

# ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

✠ ADULT EDUCATION 9:45 a.m. ✠ February 21, 2010

Date	Adult Forum Fellowship Room
February 21	C.S. Lewis The Screwtape Letters Leaders: Doug Dillner
February 28	C.S. Lewis The Screwtape Letters Leaders: Deb Dillner

## Our Stewardship Message...

*"God, let us always remember that everything we have is yours. Please give us wisdom and strength to be faithful stewards of all your gifts. Amen"*

—devozine

## We offer with joy and thanksgiving...

✠ The undesignated offerings for the week of February 14, 2010 were \$15,741.00. The weekly average needed to meet our 2010 budget is \$12,343.00.

## We Thank our volunteers. . . .

✠ Thank you to our Altar Guild Members...who are responsible for setting up weekly communion and preparing the chancel for worship. The chairs for February are Mimi Maggard and Donna Hole.

First Communion Parents! There will be a brief meeting this morning with Pr. Gerry, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:30 a.m. worship.

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

✠ Prayer Chain ...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. The more the merrier; to become a prayer chain partner, please call Nancy Shults.



Pray and let God worry. —Martin Luther

✠ The 2nd Monday of each month, volunteers from St. Martin's prepare a meal for 25 residents of the Lighthouse Shelter. The meal consists of a main dish, vegetable, soup or salad, bread or rolls. A dessert is a treat. Many thanks to Chesapeake Bay Program Volunteers for preparing the supper on February 8! Christian Life Committee has volunteered for March 8.

✠ Retiree Choir ...will meet on Tuesday, February 23 @ 1:30 p.m.

*The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of 60 minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.*

—C.S. Lewis

## We meet for worship and study. .

✠ Adult Forum... We are discussing C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. The books are available from Norm Whitman. Beginning Sunday, February 28 we will be showing a 4 part video on the life of C.S. Lewis, following the Adult Forum.

✠ Coffee Fellowship...Please join us in the Fellowship Wing before the Education Hour and have a cup of coffee and refreshment before heading off to Adult Forum or Sunday School.

✠ Tuesday Night Bible Study ... is studying Galatians. Join us in the Library Lounge beginning at 7:00 p.m. Call or email Judy Houston at 410-263-3888 [djhouston1@comcast.net](mailto:djhouston1@comcast.net) with any questions.

✠ Prepare for Easter... join us for a light supper, fellowship and children's activity at 6 p.m. followed by Lenten Message and Worship. Wednesday, February 24, March 4, March 10, March 17 and March 24. [Food Offering Sign Up Sheet Outside of the Church Office!!](#) This week: *The Testing of Judas*.

## Dedications. . . .

✠ Our 2010 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. Take an envelope and fill in your dedication information with your check and leave in the church office. We will add the information to the dedication sheet.



## On Prayer. . . .

### Luther Wrote:

[Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. -Psalm 51:2] *"After Christians have received God's approval through faith and know that their sins are forgiven, they shouldn't become overconfident and start thinking they are immune from sinning. They will still face a constant struggle with what sin remains in them, just as David did... We need the Spirit to strengthen us so that we are not overpowered by sin and our corrupt desires."*

(Luther 's Works, Vol. 12 p.328)

## Other Notes. . . .

*I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them because they know my name.*

—Psalm 91:14

✦ As we continue our search for a new organist...we thank Dr. Shirley Cann and Johnnel Hench for their service.

*My heart, which is so full to overflowing, has often been solaced and refreshed by music when sick and weary.*

—Martin Luther

✦ Our Interim Choir Director...Doug Hole needs your help! A New Year is the perfect time to join the Chancel Choir. We practice on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. Any questions, contact Doug at 410-268-3425 or [d2hole@aol.com](mailto:d2hole@aol.com).

✦ Can't find your Tabletalk or Sunday bulletin? You can now find St. Martin's Tabletalk newsletter on our church website: [www.StMartinsOnline.org](http://www.StMartinsOnline.org) along with the Weekly Announcements from the Sunday bulletin. To view or print the newsletter or the announcements for free, go to our website, click on Church (at the top).

✦ Lutheran Mission Society... fundraiser on Tuesday, February 23. Clip the coupon printed below and stop in for some great food and to benefit a great cause. (A coupon is needed for the Lutheran Mission Society to receive the 15% donation.)

**HAVE FUN, RAISE MONEY...** *Make a Difference*

**Please Join Chevys At Our Fundraising Event For Lutheran Mission Society**  
[www.LutheranMissionSociety.org](http://www.LutheranMissionSociety.org)

Invite all of your friends and family to dine with us and Chevys will donate **15%** of the proceeds to our fundraising partner!

**DATE:** Tuesday-Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 **TIME:** 11A.M. -10 P.M.  
**\*\*IMPORTANT - ASK FOR A FLYER TO TAKE WITH YOU\*\***  
(Also good on "TO GO" orders!)

**LOCATION:** 2430 Solomons Island Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
#410-573-4932

*It's just our way of giving back to the community!*

## 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 business day.

**Good Thoughts for Tough Times!!**

**My time with God prepares me to give my best to whatever tasks I have before me.**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sun., Feb. 21	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Worship with Communion</b> Faith Goal, Nursery, Jesus Loves Me Cherub/Choristers (M) Adult Forum (A) First Communion Parents (S) Sunday School <b>Worship (Contemporary)</b> Farewell Reception (D. Ervin)
Mon., Feb. 22	10:00 a.m.	Flying Quilters (A)
Tues., Feb. 23	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	CASA (B) B. Knupp Art Class (A) Retiree Choir (C) Choristers (M) School Board (A) Bell Ringers (M) Bible Study (L)
Wed., Feb. 24	10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Day School Chapel</b> Church Staff Meeting (CF) Cherub (M) Homework Club (BC) Lenten Fellowship Meal (A) Lenten Activity for Children (C) <b>Lenten Worship</b> (The Testing of Judas) Boy Scouts (G)
Thurs., Feb. 25	12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daytime Bible Study (L) Praise & Worship Band (M) Chancel Choir
Fri., Feb. 26	4:00 p.m.	PTO Basketball Night (G)
Sat., Feb. 27	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Ice Skating (Quiet Waters) Memorial Service (B. Muntean) Memorial Reception (FW)
Sun., Feb. 28	8:30 a.m.  9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>Worship</b> Faith Goal 1st Grade Cherub/Choristers (M) Youth Soupbar Fundraiser (SS Hallway) Sunday School, Confirmation, SHY Adult Forum (B) <b>Worship with Communion</b> Youth Band Practice (G) Maine Workcamp Meeting (YR)

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

The Rev. Gerald A. Miller, *Senior Pastor*  
Paula S. Thistle, *Associate in Ministry*  
Jane Daugherty, *Principal*  
Marta Wallace, *Youth Director*  
Donna Pruzinsky, *Church Secretary*  
Cindy Miller, *Production Secretary*

The Rev. Kenan Habetler, *Assisting Pastor*  
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