



**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**  
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## Announcements for Easter Sunday, April 3, 2016

### This Week's Prayer List

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Carol Ferguson, Lee Boynton, Kathy, Roberto Amaya, Nancy, Oakie O'Neale, Rex Pingle, the Walter family, Paul Herring, Amanda Freeland, Mark Deutsch, Gloria, Pat, Gayle Mahaffey, Ernest Tucker III, Jane Piche.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Harold, William H. Givens Jr.

#### FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:

David Schroeder, Alex Cross, Suzie Clifton, Patricia Miliham, Thomas Pederson, Pamela Kuehne, Judy Satterwaite, Michael Brogan, Regina Rawlings, Rozzie Popafotis, Marianne, Jenny Bell, Mark Lorton, Kathleen Purdy, Marjorie Ollila, Andrew, Nancy Fullmer, Wanda Milligan, Tom Hanrahan, Sally Amass, Berta, Leo, Mark Cammerata, Carol Saunders, Lynne, Richard Riley, Maureen Jackson, Gail Pelton, Rocky, Beth Crossman, Linda Brice, Priscilla Hofrichter, Susan, Patricia Kelly, Mia Bradley, Hilda Kirsh, Sharon Keim, Bill Thomas, Carol, Jamie, Platon, Mike Vision, Meghan Rambo, Jill Smith, Barbara Ridout, Roger Rambo, Sandra Graham Boenig, Nick Goldsborough, Audrey Stover, Pepe Grau, Richard Arcot, Marvin Floom, Richard Matta, Leila Youngren, Shelia and Family.

#### FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, Margaret, Philip, Jacob, Pete, Michael, Tim, Ryan, Glen, Shaanel, Matthew, Steven, Daniel, Heidi, Garrett, Joel, Justin, Joshua, Zachary, Conrad, Jake, Kevin, Michael, Victoria, Amelia, Ben, David, Paul and their families.

*To add a name to the prayer list, you may contact the clergy or make a request on our website by looking under our "Quick Links" section on the homepage. From time to time, we will be checking to see if names still belong.*

#### Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Friday—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Please note that the office will be closed tomorrow, March 28.**

### Formation @ St. Margaret's

#### NURSERY CARE

Children are very special to us here at St. Margaret's, and we have a lovely, newly refurbished nursery in our annex building that adjoins our sanctuary (down a short flight of stairs). We have experienced, loving professionals ready to welcome our little guests from infants to age 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—9 A.M. SERVICE

Children's Chapel occurs at the 9 a.m. service for children from ages three to second grade. Children leave the nave during the sequence hymn following behind the cross which will come down the aisle and then go into the downstairs annex classroom with the children rejoining their parents at The Peace. This will allow our leaders to tell the Gospel story, sing songs, and learn about the church while parents are hearing the sermon.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL—GRADES PREK TO 12 10:15 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

Here is a list of classroom locations on our campus:

Godly Play (ages 3 to 4) – Classroom A

Godly Play (ages 5 to 6) – Classroom B

Sparks (grades 2 to 3) – Classroom C

Sparks (grades 4 to 5) – Classroom E

J2A (grades 8-9) – Classroom D

Rite 13 – (grades 6-7) -Parish Hall Lower Level

YAC (grades 10-12) – Parish Hall Lower Level

(Maps are available from our ushers.)

#### ADULT SUNDAY STUDIES

##### 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**"Come as You Are" Adult Bible Study –**

Downstairs of Formation Building

Join other adults as they discuss the scriptures of the day, connecting how it applies to daily life.

**Heretics Book Study –**

Administrative Conference Room

Adults read and discuss a variety of spiritual-related books, exploring the concepts of faith and other topics of the day.

## Today @ St. Margaret's

# Confirmation

Interested in taking a deeper step into the Episcopal Church? Please consider the rite of Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation, which will take place on Sunday, April 24 at the Cathedral in Baltimore at 4 p.m. The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will stand with you. In order to participate, you will need to attend three preparatory classes to be held in the Fellowship Hall on today, and April 10 and 17 at 10:15 am. These classes will teach you about the Episcopal Church, her liturgy and your place in God's salvation history. Please RSVP to Laura Tayman at [laura@st-margarets.org](mailto:laura@st-margarets.org). Door prizes for the first five people to sign up!

