

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
9:00 & 11:15 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are visiting us for the first time, let us offer you an especially warm welcome. We hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us. If at any moment in the service you are not sure what to do, ask any of your neighbors in the congregation—they will be happy to help you. We would like to continue our relationship with you, so please fill out a visitor card (found in the pew racks) and drop the card in the collection plate or hand it to one of the clergy or ushers.

FORMATION

We provide **Sunday School** and Christian formation to children from ages 3 to 18 from Sept. – May. A map of classroom locations is available in the narthex or from an usher. While children are always welcome at all services, professional **nursery** care for children ages six weeks to four years is provided from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Nursery (downstairs in the church's annex building). **Children's Chapel** is offered during the first part of the 9 a.m. service for children from ages three to second grade. The 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. **Adult Formation** is also offered during the 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. hour. The Heretics book study group meets in the administrative conference room and a newly revised "Come as You Are" Bible study is held in the new building (take the elevator to the lower level). We will also offer adult forums in the new building's Fellowship Hall periodically during this formation time period.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive bread and wine during communion, including children. To receive bread, place your hands palms-up at the communion rail. To receive wine, assist the Eucharistic Minister in guiding the chalice to your lips, or you may intinct by dipping the bread in the wine. If you do not wish to receive the bread or wine, place your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. Indicate your request by first extending your hands palms down when at the communion rail. The square wafers are kept in a separate holder, and you are invited to take one from this holder.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

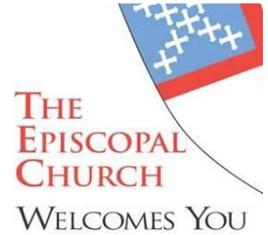
The Liturgy for today is from The Book of Common Prayer and the most of the hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal.



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PRELUDE

The people stand as able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Es flog ein kleins waldvoegelein

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 4 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 5 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all - blest:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 4 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 5 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

The people remain standing as they are able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Fitzpatrick

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on

6 earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we

11 wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus

16 Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

21 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

27 right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the

32 Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

38 Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

These are the last words of David:
The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:
The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.
The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.
Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.
Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?
But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL *(read responsively by half verse)*

Psalm 132:1-13

- 1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
 every eye will see him,
 even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
 So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

Children's Chapel begins here at the 9 a.m. service for children from ages three to second grade. Children leave the nave during this 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.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Jesus came, adored by angels

Lowry

Unison or harmony

1 Je - sus came, a - dored by an - gels, came with peace from
 2 Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy, when our hearts are
 3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, bring - ing news of
 4 Je - sus comes on clouds tri - um - phant, when the heavens shall

realms on high; Je - sus came for our re - demp - tion,
 bowed with care: Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer
 sins for - given; Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness,
 pass a - way; Je - sus comes a - gain in glo - ry;

low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia,
 to our ear - nest heart - felt prayer; Al - le - lu - ia,
 lead - ing souls re - deemed to heaven; Al - le - lu - ia,
 let us then our hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia,



THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people are seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer

A moment of silence is kept after the sermon.

The people stand as they are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form VI

Leader

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Eugene and Chilton, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Peace is then exchanged and the people are seated.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR NEWCOMERS

Leader: Do you wish to be part of St. Margaret's Church?

Newcomers: I do.

Leader: Will you help her to grow with gifts of time, talent and treasure, and be fed by her gifts of liturgy, Eucharist and music?

Newcomers: I will.

Leader: Do you promise to laugh, dance, cry and pray in this place, and take those holy things out into the world, sharing God's blessings with others?

Newcomers: I do.

Leaders: Will you who witness these words do all in your power to welcome and support these persons in their journey with this community?

People: **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. O God of transformation and welcome, bless these your children who wish to continue their spiritual journey with us in this church. May we make space for them, and allow them to flourish. Give them the gifts of responsibility, generosity and expectancy. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow closer to you, more like your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray today. **Amen.**

The people remain seated while an offering of gifts is collected.

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride on, King Jesus
Anne Sessions, Soloist

Traditional

The people stand as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Fitzpatrick

1
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

5
God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are

8
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

11
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

15
san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Margaret and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The people are seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. Indicate your wish for a gluten-free wafer by first extending your hands palms down when at the communion rail. The square wafers are kept in a separate holder and you are invited to take one from this holder.

