

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 16, 2017

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

SEEKERS GROUP MEETS

All adults are welcome to join this discussion group in the administrative conference room from 10:20 to 11 a.m. this morning.

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). It is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

TOT SPOT

In the lobby of our Formation Building on Sunday mornings during formation and coffee-hour, 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

Deadline Reminders:

Dragon Tales E-news:
Monday pm
Sunday Announcements:
Wednesday am

Prayers of the People

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Maggie Wilmore, Amanda Freeland, Wayne Reinard, Al, Nancy, Katelyn, Dick Morin, Folger Ridout, Nancy Zimmerman.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ruth Salmi, Gina Caputo, Nita Webb.

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

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

A Note on Prayer Requests —

We often remove prayer list names that have been on for a longer period of time. If a name has been taken off and you still want them on the list, email info@st-margarets.org. To add a name to the prayer list, please use our new prayer request forms (purple) in the pews (to put in the collection plate or give to clergy), make a request on our website using the "Prayer Request" green button toward the bottom of the homepage, or share with clergy.



REMEMBRANCE
REFLECTION
CELEBRATION
1692-2017 325 YEARS

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

Announcements

Each July, St. Margaret's is responsible for a special drive to stock the Light House Food Pantry. It provides those in need with non-perishable goods such as canned fruits & vegetables; dried products such as mashed potatoes, pasta, rice, cereal; soup, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, dry milk, and tuna fish, and personal care items such as small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. (not "junk foods such as chips & cookies). We hope everyone at St. Margaret's will contribute at least one bag of the above items between now and the end of July. There are bags, kindly provided by Safeway and Giant Supermarkets, and a list of especially needed items in the narthex. Please place donations in the container in the narthex (narthex is always open). Thanks to all who continue to donate throughout the year.



For the Light House
food pantry
in the month of July

Drop off your
donations any time
in the narthex

St. Margaret's Day Next Sunday—We will be celebrating our namesake, St. Margaret of Antioch, next Sunday, July 23, with special prayers and readings. Have St. Margaret's clothing? Be sure and wear it with pride! We will also have a board up during coffeeshour (10:15-11 a.m.) allowing parishioners a chance to leave a message about what they like about our church.

Episcopal Night at Camden Yards — Friday, Aug. 4—Join other Episcopalians around the Diocese for a great night of Orioles baseball on Friday, August 4. St. Margaret's has a limited number of group discount tickets available that can be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets are available for pick up in the office. Tickets are reserved only by payment, no reservations will be taken by email or phone. Purchase tickets by check made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Orioles" in the memo line for \$14 or by credit card on the church website for \$15.

Summer Lunches for the Light House

St. Margaret's has once again signed up to provide 50 lunches for distribution by the Light House on Mondays this summer. We are asking parishioners/families to provide 10 bagged lunches each that include a sandwich, a healthy snack, fresh fruit or fruit cup, and a water bottle. **We have extended this effort through August!** A Sign-up Genius link for automated sign-ups is on the homepage of www.st-margarets.org. Thank you for another summer of generosity for our neighbors in need.

Camp Allen Volunteers Needed

The **17th annual Camp Allen** will be held on July 31-August 4 at the Allen Apartments in the Parole area of Annapolis. It is a half-day camp for the mostly Hispanic children of the low-income housing in and around the apartment complex. The children look forward to Camp Allen as a highlight of their summer. To put on this very successful program, we are seeking volunteers for a wide variety of jobs at the camp. We need youth counselors, Spanish speakers to help with registration on Monday and Tuesday, other volunteers to help with purchasing, preparing and serving snacks and lunches, people with large vehicles to help with transportation of tables and supplies, people to help with crafts and games on Monday or Tuesday or to help chaperone field trips on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We always also need extra hands to do whatever needs to be done. Any amount of time you would like to devote to the program, we can put you to work! Please contact Sarah Hyde at 410 280-6737 (home) or 410 562-9904 (cell) or by e-mail at smhyde@aol.com.

Karaoke Night on July 29

Like to sing? Show off your talents at our annual Karaoke Night on Saturday, July 29, in the parish hall at 7 p.m. If you would like to perform, please contact Tom Wenz at wenzt@yahoo.com so we can be sure and have the track ready to go. All are welcome for a fun night of fellowship!

Join the Seekers

The Seekers is a discussion group that are the descendants of the Heretics group which explored scripture, books and articles and other literature to expand personal knowledge and enlighten spiritual pilgrimage. The Seekers meet at 10:15 to 11 every Sunday morning. During the summer, one or two page readings are handed out to spark the discussion theme for the day. Topics discussed recently include: Unconditional Love, Forgiveness, and Justice. Come join us. No preparation needed, just a willingness to add your voice and views.



August 11 — Early Fall Spire newsletter submission deadline

August 5—Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9 a.m.

September 5 — Senior Sessions Begin (1st Tuesday of every month) — 10 a.m.

September 6—St. Margaret's Guild Monthly Luncheon/Meeting—12 p.m.

September 10 — Sunday School Open House/Treasure Hunt

September 11 — Faith & Fellowship activities resume

September 12 — Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting—7 p.m.

September 17 — First Day of Sunday School/Long-Term Planning Forum

September 24 — Stewardship Forum

Upcoming Youth Group Summer Events (for middle & high school youth)

July 21, Swim Party at Parishioner Home, 4 to 7 p.m. Contact: Dana Timmer at dana.timmer@gmail.com

July 29, Family Karaoke Night, 7 p.m. in Parish Hall Contact: Tom Wenz at wenzt@yahoo.com

August 13, Summer Camp Cooking, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., behind the Formation Building on the St. Margaret's campus. Contact: Len Morgan, lenmorgan@yahoo.com

Regular Church Summer Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday—Thursday (Closed on Friday)