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Announcements for Sunday, July 24, 2016



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.

This Week's Prayer List

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Amanda Freeland, Jan Dibeneditto, Mary Greene, Carol, Trish Schilling, Peggy, Dick Tighe, Linda Kessler, Richard Gragg, Nancy.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:

Dianne Schroeder, Anya LaMar, John Fleming, Gayle Moriarty, Regina Rawlings, Paul Herring, Carol Ferguson, Jeanne B. Lundquist, Oakie O'Neale, Theodore, Bob Hecht, Mike Strandquist, Gerrett, Joyce Hall, Peg Gledhill, Nancy Fullmer, Michael Brogan, David Schroeder, Alex Cross, Suzie Clifton, Patricia Milihram, Thomas Pederson, Pamela Kuehne, Judy Satterwaite, Rozzie Poppafotis, Marianne, Jenny Bell, Mark Lorton, Kathleen Purdy, Marjorie Ollila, Andrew, Nancy Fullmer, Wanda Milligan, Tom Hanrahan, Berta, Mark Cammerata, Lynne, Richard Riley, Maureen Jackson, Gail Pelton, Rocky, Beth Crossman, Linda Brice, Susan, Patricia Kelly, Mia Bradley, Hilda Kirsh, Sharon Keim, Carol, Jamie, Platon, Mike Vision, Meghan Rambo, Jill Smith, Barbara Ridout, Roger Rambo, Sandra Graham Boenig, Nick Goldsborough, Audrey Stover, Pepe Grau, Richard Arscot, Marvin Floom, Richard Matta, Leila Youngren, Shelia and Family.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Christian, 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.

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.

CHILDREN @ ST. MARGARET'S NURSERY/SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

(Sunday School for ages 3-18 is held from mid-September to late May. Our Sunday School Open House will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11th during our formation hour of 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday School classes for children and youth will begin Sunday, Sept. 18th.)

JULY FOOD DRIVE FOR THE LIGHT HOUSE



We continue to collect items to stock the pantry for the Light House this month. Please take a bag with a list of items needed and return to the narthex by July 31. The shelter depends on monthly drives like ours to keep up with the demand in the Annapolis community.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you are planning to be out on Sundays during the summer months, please remember to continue to keep up with your pledge and/or capital campaign donations. You can pay online using a credit card on our website by clicking on the "Giving" tab at the top of the homepage.

Join us for Camp Allen 2016

August 1-5



Camp Allen 2016 is St. Margaret's 16th annual half-day camp for the Hispanic children living in the Allen Apartments of Annapolis. It is a fun-filled week of crafts, music, and field trips. Current special volunteer needs are: a Spanish speaker to help with registration on Monday, craft helpers on Tuesday, and adult chaperones for the Cape St. Claire pool trip on Friday.

There are many other kinds of opportunities available, as well: helping with set up, transportation of supplies, registration, serving food, running a craft activity, chaperoning field trips, and just being an extra hand. You can be with us all five days, or any combination of days. Spanish language is useful, but not necessary. If you would like to know more, stop by the volunteer signup table in the formation building lobby or contact coordinator Sarah Hyde (smhyde@aol.com) at 410-562-9904 .

Help Wanted:

Youth Ministry Leader

St. Margaret's Church is searching for a new Youth Ministry Leader for the coming program year. This is a part-time position. If you know anyone who would be a good fit, please encourage them to contact Elizabeth Radley at Elizabeth@st-margarets.org.

- Coordinates all aspects of the 6-12 grade youth group, ensuring there is opportunity to develop fellowship, spiritual formation, discipleship, and the experience of Christian community.
- Organizes youth, parent, and volunteer leadership team to deal with concerns and views of the youth group.
- Develops relationships and maintain regular communication with parents of participating youth.
- Meets with the youth team periodically to schedule, plan, and carry out all youth ministry activities. This includes delegating appropriate responsibilities to members of the youth team and other youth workers to carry out parts of those plans.
- Coordinates roles and responsibilities of volunteer leaders of the youth group. Provide support, encouragement, Christian community and spiritual nurture for volunteer youth workers through leadership retreats, training, and regular prayer/support meetings.



Anne Arundel County Social Services is again asking our help in filling backpacks for children whose families are struggling. They anticipate 3,000 children in AA County will need back-to-school help. These items include a backpack, glue, paper, crayons, etc. Our Missions Commission will purchase the backpacks needed, but we need volunteer parishioners/ families to fill them. Our coordinator Barbara Marder will send you the first name and grade for a child in our local area and a list of supplies requested by the school. All supplies need to be purchased and delivered to the church by August 10. Please contact Barbara Marder at 410-518-9978 or scubaesc@aol.com or complete the message below and put it in the collection plate. If you would like to help but are unable to shop, individual donations are also accepted.

I/We would like to help with the Back-to-School giving. Please contact me:

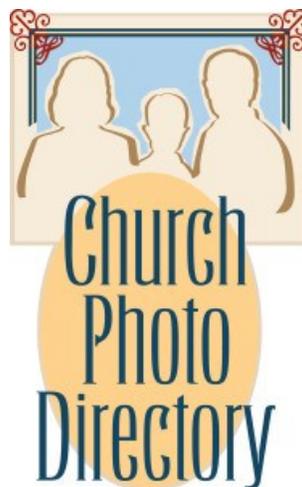
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Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Sessions Continue in the Fellowship Hall

We will be producing a new church directory , and we are needing members to sign up for a quick, five-minute time slot during a Sunday coffee-hour through Aug. 14 to get a photo made in the Fellowship Hall. Go to our website and find the link for our automated signup form or call the office with a date and preferred time.