## Welcome Baby!

### Henry David Benson

Son of Dave Benson and Sarah Balcom and brother to Charlotte, born at 6:53am on Saturday, March 26. He weighed 9 lbs 5 oz.

### Grace Coffin Wescott

Daughter of Sarah and Paul Wescott. Born on Friday, March 18, at 12:34 a.m. at 7 lbs. 7 oz.

## Volunteers/Donations Needed

### Children's/Youth Ministry Team

We are looking to build a children's and youth ministry team. Consider sharing your gifts with the youth, children and families at our church. Our first meeting will be Sunday, May 1st at 12:30 in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available if needed. Contact Jenelle ([jenelle@st-margarets.org](mailto:jenelle@st-margarets.org)) for more information or to be part of the team!

### Relay for Life 2016

St. Margaret's will once again be participating in the Relay for Life event to be held May 21-22 at Anne Arundel Community College.

Look for Judy Hall and Web Chamberlin at the Relay sign up table during coffeehour. They will be signing up participants, collecting names to pray for, offering the purchase of luminarias and receiving monetary donations. Please note that the deadline for raising \$100 for a Relay t-shirt is April 8.



### Coming Soon — Vacation Bible School

Are you interested in teaching art, music, outdoor recreation or sharing a lesson with children? Would you enjoy helping other adult leaders and spending a brief time in the lives of children this summer? Is God calling you to this ministry? Please consider giving of your time for our Vacation Bible School program. This year's program will run June 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. In order to accommodate the number of children we have in the past, we are in need of about 40 volunteers. Please consider being part of making this happen here at St. Margaret's Church. If you can help, you can now sign up online using the link on our website VBS page.

### Summer Service Schedule Coming Soon

We are beginning to create a summer service calendar that covers mid-June through early September. Please contact [Laura@st-margarets.org](mailto:Laura@st-margarets.org) if you are already serving and know date conflicts or if you are interested in serving as

\***Eucharistic Minister**—a lay person who assists the priest in administering the sacraments of holy communion, the consecrated bread and wine; or  
\***Lector**—who reads the lessons and prayers of the people during services.

Please be specific about which service you attend.



## KIDS NIGHT OUT Parents Night Off

**Saturday, April 30**  
**6 to 10 p.m. Parish Hall**  
**Please register ASAP!**

*A fundraiser for the J2A Pilgrimage*  
*RSVP to Gwen Davis at*  
*[Gwen@LLamaworks.com](mailto:Gwen@LLamaworks.com)*

*Phone: 410-349-8405*

*\$25 for the first child /*

*\$10 for each additional sibling*

**All children must be potty-trained.**

## Announcements/Events



### **Annual Celtic Mass on April 17 at 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

With Celtic sounds from our Third Sunday Band, this service infuses Celtic traditions of hospitality, kinship, storytelling, beauty, a love of nature and appreciation for God's gifts for us all. Kilt attire is welcomed!

### **Soprano Marliisa Hudson in Concert on April 17**

Join us for our upcoming Concert Series performance featuring American soprano Marliisa Hudson who has thrilled audiences at St. Margaret's and around the world. She will be accompanied by noted musician Marvin Mills on Sunday, April 17, 7:30 p.m., in the church. Tickets are \$21 by credit card on our website or at the door for \$20.



### **Blood Drive Next Sunday**

Mark your calendar - The AAMC Bloodmobile visits St. Margaret's on Sun. April 10, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AAMC's Blood Donor Center was established more than 30 years ago to serve the residents of this community and all donations will go to Annapolis-area patients.

### **Upcoming Light House Events**

We encourage parishioners to support the Light House in Annapolis by attending future fundraising events, including the Bayside Beach Bash on May 21 at Bay Ridge Marina with live music, food, and games, as well as their annual golf tournament which will be held on Thursday, June 9, at Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville. For more information and tickets, go to <http://www.friendslhs.org/>.

### **Earth Water Faith Festival on April 24**

Mark your calendar for April 24 (rain date May 1st) for an Interfaith Celebration of Earth Day sponsored by Chesapeake Interfaith Environmental Group and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The event will be held at the Annapolis Towne Center from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The day will feature music, faith readings, interactive displays, e-cycling in Whole Foods Market garage and shredding available at Gordon Biersch. For more information, go to [chesapeakeieg@gmail.com](mailto:chesapeakeieg@gmail.com) or [www.chesapeakeieg.com](http://www.chesapeakeieg.com). St. Margaret's is proud to join other faith groups in the Chesapeake Interfaith Environmental Group.

