00 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.

+ **We Welcome...**today as Celebrant at the 8:30 a.m. service, Rev. Susan Roy, Director of Pastoral Care Services for the University of Maryland Medical System. Please extend your welcome to Pastor Roy.

+ **Ushers Needed for the 11 a.m. Service...**Ushering is an important Ministry in the Church. Please, either talk to an Usher, call the church office 410-263-4723, email church@stmartinsonline.org or call Doug Montieth at 301-577-1774. Thank you for keeping this in your prayers.

+ **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.

+ **Evangelism Committee...**We are looking for a few special people with a little time and a love of people to help make some phone calls. The Evangelism Committee will meet Wednesday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge. If you are interested, but can't join us at that time, or if you have questions about what we are doing, call Dave Emminizer at 410-956-9541 or Paula Thistle at 410-268-6088.

+ **Security/Lock-Up Coordinator Needed...**Thank you Terri Hecker, you have done a great job in this Ministry. 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@stmartinsonline.org. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important Ministry.

+ **Stewardship...**A new and special way to honor our Lord and Savior, and to support the Ministry of the Church. 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. You will receive an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

+ **Vacation Bible School...**Is just around the corner. July 21-25. We've had a great response. We still need a little help. Please consider supporting this Ministry for our Children. 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.

+ **Need Prayers???**...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@stmartinsonline.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.

+ **Light House Shelter...**Whole Foods Shopping Day, on June 21 was a whopping success! They raised \$255 in cash and Whole Foods told the Light House Shelter to expect a donation of \$6,695.45 for the day. Thanks to all who shopped and helped raise funds for this worthy cause.

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** rehearsal for the July 13 Praise and Worship Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 9 — in the Chapel.

+ **Women's Journey Group...**meeting at Reynolds Tavern on July 20, at 3 p.m. for Tea & Talk. Please RSVP to Jodi Doney at 410-956-1311. Suggested reading: *An Echo in the Darkness* by Francine Rivers.

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 co-chairs for July are Mimi Maggard and Kathy McFadden.

+ **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@stmartinsonline.org. Remember it is just once or twice a year!!

Other Notes. . . .

+ **Softball Season has started...** St. Martin's Spirit softball team is having a great time, but we could use more players! The team plays games on Monday's and Wednesday's. 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 information, call Tim Nixon 410-757-5045 email tnixon@infionline.net. Come out and cheer us on!

+ **During Mr. 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.

+ **Thanks to our Secret Sign Painter!** The VBS sign that you made and erected is perfect and very much appreciated.

+ **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, July 6	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion Summer Survey of the Bible (A) Worship
Mon., July 7	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Animal Adventures Camp (Art Room) Annapolis Quilt Guild (G) Softball @ Annapolis Middle School
Tues., July 8	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Animal Adventures Camp (Art Room) Voice Class (M) Executive Committee (CF)
Wed., July 9	8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Animal Adventures Camp (Art Room) Church Staff Meeting (CF) Habitat for Humanity (C) Softball @ Annapolis Middle School Contemporary Band Rehearsal (M)
Thurs., July 10	7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Evangelism Committee (L) Animal Adventures Camp (Art Room) Pastor Kenan's Bible Study (L) Endowment Committee (L)
Fri, July 11	8:00 a.m.	Animal Adventures Camp (Art Room)
Sat., July 12	9:00 a.m.	Altar Guild (A)
Sun, July 13	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Contemporary Worship Service (G) Summer Survey of the Bible (A) Worship with Communion

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