



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
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Announcements for Sunday, May 29, 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, Gayle Moriarty, Suellen Chaplin-Beckett, John Kelly, Caitlyn, Mary Greene, Caroline, Carol, Trish Schilling, Peggy, Regina Rawlings.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Adam.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:

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 Milhram, 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.

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.

Announcements/Events

Blue Jean Sunday Today

Today we welcome volunteers to help with weeding, mulching, planting and maintenance on our forest, rain garden, and landscapes. We will begin right after the 9 a.m. service but all are welcome anytime. Bring your favorite tools like rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and work gloves.

Guild Summer Luncheon on June 1

The Guild's annual summer luncheon will take place starting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, at Cafe Mezzanotte in Severna Park. Tickets are \$30. All are welcome to attend as members celebrate the program year. Checks can be made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Guild Luncheon" in the memo line and put in the offertory plate or dropped off in the church office.

Choral Evensong on June 19

Join our choirs in a beautiful and reflective evening of music and prayers on Sunday, June 19 at 5 p.m.

Join us for Hairspray on July 13

Our parishioners will once again be traveling to Toby's Dinner Theatre this summer to a lunch and matinee show of the hit Broadway musical (and Baltimore-based) Hairspray. It's sure to be a great time of fellowship. Tickets are \$50 each and include lunch and show. You may purchase your tickets now on our website. Please let us know if you plan to go as we need to make reservations for the group now. Remember — you can't stop the beat!

Vacation Bible School

Space is still available for campers!
Student Registration now available online
@www.st-margarets.org



Arts Camp: Interfaith Peace
June 28th, 29th and 30th
9 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Grades: (entering)
Kindergarten- 6th grade

Youth are invited to attend as group helpers! Sign up online on the website's VBS page!

We are in need of the following donations: fabric pieces, sticks (12 to 15 inches long), yarn, acrylic paint, ribbons, feathers, large beads (15 mm or bigger), and painters tape. Please put your donations in the designated bins in the church office or by Jenelle's office in the new formation building.

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 either Jenelle Mejia at jenelle@st-margarets.org or 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.

Summer Tutoring for Windsor Farm Students

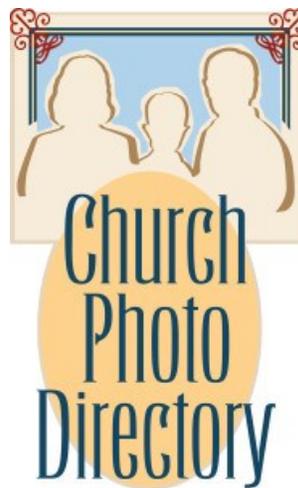
The Missions Commission has been exploring various ways of becoming more involved in our local community by building relationships with those we serve. To that end, we have been working through the guidance counselor at our local Windsor Farm Elementary School on Broadneck Road to identify children who would benefit from a summer tutoring program. The response has been very enthusiastic from both the teachers and the families of the children we would assist. Please consider being a volunteer for this pilot project which will run for six weeks, from early July to mid-August. The plan is to meet with one or two students at the Broadneck Library for one hour, twice a week. The schedules can be flexible and all resource materials will be provided by the teachers at Windsor Farm.

Please contact Jean Clarke (410-757-1245, jeanmclarke@msn.com) if you have questions and are interested.

Needed: Summer Office Volunteers

With the summer months upon us, several of our office volunteers will be away. We are in need of parishioners willing to volunteer on a regular basis for the summer months. You would be answering phones, greeting visitors, and performing some clerical work. If you are available for a few hours a week, please contact our Senior Administrator Elizabeth Radley at Elizabeth@st-margarets.org or call the office.

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 and preferred time (July 10-August 14).

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

A Note from the Vestry

At the May 17th Vestry meeting, the Vestry approved they draw \$1.2MM from the endowment to repay a portion of the new Formation Building construction loan as soon as possible in coordination with our lender. We fully understand the importance of this decision. Several scenarios were evaluated by the Finance group, and this motion was brought forward for thoughtful, thorough discussion. We offer the following key factors for our decision:

Why now?

