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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
7:30 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE 1

Sundays

- 7:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist: Rite One, spoken
- 9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, with music
- 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.: Formation/Coffee Hour
- 11:15 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, with music

Wednesdays

- 7:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

If you are visiting us for the first time, let us offer you an especially warm welcome. We hope that you will enjoy worshiping 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 formation to children from ages 3 to 18 from 10:15 to 11 a.m. 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 Annex.) **Adult Formation** is available from 10:15 to 11 a.m. with a "Come as You Are" Bible Study class in the new building and a Heretics book study class in the administrative conference room.

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

The Liturgy for today is from The Book of Common Prayer.





Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2015

7:30 A.M.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

FIRST 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 132:1-13 *(read in unison)*

- 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."**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory be to thee, O 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 be to thee, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer

The people stand as they are able.

NICENE CREED

**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

Celebrant

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially _____], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially _____], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [_____ and] all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

The people stand as they are able.

PEACE

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord;

People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

The people remain standing as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great
mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always
to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in
him, and he in us. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

*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.*

The people stand as they are able after communion.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Rich
Lector: Kathy Polk
Altar Guild: Kirsten Tolley, Emil Saroch, Jeanne Nardi,
 Sandra & Lydia Goldthwait
Flower Guild: Mary Kirkeby

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Wes Wubbenhorst, Suzie Clifton, Michael Brogan, Rozzie Poppafotis, Erik Apland, Carol Ferguson, Lee Boynton, Jonathon William John, Susan Kelly.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS: BJ and Clark Davidson, Thomas Pederson, Pam Kuehne, Judy Satterwhite, Katy Baker, 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, and their families.

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.

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! In the church narthex, there will be a tree with "ornaments" that contain other needed pantry items. Volunteers are asked to take an "ornament," purchase the new item and place it (unwrapped) in the donation box 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.

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