COMMUNION HYMN

My song is love unknown

Love Unknown

Unison or harmony

1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
*3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
*4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
*5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a

1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet

1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them-selves dis-please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5 stead-fast he to suf-fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*6 In life no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heaven was his home;
 but mine the tomb
 wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
 no story so divine:
 never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine,
 This is my friend,
 in whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 could gladly spend.

COMMUNION HYMN

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
 2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
 and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
 in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
 Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

After communion, the people stand as able.

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

On most Sundays, we send out Eucharistic visitors to deliver the sacraments to those who cannot be with us. This is the prayer we use to send them on their way.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, to N. that they may share with us in the sacrament of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People **We who are many are One Body, because we all share one Bread, and one Cup. Amen.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant
 Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us
 as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN

At the name of Jesus

King's Weston

1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 *5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 *6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 4 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

IN THIS SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister @ 9:	Beth Knorr, Terry Otis
Lectors @ 9:	Jeff Conover, Hannah Hall
Children's Chapel @ 9:	Julie Svendsen, Myrna Bein, Liesl Wheeler
Acolytes @ 9:	Sydney Davis, Elizabeth Luisi, Bella Rubino, Hannah Ruegg, Abigail Wenz
Eucharistic Ministers @ 11:15:	Sue Snyder, Jim Weekley
Lectors @ 11:15:	Jim Weekley, Valery Weekley
Acolytes @ 11:15:	Nathan, Lucas, & Benjamin Tolley
Altar Guild:	Kirsten Tolley, Emil Saroch, Jeanne Nardi, Sandra & Lydia Goldthwait
Flower Guild:	Mary Kirkeby
Coffeehour Hosts:	Emily Decker, Web Chamberlin, Jeanne Nardi, Sarah Luisi



THIS WEEK @ ST. MARGARET'S

Monday – Nov. 23

No Faith & Fellowship Night
Motet Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday – Nov. 25

Holy Eucharist, Conference Room, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday- Nov. 26

Happy Thanksgiving!
Church office closed

Friday- Nov. 27

Church office closed
Alcoholics Anonymous, Parish Hall, 8 p.m.

To schedule campus space usage, you can now use an automated request form on the church website. Look under the "Quick Links" section on the website homepage at www.st-margarets.org.

You can view space use online by clicking on the Calendar tab at the top of our website homepage at www.st-margarets.org.

Deadlines:

News for Dragon Tales Enews: Monday AM
News for the bulletin: Tuesday AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Wes Wubbenhorst, Suzie Clifton, Michael Brogan, Rozzie Poppafotis, Erik Apland, Carol Ferguson, Lee Boynton, Susan Kelly.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:

BJ and Clark Davidson, Thomas Pederson, Pam Kuehne, Judy Satterwhite, Katy Baker, Mandy, Courtney Campbell, Patrick Vickers, Steve Badger, Katie French, Marianne, Jenny Bell, Mark Lorton, Kathleen Purdy, Marjorie Ollila, Andrew, Nancy Fullmer, Jerry Vasa, Wanda Milligan, Tom Hanrahan, Berta, Leo, Jason Rezianian, Mark Cammerata, Courtney Marie, Carol Saunders, Lynne, Richard Riley, Erin Gossman, Maureen Jackson, Kent Johnson, Gail Pelton, Rocky, Amanda Freeland, Beth Crossman, Linda Brice, Priscilla Hofrichter, Susan H., Patricia Kelly, Ginger Hildebrand, Mia Bradley, the Palermo Family, Hilda Kirsh,, Sharon Keim, Sylvia Gazzo, Gayle Moriarity, Gail Mayberry, Bill Thomas, Carol, Jaimie, Platon, Jenny Booras, David Cramer, Mike Vision, Meghan Rambo, Jill Smith, Barbara Ridout, Paul DeVries, Roger Rambo, Brooke Hope, Sandra Graham Boenig, Nick Goldsborough, Audrey Stover, Pepe Grau, Richard Arscot, Marvin Floom, Richard Matta, Thomas Peterson, Margaret Miller, Heather, Leila Youngren, Sheila and family.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, Margaret, Philip, Jacob, Pete, Michael, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please find a map of classroom locations with a description for the class on the back in a special handout from an usher.