If you have a recent photo and would like to use that, please email it to info@st-margarets.org.

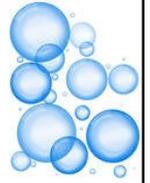
A Summer of Fun @ St. Margaret's

Parish Karaoke This Coming Saturday, July 30

Please join us for music and fun at Karaoke night in the St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Saturday, July 30 at 7 p.m. If you're interested in singing, please download the Karafun program at <http://www.karafun.com/karaokeplayer/> to pick out songs you might want to sing. The free version lets you search for songs and listen to a preview -- no need to sign up for a subscription (unless you want to for your own use at home). If you have any questions, contact Tom Wenz at wenz@yaho.com -- and bring your friends!

Bubble Mania Party on Sunday, August 7

Please mark your calendars for a fun evening of fellowship on Sunday, August 7, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. on our campus. We will offer bubble fun for our younger parishioners and a bubble suit soccer game from 5-6pm on the outdoor field. Bring a friend and join in the fun! Please bring a signed waiver with you to play that can be found at <http://www.bubblesportswaiver.com/>. Interested players must be 4'7 and weigh less than 250lbs. Please email Ms. Jenelle if you are coming at jenelle@st-margarets.org. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chairs/picnic blankets.



Episcopal Night at Camden Yards on Tuesday, August 16

Join Episcopalians across the Diocese in a night of baseball fun and fellowship at an Orioles game on Tuesday, August 16, 7:05 p.m. game time. We are ordering a group of tickets to sit together. Cost per ticket is now \$16.50 a piece and can be purchased online on our website (under online purchasing/giving tab) or by check written out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Orioles" in the memo line. We have a limited number of tickets left! **Tickets will be distributed only after the payment is made.**



Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 21

Join us for a special "blessing of the backpacks" as students young and old prepare to return to school after this summer break. The blessing will be done at the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services on Sunday, August 21.

Service Schedule for Fall Coming Soon!

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Flower Guild & Healing Team members: We are forming our fall service calendar through Christmas NOW and need any conflicts you have as soon as possible. Please email conflicts to Laura at info@st-margarets.org ASAP. Also, if you are considering to serve, please let the Rev. Jane know so we can add you to the list. Thank you for your service!

Lunches for Light House

We are once again providing lunches for the Light House in Annapolis this summer. In addition to providing shelter for the homeless, the organization also provides food to those hungry in the area. In the summer, the need for more food grows as the local schools (who offer free and reduced breakfast and lunch) are closed. Last year, St. Margaret's began a volunteer effort to provide lunches every Monday in the summer months.

To participate, use the Lunches link on the church website homepage. This will take you to the automated Sign Up Genius volunteer page. You can sign up for one week or every week. You can also contact coordinator Beth Arruda at (252) 671-0718 or maggiemarruda@gmail.com.

We are also offering a companion booklet that is meant to educate volunteers about the issue of homelessness. It can be used by children-adults and is a great opportunity for families to work through these issues together. Booklets are available today in the church narthex and are also available on our website.

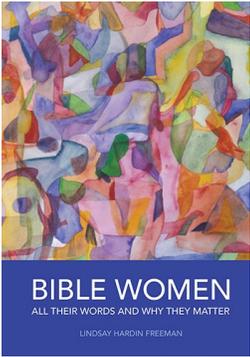


Church Office Summer Hours

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

Deadlines

**Dragon Tales E-News—Monday morning
Sunday Announcements: Tuesday afternoon
Announcements request form on our website**



Coming This Fall: Bible Women — All Their Words & Why They Matter

*An interactive, intergenerational
year-long book study
for the women of
St. Margaret's Church*

This fall, St. Margaret's is launching a book study that women of all ages, from teens to seniors, and for those working full-time to enjoying retirement, can participate. 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.

The study will be launched with a women's retreat on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Our guest retreat leader will be Kathleen Henderson Staudt, a professor at the Virginia Theological Seminary. If you plan to attend, please email info@st-margarets.org or call the church office.

After the retreat, participation opportunities are:

- *Thursday morning study at 9:15 a.m. at the church;
- *Third Sunday of the month study during coffeeshour; and
- *a Facebook private study group (with weekly video).

Books will be available for purchase on the church's website and during coffeeshour starting in August. If you want to get a head start on the reading, you can also order through Amazon.com.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID®

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

We will have a training session focused on youth mental health at St. Margaret's on August 20th. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing and mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. More than 500,000 people across the United States have been trained in Mental Health First Aid by a dedicated base of more than 9,000 instructors. If you would like to participate, please send email confirmation before August 1 to: Adam Barner, at abarner@episcopalmaryland.org.



Now Gathering Participants for Next Program Year

All are welcome to join our EfM program starting this fall. EfM is a four-year study program through the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, which looks at the bible historically, literally, metaphorically, theologically, and scientifically. The small group meets at the church on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Please contact Karen Engelke (karenengelke@aol.com & 410-562-3624) for more information. The cost is \$350 and includes all texts. Scholarship help is available.



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National Assn. for the Education of Young Children
—An official Maryland Green School—**

Two-week, themed day camps for ages 2-9

**Registration forms available @
www.stmargaretsdayschool.org**

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Here's what you can now do on our website:

- *Watch weekly video announcements
- *Register for VBS
- *Check our calendar
- *Make a Prayer Request
- *Make a pledge
- *Make a Capital Campaign donation
- *Express an interest in volunteering
- *Check the weekly service calendar
- *Read the latest copies of Dragon Tales & Spire
- *Watch Sunday's sermon
- *Purchase concert series tickets
- *Register for Sunday School
- *Check readings for Sunday
- *Request Altar Flowers dedication
AND MORE!