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Announcements for Sunday, January 8, 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 to clergy.

This Week's Prayer List

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Amanda Freeland, Carol Ferguson, Debbie Remeikas, Nancy, Caroline, Joyce Hall.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS: Joanne Booth, Lanny Ridout, Brian, Haley, Judith Conover, Millie Stafford, Nancy Holmes, Dana Likko, Lisa Holly Robbins, Olivia, Diane Rohm, Holly Newquist, Richard Gragg, Michael Brogan, Jon Beard, Mary Greene, Win Smith, Gordon Fink, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Suzie Clifton, 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 and their families.

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.

Annual Report Reminder —

All organizations, committees, and groups who wish to have a submission in this year's annual report must turn in their submission by this Friday to Laura Tayman at info@st-margarets.org.



TODAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PAGEANT AT 10:20 A.M.

Our children will be presenting their annual Epiphany pageant this morning during coffeehour (starting around 10:20 a.m.). All are encouraged to join in the fun and excitement as our little ones retell the story of Christ's birth. All child participants (and hopefully parent helpers) will meet in Classroom C of the new formation building after communion at the 9 a.m. service.

A reminder—There is no Sunday School this morning so children can participate in the pageant.

AAMC BLOODMOBILE VISITS TODAY

The Anne Arundel Medical Center's bloodmobile is scheduled to visit this morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You do not need an appointment, and your donation is greatly needed.

WINTER RELIEF VOLUNTEER TABLE

Parishioner Judy Hall will have a signup table set up in the parish hall during coffeehour to allow parishioners to volunteer for our upcoming winter relief efforts in February. There are a variety of ways you can support this effort, such as cooking and serving meals, driving the van in the morning & afternoons, or simply welcoming and visiting with our guests. If you miss Judy today, there is an automated signup link on the church website or you can email her at judy.hall0404@gmail.com.

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.

Bishop Sutton Visits Next Sunday—Jan. 15



The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, will visit St. Margaret's next Sunday, Jan. 15. He will preach at all three Sunday services and will confirm over a dozen parishioners at the 9 a.m. service. He will be visiting our children and youth in their Sunday School classes and then be available for meet and greet in the parish hall during coffeeshour. After all services he will then lunch with the clergy and vestry members. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this important day.

ANNUAL MEETING

**A look back at 2016
& a review of the 2017 budget
w/Vestry Elections
Sunday, Jan. 29 in the Parish Hall**

12:15 p.m.—Potluck in the Parish Hall
Last Names A-F Bring Entrees
Last Names G-P Bring Sides
Last Names Q-Z Bring Desserts

12:45 p.m. — Meeting

All are encouraged to attend! Child care provided.

**If you can help with set up or clean up,
please let clergy know.**



**The Suspicious Cheese Lords in Concert @ St. Margaret's
Saturday, Jan. 14—7:30 p.m.
Tickets—\$20 each**

Tickets can be purchased at the door using cash or check.
Credit card purchases can be made online at www.st-margarets.org.

The Suspicious Cheese Lords broaden the global repertoire and listenership of choral music by unearthing forgotten works, breathing new life into familiar pieces, and supporting emerging composers.

Announcements

Vestry Candidates Wanted for 2017–2019

As four of our members rotate off in January, we are welcoming potential candidates who wish to be considered for the vestry starting in Feb. The Vestry is the governing body of St. Margaret's Church, with each member elected at the January annual meeting to serve a rotating three-year term. Interested parishioners should contact our candidate liaison Ernie Tucker at est4@aol.com.

Grant Liaisons Needed

If you are curious about our amazing grants program, get involved by being a liaison. The "job" is short term, not difficult, possibly life changing and always interesting! We need over 30 people for this task. Training will take place between services on Sunday February 5, but we need to know long before whether you are interested in doing this if you have not already signed up. Please contact Izzy Winn, grants administrator, to find out more — 410-849-2605 or ewinn421@verizon.net.

Gearing Up for Winter Relief at St. Margaret's

We are busy preparing and planning for winter relief at the church that will take place Feb. 13-20. An automated sign up link for volunteers is available on the homepage of our website or you can stop by the signup table in the parish hall on Sunday mornings. You can also email volunteer coordinator Judy Hall at judy.hall0404@gmail.com. We are in need of help with set up and clean up, meal preparation and serving, transport drivers in the mornings and afternoons, overnight chaperones, and guest visitors.

To better prepare ourselves for increased understanding of our winter relief guests, we will host three informational sessions on homelessness during Monday evening Faith & Fellowship adult formation time (6:45 p.m.—childcare provided). Guests include:

Jan. 23 - Justin Bieler, Administrator, County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);

Jan. 30 - Pam Walton, Director of Housing Resources for the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel Co.;

Feb. 6 - Helen Reines, RN, Executive Director of Pathways Treatment Center.