Here is a list of new classroom locations:

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 – Classroom D

Rite 13 – Parish Hall Downstairs – former library

YAC – Parish Hall Downstairs – former teen

room

ADULT SUNDAY STUDIES @ ST. MARGARET'S **10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

“Come as You Are” Bible Study –New Building
Join other adults as they discuss the scriptures of the day, connecting how it applies to daily life. *Room is located downstairs in the new formation building.*

Heretics Book Study – Administrative
Conference Room

LIVING THROUGH GIVING – STEWARDSHIP 2016

Thank you to all who have made a financial pledge for 2016! Here are the latest results:

Current total: \$659,929

Total pledges received: 169

New pledgers: 21



We still need 130k to fund our program priorities as set by the stewardship listening sessions. If you have not pledged, please find a card in the pews and place in the offering plate or go on our website and pledge today. The 2016 budget planning process is already underway, and we need to have an idea of what revenue we should be expecting.

Faith & Fellowship

Monday Nights @ St. Margaret's

There will be NO Faith & Fellowship tomorrow.
Programs resume on Nov. 29.

Please note that for the safety of all we need parents to sign children in before their activity and sign them out when they leave.

Spirit Singers (ages 6 to 10) – 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Choir Room, Annex

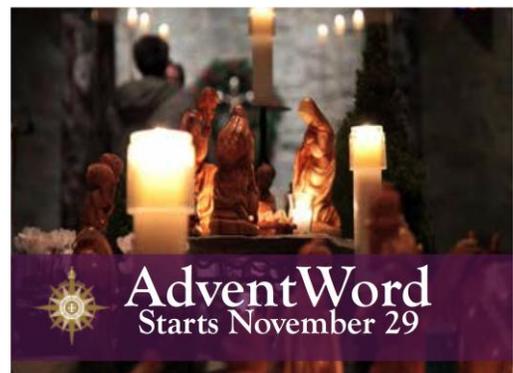
Acolytes practice – 5:30 to 6 p.m.
Church

St. Margaret's Chorale (middle to high school)
5:30 to 6 p.m., Choir Room, Annex

Crafts for Kids (all ages) – 5:30 to 6 p.m.
Parish Hall

Fellowship Dinner – 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Locally-sourced, delicious, homemade food
(Financial donations appreciated)
All ages welcome!

Adult Formation Class – 6:45 p.m.
in the new Formation Building



www.AdventWord.org

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those participating in the delivery of our Thanksgiving meal baskets, please remember to stop by the Parish Hall this morning to pick up the donated hams from the Missions Commission.

Upcoming Schedule Notes

For Thanksgiving week, there will be no children's and youth Sunday School programs this morning. There will also be no children's programs, adult formation class, or Fellowship meal tomorrow. Motet Ensemble will still rehearse.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Outreach Project and Service

Broadneck-area churches are joining together to worship and fellowship in a family-friendly way for a cause today at 4 p.m., at Asbury Methodist Church on Church Road in Arnold. All are welcome to join volunteers from other local churches who will be packaging meals for those in need through Outreach, Inc. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Hague at jane@st-margarets.org.

Advent Wreathmaking Next Sunday

Members and leaders of our Rite 13 class will be leading our annual Advent Wreathmaking family-friendly event next Sunday, Nov. 29, during the 10:15 formation hour in the Parish Hall. (There will be no children's formation programs that morning.) We will need evergreen, holly, and magnolia cuttings to be left on Saturday, Nov. 28 or the morning of the 29th by 8:30 a.m. on the Parish Hall steps.

Winter Coat Drive – Donate Through Dec. 1

Parishioners Mike Winn, Tommy Bowers and Jennifer Macris volunteer for a non-profit called Touchstones Discussion Project (www.touchstones.org) that recently launched a pilot educational program at the Maryland Correctional Institute for Women (MCI-W). With 10% of the women in that facility serving life sentences, the majority of the women will be released. While many women return to their families, others have little or no connection or support outside of prison. They will re-enter society only with the very little that the prison issues them upon departure. Please help us to provide warm coats for women who will be released during the winter months. Donate your gently used women's coats (sizes XS-XL) between now and Dec. 1. There is a donation box in the narthex. Touchstones will deliver the coats to the prison on Dec. 2.

Journey Through Advent with Mary Oliver

Join Rev. Jane Hague in three Advent classes dedicated to the study of poet Mary Oliver. Classes are Mondays Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th & 14th at both 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Formation Building Room E. Using her poetry as a guide, participants will explore her spiritual journey as they travel their own. The purchase of books is not required, but you might consider purchasing *Thirst* (Beacon Press, 2006) and either *House of Light* (Beacon Press, 1990), or *Dream Work* (Atlantic Monthly Press, 1986). Mary Oliver, winner of both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, was acknowledged by the *New York Times* Book Review as one of this country's best-selling poets.

