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## Announcements for Sunday, October 23, 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. And please fill out a Newcomers card located in the pews. You can put it in the collection plate or give to clergy.*

### This Week's Prayer List

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Howard Shute, Amanda Freeland, Richard Gragg, Brenden, Peter Duncan, Houston Pirrung, Holly Newquist, Carol Ferguson, Mike Lemke, Jennifer Pinele, Olivia, Ellis, Paul Herring.

**FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Michael Brogan, Mary Greene, Win Smith, Jonathan Lane & Family, Diane, Gordon Fink, Brian Ereliaik, Haley Provence, Joe Meany, Mary Ellen Norris Babbitt, Dettor family, Regina, Robert, Sadie, Alex Wilson, Sarah King, Stephanie Ashdown, Frank Watcheski, Nancy, Anya LaMar, John Fleming, Gayle Moriarty, Jeanne B. Lundquist, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Bob Hecht, Mike Strandquist, Gerrett, Peg Gledhill, Nancy Fullmer, David Schroeder, Suzie Clifton, Patricia Miliham, Thomas Pederson, Pamela Kuehne, Rozzie Poppafotis, Marianne, Jenny Bell, Kathleen Purdy, Marjorie Ollila, Andrew, Nancy Fullmer, Wanda Milligan, Tom Hanrahan, Berta, Mark Cammerata, Richard Riley, Maureen Jackson, Gail Pelton, Rocky, Beth Crossman, Linda Brice, Susan, Patricia Kelly, Mia Bradley, Hilda Kirsh, Sharon Keim, 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.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Dave, Shelby, Staci, 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

#### 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. From time to time, we will be checking to see if names still belong.**

### TODAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

#### STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE COLLECTION

We will be collecting Stewardship pledge cards in today's offering plate. Cards are available in the church pews and in the sanctuary narthex. You can also pledge online on our website under the "Giving" tab at the top. We are relying on all who plan to give in 2017 to give us an estimate of their yearly giving total so that we can adequately budget for the programs and operations of the church for next year. Thank you for your generosity.

**AS OF THURSDAY, OCT. 20:**  
**TOTAL PLEDGED \$594,127**  
**# OF PLEDGERS 128**  
**MEDIAN PLEDGE AMOUNT \$4,641**



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE  
BY OCT. 28.**

#### PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM AT 10:20 A.M.

During coffee and formation hour in the new Fellowship Hall this morning, participants in the 2016 Pilgrimage will present their experiences to the parish. You are encouraged to come and listen to their stories, hear what they learned, and discover the impact that these trips have on our youth! As a parish, you make these meaningful experiences possible. Come hear what they - and you - did!

#### 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 and then 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.

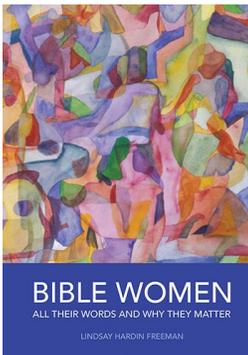
## St. Margaret's Concert Series

Our 2016-17 concert series has begun! For a list of concerts and to purchase subscriptions (still not too late to save) or individual tickets, go to our church website, click on the "Worship" tab at the top and click on "Music." You can also see Music Director James Fitzpatrick after the service or look for information in the Parish Hall.

**Next performance—  
The Church Circle Singers  
Saturday, November 12  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Individual Tickets: \$20**



The warm and clear acoustics of St. Margaret's Church provides audiences the opportunity to hear choral music making at its finest in one of the most perfect spaces for music. The Church Circle Singers, eleven professional singers led by USNA and Peabody Graduate Brian Isaac, take on the most challenging music in the choral repertoire and leave listeners breathless with the beauty they have just experienced. This is one concert NOT to miss!



## Year-Long Book Study Bible Women — *All Their Words & Why They Matter*

*An interactive, intergenerational  
year-long book study  
at  
St. Margaret's Church  
It's not too late to sign up!*

This fall, St. Margaret's has launched a book study 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.

