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## Announcements for Sunday, February 19, 2017



*If you are a newcomer to St. Margaret's, please ask an usher or greeter for a Newcomers 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.*

### This Week's Prayer List

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Amanda Freeland, Carol Ferguson, Nancy, Caroline, Joyce Hall, Dale, Courtney Salters Henderson, Karen, Maggie Wilmore, Peter H., Lisa and David, Bambi Henry, Laney Fitzsimmons, Jennifer Morgan.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Lillian, Mike.

**FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Dick Tighe, Gerret, Cheryl Burdyck, Lillian, Pam Hill, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Michelle Macbes, Joanne Booth, Lanny Ridout, Brian, Haley, Nancy Holmes, Dana Likko, Lisa Holly Robbins, Olivia, Diane Rohm, Richard Gragg, Michael Brogan, Jon Beard, Mary Greene, Win Smith, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Beth Crossman, Audrey Stover.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, 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

**Prayer Requests — Please note:**

*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) or make a request on our website using the "Prayer Request" button on the bottom of the homepage.*



**Have you seen our "Tot Spot?"**

In the lobby of our formation building on Sunday mornings during formation and coffeehour, we set up a safe play space for our youngest parishioners to play with other toddlers, giving young parents an opportunity to visit as well. Join us!

### TODAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

**SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION**

There will be **no** Sunday School for children or youth this morning due to winter relief. Next week, there will be Sunday School for ages 2-5th grade but NO Sunday School for youth (middle or high school classes) so they can attend a service at Asbury Broadneck UMC church.

**NEW Seekers Class TODAY**

Join the Rev. Peter Mayer and Spencer Johnson in a new book study for adults in the administrative conference room this morning during coffeehour (10:20 to 11 a.m.) The group will discuss the book "What Did Jesus Ask?" Books can be purchased online at Amazon.com. All are welcome!

**WINTER RELIEF AT ST. MARGARET'S**

This week we have had the privilege of hosting nearly 30 local residents for our winter relief program. We thank the 150 volunteer parishioners who have made this effort a success. If you see a stranger worshipping with us today, please introduce yourself and welcome them to St. Margaret's.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT THE 9 A.M. SERVICE**

Our Children's Chapel program for ages three to six years takes place during the 9 a.m. service. The children leave the nave during the sequence hymn following behind the cross which will come down the aisle. They go into the downstairs annex classroom where they will hear a bible story and enjoy music together before rejoining their parents at the Peace.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE**

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.

Note: There will be no Bible Women study this morning due to winter relief.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

## Calendar Notes —

### Faith & Fellowship This Monday

#### (NEW INFO)

We WILL HAVE Faith and Fellowship THIS coming Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day).

5:00-6:00 Arts and Crafts

5:00-5:30 Spirit Singers

5:30-6:00 Youth Chorale

6:00 Dinner (THANK YOU kitchen volunteers!)

6:45-8:00 Youth Group (we will continue our work with ABUMC—no need to bring money for pizza.)

7:00-8:00 Adult Formation (see back page)

There will be NO children and youth Sunday school TODAY due to Winter Relief.

\*There WILL be Sunday School next week (Feb. 26) for Godly Play and Spark classes (through 5th grade) but there will be NO class for middle and high school youth to allow their participation in a program at Asbury Broadneck UMC (see below).

**UPDATE**

### Partnership with Asbury Broadneck UMC Youth

Youth from both nearby Asbury Broadneck and St. Margaret's are participating in a joint program on civil rights that will be performed at an ABUMC service on Feb. 26. It begins at 10:00 am. We will organize a carpool leaving from St. Margaret's at 9:30 am.

There are still backstage jobs that need filling, and several non-speaking extra parts available, so if you didn't receive a speaking part there are still opportunities to be a part of the fun.

Today we meet at Asbury Broadneck at noon. This is our first chance to see the sanctuary where the service will be held.

Tomorrow we meet during Youth Group here at St. Margaret's starting at 6:45 p.m.