Guild Luncheon on Dec. 2

All are welcome to come enjoy the annual Christmas Luncheon sponsored by St. Margaret's Guild on Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the parish hall. Lunch will be served by the B.E.S.T catering service of the Light House at 1 p.m. Special guest is Mary Ann Jung who will be portraying *Rosie the Riveter*. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by writing a check to "St. Margaret's Church" and putting "Guild Luncheon" in the memo line. They can also be purchased online by credit card on the church's website. Deadline is Nov. 27.

Advent Lessons & Carols on Dec. 6

On Sunday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m., our choirs will host our annual Advent Lessons & Carols. At St. Margaret's Church, a service of Advent Lessons and Carols provides an antidote to the increasing commercial and social pressures that come with the Christmas holiday season. Instead of singing Christmas carols prior to the Festival of Christmas, the congregation and choirs of St. Margaret's sing carols and hymns that speak to the promise of Christ's coming. These are interspersed between lessons from scripture read by a variety of people and choral anthems sung by the choir. Adding to the contemplative nature of the service is the Advent Procession.

The service begins in darkness and the choir begins singing at the back of the church. With each lesson, a candle is lit, the church becomes bright and the choir moves forward towards the altar. Deeply meaningful and beautiful, Advent Lessons and Carols has become a beloved tradition at St. Margaret's.

Guild Poinsettia Sale

Our St. Margaret's Guild is sponsoring the annual poinsettia sale on Sunday, Nov. 29 & Sunday, Dec. 6 between the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure and stop by and support their fundraising efforts.

Emergency Baby Pantry Drive This December

During the month of December, our church will host a Diaper Drive for the local FoodLink Emergency Baby Pantry in conjunction with the St. Margaret's Day School's drive. On Sunday, Dec. 6, Children's Ministries Coordinator Jenelle Mejia will talk to each Sunday school class about the pantry and your children's role in helping our community and local families in need. The entire congregation will be encouraged to participate, and our children's Sunday School classes will work to reach a goal of collecting 100 packs of diapers. If we reach our goal, Rev. Peter will personally thank each Sunday School class and those enjoying coffee hour, fully dressed as a baby—diaper included! There will also be a tree in the church narthex with "ornaments" with items that are also needed for the pantry. Volunteers are asked to purchase these items (new and unwrapped) and place them in donation boxes in the new formation building lobby.

Holy Folders on Dec. 8

We are in need of our wonderful "Holy Folders" volunteers to assist us with our annual Christmas mailing. We will work in the Conference Room on Tuesday, Dec. 8, starting at 10 a.m. Refreshments and great fellowship promised!

Family Christmas Celebration & Caroling on Dec. 13

All are invited to make a joyful noise and join us after formation classes on Sunday, December 13! All ages will then be participating in card making, crafts, games and story time from 11am-12:00pm. At noon, a light lunch will be served, and by 12:45 families will be on the road bringing the joy of caroling to homebound parishioners and those at the nearby Future Care assisted living center. Please sign up SOON to help or participate in this event using the automated signup link now available on our website homepage under the "Quick Links" section. For more information, contact Jenelle Mejia, Coordinator of Children's Ministries, at jenelle@st-margarets.org.

Grants Program Update

Applications for the St. Margaret's grants program are due on Nov. 30th (with a Nov. 30th postmark). If you know of a nonprofit whose needs fit within our grants guidelines, please encourage them to get their applications in. More information on the program is on the church website (www.st-margarets.org). Coordinator Izzy Winn is now gathering names of parishioners who would like to assist as a grants program liaison. Contact Izzy at ewinn421@verizon.net for more information.

New Green Projects on our St. Margaret's Campus

The installation of the long awaited St. Margaret's rain garden between the annex and the parking lot is being completed, improving our campus both visually and environmentally, another effort in our green stewardship. Additional green space improvement is being made behind the Administration building. Look for more information on the garden in the new issue of The Spire. This partnership project was sponsored by the AA County Watershed Stewards Academy, supported by the Interfaith Partnership and funded by a \$50,000 grant provided by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. The St. Margaret's project was overseen by Mahan Rykiel, working with Gannet Fleming and Childs Landscaping, a local family-owned landscaping firm on College Parkway. Our deepest thanks to our own Gail Morton of the Watershed Stewards Academy, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and parishioner Al Todd, and the Interfaith Partnership for enabling this project to bloom on the St. Margaret's campus.

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