St. Margaret's  
**SPEAKEASY**  
SILENT AUCTION 2016

*A Roaring Good Time...*

ST. MARGARET'S DAY SCHOOL IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL  
SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER AT THE ULMSTEAD BARN,  
911 LYNCH DRIVE, ARNOLD, MD. ON APRIL 30TH AT 7 PM.  
CONTACT ALLISON MAYER AT 410-647-8504 FOR TICKETS.

**TICKETS \$50**

Have season tickets? A vacation home? A home business?  
Consider donating an auction item. CONTACT ERICA LYNN 631-871-5354

### Upcoming Deadlines:

Dragon Tales E-News—Monday morning

Sunday Announcements: Tuesday afternoon





Resuming tomorrow!

### **Regular Faith & Fellowship Activities:**

- \*Spirit Singers @ 5:00 p.m. (ages 6-10)  
in the new Choir Room
- \*Acolytes Practice @ 5:30 p.m. (ages 6-18)  
in the Church
- \*Crafts for Kids @ 5:30 p.m. (All ages)  
in the Parish Hall
- \*St. Margaret's Chorale @ 5:30 p.m. (ages 11-16)  
in the new Choir Room
- \*Fellowship Dinner @ 6 p.m. (donations accepted)  
in the Parish Hall
- \*Motet Ensemble Rehearsal @ 6:45 p.m.  
in the Choir Room
- \*Adult Formation Study @ 6:45 p.m.  
in the New Formation Building

### **Adult Formation Mondays @ 6:45 p.m.**

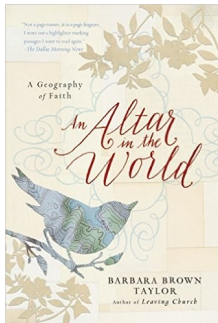
Starting on April 4

**An Altar in the World  
by Barbara Brown Taylor**

**Led by vestry member Valery Weekley**

*A limited number of books  
will be available to purchase on  
Sundays during coffeeshour or order  
it online with a link on our website  
under Quick Links.*

*Try to read the intro and 1st chapter  
by April 4.*



Accredited by the  
National Assn. for the  
Education of Young Children

Registration now available for  
2016-17 School Year &  
2016 Summer Camps

[www.stmargaretsdayschool.org](http://www.stmargaretsdayschool.org)  
(410) 757-2333



**April UTO Collection** The Guild is sponsoring a United Thanks Offering over the month of April. Look for the blue envelopes in your Sunday bulletin. Make daily small offerings for your many blessings, place in the UTO envelope, and then return to the offertory plate any Sunday in April. The money goes for Episcopal missions around the world.

**April Guild Meeting** Guild members will be holding an interactive activity with the students of St. Margaret's Day School at their monthly meeting, April 6, 1 p.m. in the parish hall. Always a favorite event, the day will include a storytime and intergenerational art project. All are welcome.

**Spring Flower Sale** The Guild will hold their annual spring flower sale between the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in the parish hall on Sunday, April 24 and May 1. Choose from a variety of beautiful options just in time for Mother's Day. Proceeds go to the various missions supported by the Guild. (Weather makeup date is May 8.)

**Summer Luncheon** The Guild's annual summer luncheon will take place starting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, at Cafe Mezzanotte in Severna Park. Tickets are \$30. All are welcome to attend as members celebrate the program year. Checks can be made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Guild Luncheon" in the memo line and put in the offertory plate or dropped off in the church office. Tickets can also be purchased with a credit card online at [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org). Just click on the Online Giving tab at the top.

## CONNECT WITH US

[www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org)

Here's what you can now do on our website:

- \*Check our calendar
- \*Make a Prayer Request
- \*Make a pledge
- \*Make a Capital Campaign donation
- \*Express an interest in volunteering
- \*Check the weekly service calendar
- \*Read the latest copies of Dragon Tales & Spire
- \*Watch Sunday's sermon
- \*Purchase concert series tickets
- \*Register for Sunday School
- \*Check readings for Sunday
- \*Request Altar Flowers dedication AND MORE!