Sat., February 25<sup>th</sup> DRESS REHEARSAL at ABUMC from noon until 4 pm. This will be the ONLY chance before the next day's performance to get everyone together and coordinate the entire show. PLEASE try to make it!

If you are not receiving the youth weekly newsletter for students in grade 6-12, please contact [jeff@st-margarets.org](mailto:jeff@st-margarets.org). This is the easiest way to keep track of all that is going on in youth ministry.

**February 25**—Bishop's Bash Diocesan Youth Event — This is a Saturday night party for youth and adult leaders at St. John's in Ellicott City, and it only costs \$5. It sounds like fun.

**March 10-11: Lenten Nightwatch.** The Maryland Diocese is sponsoring its own Nightwatch at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore. This would be a great opportunity for those youth who could not make the NYC trip in February. It is for grades 6-12, and is a little bit shorter in duration and certainly closer. The cost is \$30 per person, but again, money will never be a reason we can't send a youth to one of these events. It runs from 7 p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. on Saturday.

**March 31 – April 2nd:** Happening #10, Friday at 7 p.m. through Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Claggett Center. Happening is a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth. This weekend will deepen your relationship with Jesus, and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys in grades 9-12. The cost is \$75 but scholarships are available.

The Nightwatch trip to New York was re-scheduled due to snow and ice. The new date is April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those students who already registered and paid have secured a space on the next trip. If you weren't able to make last week's trip, but can participate in April, please let us know so we can place your name on a wait list.



**\*One of few in the area  
accredited by the  
Nat. Assn. for the Ed. of Young Children  
\*Ages 2 thru Kindergarten  
\*Certified as a Maryland Green School**

**Registration now open for  
\*Summer Camps (June-Aug)  
\*2017-18 School Year  
Call today for a tour!  
(410) 757-2333  
[www.stmargaretsdayschool.org](http://www.stmargaretsdayschool.org)**

## Announcements

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Ticket Sales**—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be selling tickets starting today between services for their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 28, in the parish hall, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Gluten-free pancakes will be available. Pre-sales are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children (ages 2-12). Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$6 (adults) and \$3 (children).

**Winter Coffeehouse on Feb. 25**—Chase away those winter blues and join the Third Sunday Band and friends for some social time with live music in the Parish Hall on Sat., February 25. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music begins at 7. Coffee and snacks provided.. Show your talents at the open mic. Contact Al Todd at hydroman1037@gmail.com if you want to perform. Otherwise, just come relax, listen, and sing along.

**Newcomers Dinner on Feb. 26th**—New to St. Margaret's? Want to learn more about our parish and how you can grow in faith with us? Plan to attend our next Newcomers' Dinner (with a Mardi Gras theme) on February 26, 5 p.m., (NEW TIME) in the parish hall. Childcare can be provided. Please RSVP with our Newcomers Committee Chair Jane Piche at star2d2@aol.com or 410-349-0961.

**Friends of the Light House Golf Tournament**—This annual tournament to benefit the Light House will be held on Thursday, June 15, at the Renditions Golf Course in Davidsonville. Parishioner Mike Winn is putting teams of four together. If you wish to participate, please write a check for \$137.50 (per player), payable to Friends of the Light House, with "Golf Tournament 2017" in the memo line and either give to Mike on Sunday or place it in the History & Archives box in the church office. For questions, contact Mike at mwinn421@verizon.net.

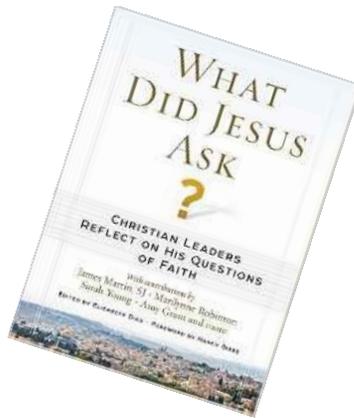
**Green Team Meeting on Feb. 22nd**—There will be a Green Team meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Classroom E of the Formation Building. All who are interested in planning environmental friendly efforts here at SMC are welcome! For questions, email ahtodd@verizon.net.

