

# ST. MARTIN'S Weekly Announcements

✠ ADULT EDUCATION 9:45 a.m. ✠ February 28, 2010

Date	Adult Forum Fellowship Room
February 28	C.S. Lewis The Screwtape Letters Leaders: Deb Dillner
March 7	C.S. Lewis The Screwtape Letters Leaders: Doug Oyler

## 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 21, 2010 were \$9,665.50. 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.

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

✠ 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.

✠ 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.

*The fewer the words, the better the prayer.*

—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.

✠ The Church Council ... is receiving names of any who might be interested in serving as Treasurer of the congregation or as Council Member at Large to complete the term of Dave Emminizer. The Council has the responsibility of filling both of these council positions. If interested or if you would like to suggest any names, speak with John Miller, President of the Congregation. Please contact John via a note in his church office mail box or at 410-268-9133.

## 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.

✠ 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, March 4, March 10, March 17 and March 24. Food Offering Sign Up Sheet Outside of the Church Office!! This week: *The Testing of Annas and Caiaphas*.

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

—C.S. Lewis

## 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.

Many thanks to the outstanding volunteers who helped in making Donna Ervin's party a joyful evening. God bless you all.



## On Prayer. . . .

### Luther Wrote:

[1 Peter 5:8-9] *"Your true sword is remaining strong and firm in the faith. If you grasp hold of God's Word in your heart and cling to it with faith, the devil cannot win. He has to flee. ...Then apathy, evil desire, anger, greed, despair, and doubt will soon go away. But the devil is crafty and doesn't want to let you get to that point. He tries to snatch the sword out of your hand. If he makes you lazy so that your body becomes unfit and out of control, he can tear your sword out of your hand."*

(Luther's Works, Vol. 30 p.142)

## Other Notes. . . .

*For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.*

—Psalm 27:5

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

**Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing.**

—John Erskine

✦ **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).

✦ **The DE/MD Synod Assembly** is being held June 10-12 in Gettysburg, Pa. Please contact the church office if you would be interested in representing St. Martin's. We are entitled to 4 lay voting members, as well as it's called ministers. The Church Council will be registering St. Martin's Voting Members with the Synod on March 18. All lodging expenses for the Synod Assembly are paid by the church for its voting members.

✦ **Bulldog Bash...**will be held Saturday, March 20 – 7-11 p.m. Dress up and join us at the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel for the 2nd Annual fundraiser for the Day School. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 410-320-3598 for reservations and details.

✦ **Cheryl Mees, 5th grade teacher** at the Day School is looking for a church member who is an **avid stamp collector**, to speak to her students about U.S. History through stamps. If you are interested in sharing your philatelic expertise with her students please contact her at [cmees@stmartinsonline.org](mailto:cmees@stmartinsonline.org), or call the school office at 410-269-1955

## 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

<b>Sun., Feb.28</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b> Faith Goal 1st Grade Cherub/Choristers (M) Youth Soupbar Fundraiser (SS Hallway) Sunday School, Confirmation, SHY Adult Forum (B)
	9:15 a.m.	
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	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Band Practice (G)
	5:30 p.m.	Maine Workcamp Meeting (YR)
<b>Mon., Mar. 1</b>	9:30 a.m.	Memorial Committee (L)
<b>Tues., Mar. 2</b>	3:00 p.m.	Choristers (M)
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Ringers (M)
	7:30 p.m.	Worship & Music Committee (CF)
<b>Wed., Mar. 3</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Day School Chapel</b>
	11:15 a.m.	Fine Arts Committee (L)
	1:30 p.m.	Church Staff Meeting (CF)
	3:00 p.m.	Cherub (M)
	4:00 p.m.	Homework Club (BC)
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Fellowship Meal (A)
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Activity for Children (C)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (G)
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b> (The Testing of Annas and Caiaphas)
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (G)
<b>Thurs., Mar. 4</b>	12:15 p.m.	Daytime Bible Study (L)
	6:30 p.m.	Praise & Worship Band (M)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Fri., Mar. 5</b>	7:00 p.m.	SHY to Wedding Singer Play @ AHS
<b>Sat., Mar. 6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 7</b>	9:15 a.m.	Cherub/Choristers (M)
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Forum (B)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School, Confirmation, SHY
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	12:15 p.m.	MarLu Ridge chaperone meeting (L)
	3:00 p.m.	Concert Series (FW)

Rain Garden Work Day Saturday, April 24.

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board across from office.

### 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*

Doug Hole, *Interim Choir Director*

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*Good Thoughts for Tough Times!!*

**Can't Sleep?  
Don't Count Sheep  
Talk to the Shepherd!**