

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUG. 6, 2017

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If you are a newcomer to St. Margaret's, please ask an usher or greeter for a Newcomer's bag to take home with more information on St. Margaret's programs and events. And please fill out a newcomer's card located in the pews. You can put it in the collection plate or give it to clergy.

The Nursery is located in the annex building next to the sanctuary on the bottom floor.

TODAY AT St. MARGARET'S

TODAY'S SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

We are pleased to have special music this morning from the Annapolis Chamber Music performing ensemble. Join us during coffeeshour in the parish hall for some special music.

HOLY BAPTISMS THIS MORNING

We rejoice in the Holy Baptism this morning at the 9 a.m. service of Cashen Keene Ferner, daughter of Joe and Erin Ferner, and Hadley Gambill Williams, daughter of Holly and Brian Williams.

Deadline Reminders:

Dragon Tales E-news:
Monday pm

Sunday Announcements:
Wednesday am

Upcoming Spire:
THIS Friday, August 11

Prayers of the People

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Maggie Wilmore, Amanda Freeland, Wayne Reinard, Al, Nancy, Katelyn, Dick Morin, John, Jessie, Kim, Michael.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS: The Clarke family, Jessie Howe, Barbara Ridout, Olivia Ridenhour, Pat Tisdale, Rose Holmes, Pam Hill, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Bailey Lynne, Lanny Ridout, Peg Gledhill, B. J. Davidson, Kyle Alton, Joyce Hall, Jane Bowers, Richard Gragg, Mary Greene, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Patricia Holmes, Carol Ferguson.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, Margaret, Philip, Jacob, Pete, Michael, Tim, Ryan, Glen, Matthew, Steven, Daniel, Heidi, Garrett, Joel, Justin, Joshua, Zachary, Conrad, Jake, Kevin, Victoria, Amelia, Ben, David, Paul and their families.

A Note on Prayer Requests —

We often remove prayer list names that have been on for a longer period of time. If a name has been taken off and you still want them on the list, email info@st-margarets.org.

To add a name to the prayer list, please use our new prayer request forms (purple) in the pews (to put in the collection plate or give to clergy), make a request on our website using the "Prayer Request" green button toward the bottom of the homepage, or share with clergy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



School Supplies Drive —This year the Missions Commission is again asking members of the parish for **help with back-to-school supplies for children whose families are unable to provide.** We are now **partnering with Broadneck Elementary on Shore Acres Road in Arnold** where officials requested we provide filled backpacks for disadvantaged children who register late or are otherwise not qualified to be listed with county social services. The counselor will see distribution of the supplies to the most deserving. The Missions Commission is providing the backpacks. We have lists of specific supplies for different grade levels. Please contact Barbara Marder at scubaesc@aol.com or 410-518-9978 to get a list. Financial donations are welcome for this effort by credit card on the church website or by checks made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "backpacks" in the memo line.

Group Summer Event Next Sunday, August 13

Youth in middle and high school are invited to do some summer camp cooking (including roasting marshmallows) from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., behind the Formation Building on the St. Margaret's campus. **Please contact Len Morgan at lenmorgan@yahoo.com by THIS Friday, August 11 if you plan to participate.**

Blood Drive Next Sunday

The Anne Arundel Medical Center's Bloodmobile is visiting on Sunday, August 13, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Donors can be 16 (with parental permission) or older who weigh over 110 pounds. You can also give if you take most medications. Donors are offered a chance to win a signed jersey from Baltimore Raven Todd Heap!



World-Class Chamber Music @ St. Margaret's

The Shea-Kim Duo in Concert

August 8 — 7:30 p.m.

A performing group will play during later services and for coffeehour in the parish hall today!

Tickets: www.chambermusicannapolis.org

Enter the code STMARGS for \$5 off their ticket purchase.

**NYC JAZZ GUITARIST
TONY ROMANO IN CONCERT
@ ST. MARGARET'S**

TONIGHT — 7 P.M.

NO TICKETS — DONATIONS WELCOME

Romano is a guitarist, composer, and recording artist that has been a visible part of the New York City music scene for over twenty years. He has toured worldwide and performed and recorded with many notable Jazz, Latin, Pop, and Broadway artists. His new recording for the Centaur Record Label "Dance for One" features his original compositions.



 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

August 27 — Blessing of the Backpacks
Sept. 10 — Sunday School Open House/Treasure Hunt
Sept. 11 — Faith & Fellowship Mondays resume
LOOK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS NEXT WEEK

Thank you for your LH donations!

Thanks to everyone who helped with donations to the Annapolis Light House Pantry during our July food drive. Because of your generosity, St. Margaret's donated 219 bags of groceries and personal care items, a 10% increase over last year! These items are made available to needy families in the Annapolis area. If you didn't have the chance to bring a donation during July, it's not too late. We accept pantry donations all year long--so, whenever you are able, get some extra nonperishable groceries while you are doing your own shopping and deposit them in the labeled bin in the narthex.

Light House Volunteer Opportunity

SMC is considering participating in a new program with the Light House Homeless Prevention Support Center in Annapolis which would be structured as an ongoing, year-long supportive relationship between an SMC team of trained volunteers and a recent Light House graduate. If you may be interested, contact Bill Saur at wgsaur@gmail.com.

Foyers Groups Now Forming

The Foyers program offers an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other in an informal setting. Groups of 6, 7, or 8 are formed and then meet outside of the church socially at an agreed upon time. Additionally, we have three large gatherings throughout the year to connect with all participants. The committee will be meeting to assign the groups in late August. If you have been a past member, you don't have to do anything. Please mark your calendar for September 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. on the church campus so you can join us for our Fall Kick Off. The groupings will be provided at that time. For more information or to participate, contact Vera Torrence at vtorrence@verizon.net.

Database Help Needed

Attention, database techies! Would you please consider being part of a team that helps SMC decide the best database for better coordination of all our lay ministers service in our community? We'll start looking at our needs and current database in September and we need your help! For more info, contact Fran Becker (fran.becker10@gmail.com).



Save the Date!
325th Anniversary Weekend
October 20-22, 2017

Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. — Service of Remembrance, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. — Evening of Reflection, Parish Hall w/ Third Sunday Band

Sunday, Oct. 22 — Sunday Services with reception (10:15-11a.m.)

Sunday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. — Evensong with SMC Choirs in the church