**#325to325 — Daily History Post**—In preparation for our upcoming 325th anniversary celebration in October, St. Margaret's will be posting historical notes featuring photos or facts from our past three centuries. The post appears on our public Facebook page, on our Twitter account or you can be emailed the post by contacting info@st-margarets.org with a request. If you would like to volunteer for the planning of the anniversary weekend, contact bkbreeden@comcast.net.

## Seekers Book Study

Led by the Rev. Peter Mayer  
& parishioner Spencer Johnson

Starting TODAY  
Sundays,  
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Conference Room



First book of study:  
**What Did Jesus Ask?**  
Christian leaders  
reflect on  
His questions of faith.

Books must be  
purchased separately.

Available now on Amazon.com

### Legacy Lessons —

#### 10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Guidance and Discussions in March

March 5 — Long-term Caregiving

March 12 — Funeral Planning

March 19 — Estate Planning

### Go! For Lent

A booklet of Lenten meditations from  
Parishioners, clergy, and staff of St. Margaret's Church

Available NEXT Sunday, February 26  
in the narthex and formation building lobby—

1 per family please

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**Shenandoah Run Returns!  
Sunday, March 5 — 7:30 p.m.**



This irresistible group of musicians sing music from around the world, they pick guitars and dobros and banjos with the best of them, and always delight their audiences. The last time they came to St. Margaret's they sold out the house. Make sure you have tickets for this one!

Tickets: \$20 — Pay with cash or check at the door or charge by credit card at [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org).



**Mark Your Calendars—  
April 22, 23  
County Fairgrounds**

**More information coming soon!**

**Ash  
Wednesday**

**Wednesday, March 1**

**Services at 7:30 a.m., Noon, & 7 p.m.  
Soup Luncheon after the noon service  
in the parish hall**

**Sponsored by St. Margaret's Guild**

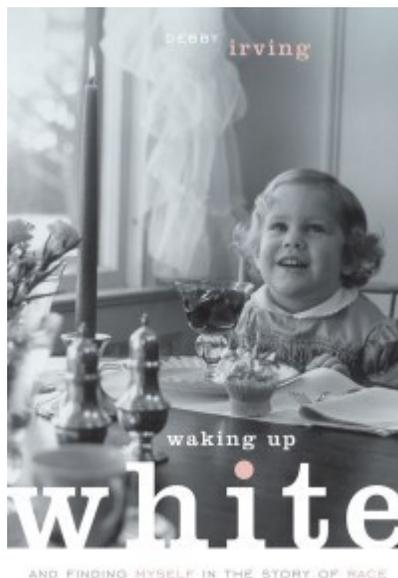


**Lenten Compline**

**Services in the church  
at 7 p.m. Wednesday evenings  
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5**

**Faith &  
Fellowship**

Adult Formation Study — Starting tomorrow, Feb. 20th  
6:45 p.m. — Classroom C in the Formation Building  
Join us for a Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall



**Join us for our  
Lenten Book Study  
starting tomorrow**

**Waking Up White  
By Debbie Irving**

**Book is on sale today  
during coffeehour and  
tomorrow before class  
for \$15  
or you can download it  
on a Kindle at  
Amazon.com**

If you have access to the book before class, please look over the first two sections: *Childhood in White* and *Midlife Wake-Up Calls*.

For those who won't have a chance to purchase it until Sunday or Monday, please look over the questions at the end of the chapters in those two sections. Our first class will discuss the way we grew up and how it affected the ways we think about race.

It is okay if you can't make all of the classes. People are welcome to join us when they can. The study will be more of a discussion. Although we will discuss aspects of the book, the discussion will be broad enough so those who don't have a lot of time to read can join in.

**Office Hours**

**Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Office closed tomorrow for Presidents Day**

**Deadlines**

**Dragon Tales E-News— Monday afternoon  
Sunday Announcements— Wednesday morning**