Making this payment now will reduce the annual interest cost from \$53K to \$19K.

Starting as early as '17, we may not be able to comply with the current repayment terms of our construction loan.

Why \$1.2MM from the endowment?

During our successful Capital Campaign, parishioners generously pledged just over \$3.0M for the construction of the new Formation Building.

At that time, the costs of construction were projected at \$4.0MM. As with virtually every construction project, the actual costs increase beyond initial estimates and are now projected at roughly \$4.2MM.

It was communicated during the Capital Campaign that using the endowment to cover the difference between pledges and costs was a likely option.

What about the rest of the construction loan balance?

After this \$1.2MM payment, the construction loan balance will be approximately \$1.1MM, which is currently the amount of scheduled pledge payments.

We have coordinated closely with our lender - they are comfortable with our plan and we are able to maintain our very low interest rate for the balance.

How does this affect the endowment?

The endowment has grown substantially since its inception, growing from about \$1.9MM in 1998 to nearly \$4.7MM at the end of 2015.

The endowment will continue to fund missions and grants every year, as well as cover certain approved capital projects and operating expenses as needed.

St. Margaret's has paid out more in grants alone since 1998 than the original value of the endowment. In just the last 6 years, the endowment has contributed more than \$1.3MM for grants, capital projects and other expenses.

We, the Vestry, considered and debated other repayment options, and determined drawing \$1.2MM from the endowment now to be the most attractive for three primary reasons: 1) it honors the original thinking of the planning committees; 2) it remains consistent with the resources and the mission of St. Margaret's to transform lives in Christ, and; 3) and it responsibly utilizes the finances and resources of St. Margaret's.

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS MASS & PARISH PICNIC



FEATURING THE
THIRD SUNDAY BAND
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

AND

AND SOAK THE RECTOR

Attention youth and children: Dress to get wet and bring your water guns. After lunch, you will have the opportunity to SOAK THE RECTOR (and his fearless crew). Small pool fill up stations will be available.



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5

11:15 A.M.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET

**PARISH PICNIC FOLLOWS THE SERVICE
@ 12:15 P.M.**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
& BEVERAGES PROVIDED**

**NAMES A-O —BRING A SIDE OR SALAD TO SHARE
NAMES P-Z —BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**

Lunches for Light House

We will once again be 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 maggielarruda@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 will be available soon on the church website and in the narthex at church.



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An official Maryland Green School



Registration forms available @
www.stmargaretsdayschool.org

(CAMPS FOR AGES 2-9 YEARS OLD)

Session 1: June 13th-24th

Adventure Safari

Can you run with the wind like a tiger? Are you patient enough to discover how giraffes eat and drink? Are you stealthy enough to hunt like a lion? Are you clever enough to un-cover new and unusual animals in the fields and meadows of the Serengeti? Join the St. Margaret's Safari team for great fun and exploration. Each day will bring a new and exciting adventure. Don't miss it! We will take a trip to the Baltimore Zoo at the end of this session.

Session 2: July 11th-22nd

Rainbows, Rainbows Everywhere!

Children will have fun experimenting and exploring with water and colors. Rainbows will be made, created and played with! As scientists, campers will discover the magical properties of water. Everyone will take home their very own Rainbow! We will take a trip to Port Discovery at the end of this session!

Session 3: July 25th-August 5th

Build it, Design it, LEGO Camp

Calling all creative minded campers! Whether you want to be an engineer, a construction worker, an artist, an astronaut or an architect; Lego camp is for you! Your imagination is the key to what you can create and design. Individuals and groups will have countless opportunities to develop new buildings, better cities and unknown universes!

Session 4: August 8th-12th

Ahoy, St. Margaret's Pirates

Adventures on the high seas again as we hunt for treasure and play with the mermaids! The campers make their own ships, hats and maps. All have a great, swashbuckling time! Aaaarhhh!

CONNECT WITH US

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!**

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Deadlines

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