WANTED: Tech Team Members

St. Margaret's is in need of a Tech Team to help out with audio/visual activities on different Sundays and possibly other events as well. Adults and youth would be appreciated! If you can help, contact the Rev. Peter Mayer at peter@st-margarets.org or Jeff Conover (youth) at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Broadneck Church Youth Group Day

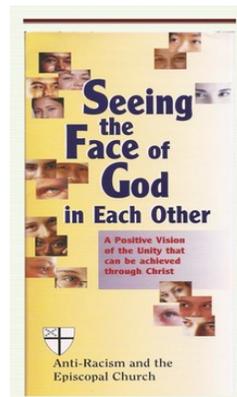
On Monday, Jan 16th, youth in grades 6-12 from across the Broadneck Peninsula are joining together for a Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service. It will begin at 11 am at Broadneck Baptist Church and end at 3pm at Cape St. Claire United Methodist Church. There will be a prayer walk, packing backpacks for our Backpack Buddies, delivering cookies to the Cape St. Claire Firehouse, creating banners of hope, and of course eating PIZZA together. This is a terrific opportunity for the youth at St. Margaret's to interact with our neighbors here on the Broadneck Peninsula. For more information, contact Jeff Conover.

Youth Nightwatch Coming Feb. 10-12

SMC youth are invited to an overnight pilgrimage to the largest Gothic Cathedral in the United States in New York City. The journey includes NY style pizza, candle lit meditation, history, and seeing God through art and architecture. Saturday includes going to Central Park, St. Mary's, and Times Square! St. Margaret's will pay half of the cost to participate (\$37.50). If youth wish to participate, contact Jeff Conover, Youth Ministry Leader, at jeff@st-margarets.org or call him at the church office.

Episcopal Church Anti-Racism Training at SMC This Weekend

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland will host the Episcopal Church's current national antiracism training program, "Seeing the Face of God in Each Other" on Saturday, January 14 and 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. here at St. Margaret's. It is a required course for clergy and lay leaders. The course is based on the National Dialogue on Antiracism methodology for the gradual development and understanding of the topic through the use of both the mind and the heart. The two sessions will strengthen the probability that knowledge and insights gained in the first day of training will be reinforced on the second day. **You must register to participate.** Go to www.episcopalmaryland.org to sign up.



Faith & Fellowship Monday Evening Activities

This Week at St. Margaret's

Monday, Jan. 9

5pm- Faith & Fellowship activities begin
6:45pm- Motet Ensemble rehearsal, Choir Room

Tuesday, Jan. 10

7pm- Brotherhood Meeting, Classroom C
7pm- Grants meeting, Classroom E

Wednesday, Jan. 11

7:30am- Holy Eucharist
9am- Education for Ministry, Classroom E
10am- Staff Meeting, Classroom D
7pm- Boy Scouts parent mtg, Classrooms C, D, E

Thursday, Jan. 12

12pm- Archives Work Day, Archives Room
7pm- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Friday, Jan. 13

10am- Music Ed Greater Annap., Classroom D
7:30pm- Alcoholics Anonymous, Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. — Spirit Singers Rehearsal—Choir Room
5 to 6 p.m. — Playground Fellowship (must be chaperones)
5:30 p.m. — Acolyte practice — Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. — St. Margaret's Youth Chorale — Choir Room
5:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts — Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. — Fellowship Dinner — Parish Hall
6:45 p.m. — Adult Formation Study
6:45 p.m. — Youth Group in Youth Room
6:45 p.m. — Motet Ensemble Rehearsal — Choir Room

We are in need of help in the kitchen for prep & clean up

This Monday—6:45 p.m.

Women Lead Nepal

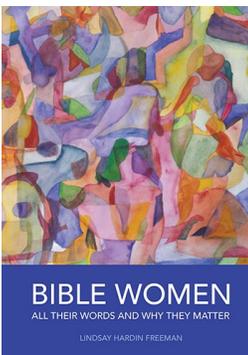
Join parishioner Sue Snyder and a special guest from Women Lead Nepal who will discuss the organization's efforts to provide young women in Nepal with the skills, support and opportunities to become leaders and change-makers in their schools, communities, nation and world.



Looking for a spiritual start to the New Year? The Diocese of Maryland's Claggett Center is offering:

- *Women's Retreat on Jan. 13-15
- *A Weekend for Women on Jan. 20-22
- *Men's Retreat on Feb 3-5

Go to www.claggettcenter.org for more info.



Year-Long Book Study on Bible Women — *All Their Words & Why They Matter*

An interactive, intergenerational year-long book study at St. Margaret's

This fall, St. Margaret's has launched a book study using the book "Bible Women: All Their Words & Why They Matter" by Episcopal priest Lindsey Hardin Freeman. We will study every woman who ever spoke a word in the bible and relate their circumstances and challenges with our own experiences and beliefs. Join our Thursday morning class (9:15 a.m.)or our Bible Women Facebook group (link on our website). We also meet the third Sunday of every month. **However, due to the Bishop's visit next Sunday, we will move the Jan. meeting to the next Sunday, Jan. 22 in the conference room.**



Join us for our annual Open House:
January 18th & 19th
9:15am-11:15am

Deadlines

Dragon Tales E-News—Monday afternoon
Sunday Announcements: Tuesday afternoon

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fridays—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.