



**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**  
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## Announcements for Sunday, March 5, 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, Karen, Maggie Wilmore, Peter H., Lisa and David, Bambi Henry, Laney Fitzsimmons, Jennifer Morgan, Diane, Rosa.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Peter Duncan, Mary B. Massey.

**FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Jane Bowers, Gina Cumberland, 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,

#### 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 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 us!



### TODAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sunday School returns for all ages this morning!

#### SEEKERS CLASS TODAY

Join the Rev. Peter Mayer 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!



#### RELAY FOR LIFE TABLE DURING COFFEEHOUR

Relay for Life is in April this year so it is time to begin signing up participants, support the team, provide names of who to pray for, or

purchase a luminaria in memory of a loved one lost by cancer or who is fighting the disease. The Relay table will be set up in the parish hall during coffeehour.

#### 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.

### Legacy Lessons — Upcoming Forums Sundays—10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

March 12 — Funeral Planning  
March 19 — End of Life Legal Issues

# Faith & Fellowship

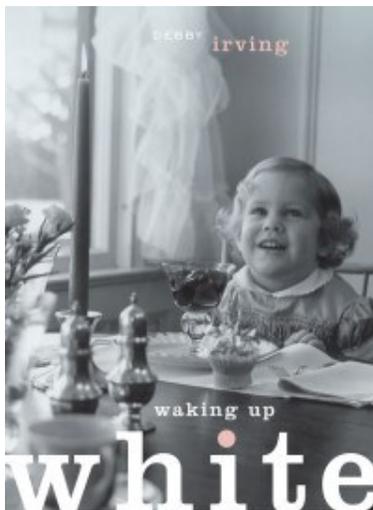
Monday, March 6

- 5:00-6:00 Lent in a Bag assembly
- 5:00-5:30 Spirit Singers
- 5:30-6:00 Youth Chorale
- 5:30-6:00 Acolyte practice
- 6:00-6:45 Fellowship Dinner
- 6:45-8:00 Youth Group (Middle/High School)
- 6:45-8:00 Adult Formation - See below

Volunteers are needed for check-in and meal prep/cleanup.

Join us for our  
**Lenten Book Study—  
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



The book is based on the author's struggle to understand racism and racial tensions, offering a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance.

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.



Parents and their children up to age 6 are invited to sing, dance, play and learn bible stories together during a new family style music and movement class at St. Margaret's. Classes begin at 9 am in the Children's Chapel room of the downstairs Annex and will last approximately 45 minutes. After class, parents are free to stay for fellowship time in the nursery while their children enjoy free play under their guidance. Class will take place the following **Tuesdays this spring:** March 21, April 18, May 16. Space is limited so please email Jenelle@st-margarets.org.

## YOUTH EVENTS

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.

**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. Jeff needs to know TODAY if you wish to participate.

**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.

## ADVOCACY

### G R O U P

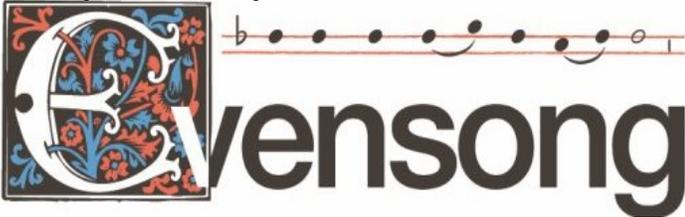
Inspired by Bishop Sutton's recent public walk and statement about refugees, a few parishioners have met and started to discuss the biblical, moral and social justice dimensions of current issues concerning refugees. We feel called to take action now! Our plan is to continue discussing issues affecting refugees, gather information about newly proposed policies and coordinate with other Annapolis church groups to advocate for public policies that support the human rights of refugees. If you are interested in joining our efforts, please send your name, email address and phone number to Bill Saur at [wgsaur@gmail.com](mailto:wgsaur@gmail.com) and we will get back to you shortly. ----- Kate Callahan, Christine Feldmann, Joanna Tillman, Jim Hall, Izzy Winn, Beth Arruda, Jean Clarke, Bill Saur.