Participation opportunities are:

- \*for those who can, meet Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. in classroom E of the formation building (childcare provided in the church nursery);
- \*Third Sunday of the month study in the new fellowship hall during coffeeshour and
- \*a Facebook private study group (with weekly video) for those who can't attend either time. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/smcbiblewomen> and request to be added to the group.

**Books can be purchased at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).**

## Coming Soon Holiday \* & \* Bazaar



Sponsored by St. Margaret's Guild  
Sat., November 19—9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
in the Parish & Fellowship Halls  
Crafts — Vendors — Raffles — Food

Got donations? Bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, Nov. 18 after 5 p.m.

## Confirmation

On January 15, 2017, the Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton will make his first visitation to St. Margaret's in over five years to celebrate the rites of Reception and Reaffirmation at the 9 a.m. service. To prepare for one of these three rites, three sessions will be provided to explore our common faith.

Tomorrow, at 6:45 in the formation building, the first session will tackle the age-old question 'What Does It Mean to be an Episcopalian, Other Than Having to Spell It?' Other sessions are Nov. 14 and Dec. 12.

Each session will be led by the Rev. Peter W. Mayer. He would love to have as large a group to present to the Bishop as possible, so please consider attending and deepening your faith this fall. If you wish to participate, please let the Rev. Peter know.



**Share our bounty—join in Thanksgiving Holiday Sharing.** Members of our parish will provide holiday meals to needy families or seniors this Thanksgiving. We have received names from Windsor Farms Elementary School and the A.A. County Dept. of Social Services of those needing help in purchasing their holiday dinner. The Mission Commission will provide the turkeys and parishioners are asked to purchase the ingredients for the rest of the meal and deliver the food basket to the recipient a few days BEFORE Thanksgiving Day. **NO COOKING INVOLVED.** Turkeys and baskets will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Nov. 20, or by separate arrangement. In advance, you will receive the name of your recipient and delivery instructions. To participate, contact coordinator Barbara Marder at 410-518-9978 or at [scubaesc@aol.com](mailto:scubaesc@aol.com).

# Announcements

## **Green Team Fall Meeting on Oct. 26**

Do you have an interest in the environment and want to contribute to the sustainability of our church, our community, our forests, fields, gardens, and grounds? Do you have a passion for recycling or for energy conservation? Do you want to learn from or teach others about nature? Come join the St Margaret's Green Team for environmental mission work who will meet on Weds, October 26 at 7 p.m. in classroom C of the new Formation Building.

## **Blue Jean Sunday on Oct. 30**

Wear your comfortable clothes and bring some handy tools to help spruce up the church campus on Sunday, Oct. 30. We will begin after the 9 a.m. service. For questions, contact Al Todd at ahtodd@verizon.net.

## **Missions Commission Forum on Oct. 30**

For the past two years, our Missions Commission has been assessing the parish's outreach efforts. They started by reading two books that profoundly impressed them and revolutionized their outlook on mission. They were *Toxic Charity*, by Robert D. Lupton, and *When Helping Hurts* by Steven Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Now, they want to bring you up to speed. They want you to know how the philosophy, policies and procedures of the Missions Commission have changed and why. Join Jim Hall who will lead their presentation on Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:20 to 11 a.m. in the new Fellowship Hall.

## **St. Margaret's Guild Meeting on Nov. 2**

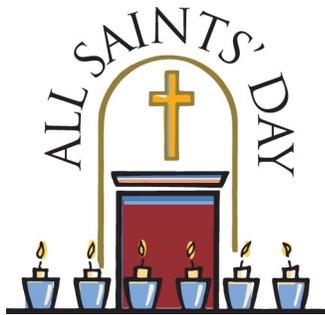
St. Margaret's Guild will have their next monthly meeting on Weds., Nov. 2, in the new fellowship hall. The day will start with a luncheon at noon, with the meeting following. All are welcome.

## **All Souls Service on Nov. 2**

On Weds., November 2 at 7 p.m., St. Margaret's will celebrate All Souls' Day with a special liturgy designed to remember lives lost in 2016, particularly lives lost to gun violence in Annapolis, Baltimore and the United States. Appropriate readings and music will be chosen to shine a light on areas and persons affected most by gun violence. We hope this can be a time of healing, prayer and hope for many of us.

