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Announcements for Sunday, June 26, 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, Suellen Chaplin-Beckett, John Kelly, Caitlyn, Mary Greene, Caroline, Carol, Trish Schilling, Peggy, Dick Tighe, Joshua Stabile, Olivia.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Beatrice Schall Stannard.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:

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 Milihran, 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.

Vacation Bible School THIS WEEK

Vacation Bible School-Art Camp will run THIS week Tuesday through Thursday from 8:45-12:45. Don't forget to bring a PEANUT FREE SNACK and drink

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each day. We will be collecting the following items for our outreach project for the Light House shelter:

Tuesday—Granola bars and individual bags of chips

Wednesday—Water bottle and individual fruit cups

Thursday—lunch meat and bread

Come back on Friday at 9:30am and help us make 100 sack lunches.

Tie-dye St. Margaret's t-shirts are still for sale for \$10. Drop off and pick up for all children will be in the Formation Building foyer. Parents must sign children in and check them out each day.

Please Note: The Rev. Jane Hague is out today to attend her son's wedding in Maine. She will be back on Tuesday. The Rev. Elizabeth Masterson will be leading worship for us. During the Rev. Jane's absence, Pat Hall will be available for care/emergency issues. You can reach her on the emergency pastoral line—443-837-5463.

Join us for Camp Allen 2016



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. We are looking for youth counselors and adult volunteers. There are many different kinds of opportunities available: 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, please call coordinator Sarah Hyde (smhyde@aol.com) at 410 562-9904 or Arvilla Wubbenhorst at 410 757-6199.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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.

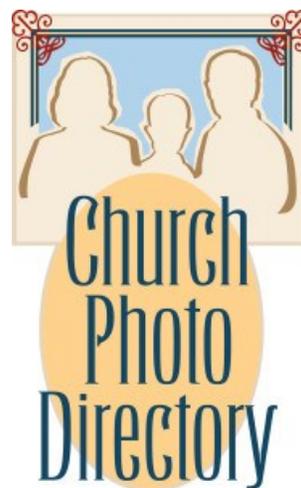


Look for the J2A Needs Board

As their pilgrimage trip approaches, our J2A youth are involved with one final push to plan and prepare. To find out how you can help, please see the "needs board" manned by our youth during coffee hour over the next few weeks. There, you will find a lists of items the youth will need. Every bit helps, please prayerfully consider offering your prayers and support as the youth move forward.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
August 20 @ St. Margaret's
Cost: \$60. You must register to attend.

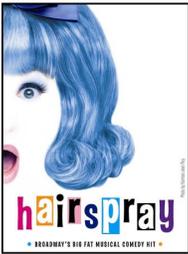
Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing and mental health 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,



Please sign up now!

We will be producing a new church directory with photos in September, and we are needing members to sign up for a quick, five-minute time slot during a Sunday coffeehour in July or August to get a photo made. Go to our website and find the link for our automated signup form or call the office with a date

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



Hairspray @ Toby's on Wednesday, July 13

All payments for tickets that have been reserved are now due! You can pay by check to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Toby's" on the memo line or pay online on our website using a credit card.

St. Margaret's Day on Sunday, July 17

Join our parish family as we celebrate St. Margaret of Antioch, the original Dragonslayer and the saint who was chosen as the Matriarch of the parish. We will have a special liturgy and sermon, as well as activities for the whole family. Services will be held at the same times. If you are able to help with various events that day, please contact the Rev. Jane Hague (jane@st-margarets.org).



Intermuse International Music Festival Recital on Friday, July 22

St. Margaret's will once again be treated to a recital of young international musicians as the participants of the nearby Intermuse International Music Festival travel to St. Margaret's to share their talents with us. The recital will begin at 7 p.m. in the church.

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 even bubble "suits" for our older youth to enjoy. 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. Deadline for all orders is July 30.

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 maggiebarruda@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.



NEW 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**

STEWARDSHIP

A heartfelt "Thank You!" to everyone who contributed to the successful Stewardship campaign of 2015. Your generosity raised \$825,000! As a result, St. Margaret's was able to restore VBS, meet the expenses of a new formation building, and re-invest in our music program among many other achievements. This year's Stewardship chairs are Brad Callahan and Doug Seybert, who believe that Stewardship does not mean "more money" but rather, it means "more church." Brad and Doug are looking for ambassadors to assist with this year's campaign to be conducted in early fall. These ambassadors will serve as additional resources to the congregation – to answer questions, provide updates and direct people to information. If you are interested in finding out more about being an ambassador, or wish to talk about Stewardship in general, please contact Brad (brad@tanvip.com; 443.326.3333) or Doug (doug.seybert@yahoo.com; 703.599.8746).

We will be providing more information in the coming months, and the campaign will kick off officially in early September when pledge cards will be mailed. But, if you ever want to find out more about giving at St. Margaret's at any time, please check out the Stewardship page on our website.

July Food Drive for the Light House

Each July St. Margaret's Church is responsible for a special drive to stock the Light House food pantry, which provides needy members of our community with non-perishable goods such as canned vegetables, pasta, rice, dry cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, dry milk, and tuna fish, and personal care items such as small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, Band-Aids, deodorant, body wash, etc. Avoid non-nutritive foods such as chips, cookies, & candy. We hope everyone at St. Margaret's will contribute between now and the end of July (and we thank all who continue to donate throughout the year). There are bags, kindly donated by Safeway, and a list of needed items in the narthex— Please bring a bag or two of items during July and leave them in or next to the bin in the narthex.



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.



Accredited by the
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!