## Lenten Compline

Quiet prayers & reflection  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Lenten **March 19**  
@ 5:00 p.m.

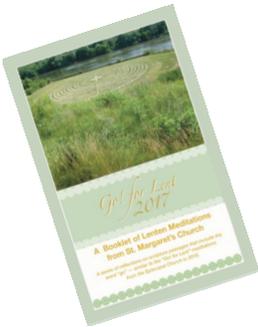


Featuring the choirs of St. Margaret's

## Go! For Lent

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

Available in the narthex and  
church office



"Lent in a Bag" is a simple, family-friendly, hands-on way to guide you on a discovery of the life of Christ and your relationship to Him. Each week one of the 6 symbols is chosen out of the bag. This symbol is then used as a starting point for table conversation. A simple guide is included. Look for the purple bags in the formation hallway on Sunday. Please take one per family.



## Meditations

Delivered through email  
on Thursday mornings  
From your St. Margaret's  
Green Team



## Palm Sunday

April 9

Gather in the Parish Hall for the processional

## Holy Week Monday-Wednesday

April 10-12

Eucharist at noon, Compline at 7 p.m.

## Maundy Thursday

April 13

Service/Stripping of the Altar at 7 p.m.

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Families

April 14

10 a.m.

RSVP to [Jenelle@st-margarets.org](mailto:Jenelle@st-margarets.org)

## Good Friday Services

April 14

Noon & 7 p.m.

## Ecumenical Way of the Cross at Manresa

April 14

11:45 a.m.

## Easter Vigil

April 15

8 p.m.

Bring bells to ring!

## Easter Morning Services

April 16

7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

## Easter Egg Hunt

April 16

10:15 a.m.

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

## Easter Egg Hunt

For ages 3 through 5th grade

Adult and youth help is needed. Also peanut-free individually packed candy and small toy donations are welcomed. You can drop off your donations at Jenelle's office on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Please contact [Jenelle@st-margarets.org](mailto:Jenelle@st-margarets.org) for more information.

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## Shenandoah Run Returns! Tonight — 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).

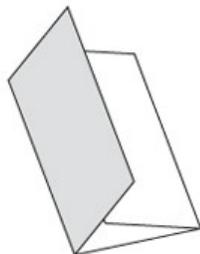


## NY Jazz at St. Margaret's Sunday, March 26 — 4 p.m.

Guitarist Tony Romano and Russian Sax Player Lenny Sendersky return for an evening of exciting jazz. This is a pay at the door concert and not part of the concert series, but no jazz lover will want to miss this. Suggested donation is \$20, but pay what you can.

## Holy Folders Needed!

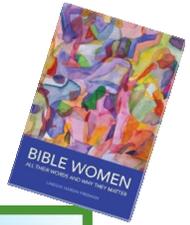
Tues, March 21 @ 10 a.m.  
Conference Room  
for Easter Letter Mailing



All welcome!  
Refreshments & fellowship promised!

## BIBLE WOMEN STUDY

THURSDAY MORNINGS  
9:15 A.M.  
NURSERY AVAILABLE — ALL WELCOME



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](mailto:mwinn421@verizon.net).

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Remembrance . Reflection . Celebration  
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**On February 16, 1992...**  
St. Margaret's Church begins Tricentennial Celebration

*The Rev. Richard Landis, former rector St. Anne's Parish, conducts historic service from 1662 Prayer Book & preaches as if he were Thomas Bray reporting to the Bishop of London on conditions in MD*

Later that year, four historic services, & November celebration followed

*February 1998 St. Margaret's Church sermon available on request.*

February 16, 2017 — 248 Days before October 22, 2017 Celebration of establishment of St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis MD

**#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 daily on our public Facebook page, and on our Twitter account or weekly in Dragon Tales. If you would like to volunteer to help with the planning of the anniversary weekend, contact [bkbreden@comcast.net](mailto:bkbreden@comcast.net).

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

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