## **Election Hospitality at St. Margaret's on Nov. 8**

We would like to extend our St. Margaret's hospitality to our community guests as they wait to vote here on campus in what will likely be an historic turnout election on Tuesday, Nov. 8. We need volunteers who can donate an hour or two of their time to make and serve coffee and greet guests during the day. Please find a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall lobby or email Peter@st-margarets.org if you can help out any time during the day or evening.



**Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to our annual  
All Saints' Dixieland Mass**

***A joyful celebration with traditional Gospel hymns  
Sunday, Nov. 6 at the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services  
Featuring members of the Peabody Ragtime Ensemble  
and the St. Margaret's choirs***

**Reminder: Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!**

## **Necrology List for All Saints' Mass —Honor and Remember Those Born & Lost**

If you wish for a loved one that was either born or died over the past year to be listed in our All Saints' Day bulletin necrology list, please fill out this form and return in the collection plate or to the church office **by Monday, Oct. 31**. You can also email the information to [info@st-margarets.org](mailto:info@st-margarets.org).

***(Please print)***

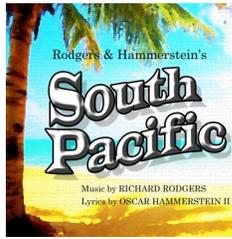
Name(s) of Those Born in 2016:

Name(s) of Those Lost in 2016:

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 55 & Better Outing

If you would like to attend the Annapolis Opera performance of "South Pacific" on Sat. Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. with a group from St. Margaret's, please contact Arvilla Wubbenhorst at 410-757-6199 or arvilla1223@gmail.com ASAP.



## Monday Evenings

Childcare provided starting at 6:45 p.m.

Activities include:

- Spirit Singers** rehearsal at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room
- Youth Chorale** rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
- Acolyte practice** at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
- Arts & Crafts** at 5-6p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Fellowship Meal** at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Motet Ensemble** rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. in the Choir Room
- NEW — Middle and High School Youth Groups** at 6:45 p.m.

(Meet in Classroom D)

Adult Volunteers are needed for:

- \*Meal Preparation (4:30 to 6 p.m.);
- \*Registration Check-in (5 to 6:15 p.m.)
- \*Playground Supervision (5 to 6 p.m.)
- \*Arts & Crafts Helper (5 to 6 p.m.)
- \*Adult helper for music groups (5 to 6 p.m.)
- \*Meal cleanup (6:30 to 7:15 p.m.)
- \*Youth group adult helpers (6:45 to 8 p.m.)

**Our Fellowship Meal** costs for this year will be by donation. It costs our volunteers approximately \$150 to run Faith and Fellowship every Monday night. We will have a donation basket available each week. You can also make donations on our website using a credit card.



**F&F Adult Formation Program  
Fellowship Meal @ 6 p.m.—  
Class @ 6:45 p.m.  
Tomorrow, Oct. 24  
Exploring Episcopal Faith  
with the Rev. Peter Mayer**

No Faith & Fellowship on  
Oct. 31 or Nov. 7.

F&F Adult Forums in November

Nov. 14 —Religion and the Establishment of St. Margaret's Church (1500-1694)

Nov. 21—325 Years of St. Margaret's Church History (Q&A)

Presented by Barbara Breeden & Mike Winn (St. Margaret's Church History & Archives Project)

## Thanksgiving Ecumenical Community Service Project



On Sunday, November 20th, at 4 p.m. churches from the Broadneck peninsula will gather together to package meals for the hungry. This is a family-friendly event! All ages are welcome. We will gather in the Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall located at 461 College Parkway in Arnold and package meals at 4 p.m. concluding with a brief time of worship. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for what we have and to give out of our abundance to those in need.

Please sign up ASAP by using the sign-up link on the homepage of our website.



## FOOD DRIVE

Our Day School is holding their annual fall food drive for the Light House pantry the **week of Oct. 24**. They will place a box in the lobby of the formation building for parishioners who wish to help with the effort on Oct. 30 or you can drop off donations all week.



Registration

Registration for  
Kindergarten  
2017-18 school year  
is now open!

Only 2 slots left!

### Deadlines

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

### Church Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**