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Announcements for Sunday, September 18, 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: Amanda Freeland, Mary Greene, Dick Tighe, Richard Gragg, Michael Brogan, Brenden, Peter Duncan, Jay Booze, Houston Pirrung, Holly Newquist, Carol Ferguson, Terri and Bill Block, Phil Graham.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ashley Block.

FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS: Sarah King, Linda Kessler, Olivia, Stephanie Ashdown, Frank Watcheski, Nancy, Anya La-Mar, John Fleming, Gayle Moriarty, Paul Herring, Jeanne B. Lundquist, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Bob Hecht, Mike Strandquist, Gerrett, Peg Gledhill, Nancy Fullmer, David Schroeder, Alex Cross, Suzie Clifton, Patricia Miliham, Thomas Pederson, Pamela Kuehne, 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, 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: 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 and their families.

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

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.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AT THE 9 A.M. SERVICE

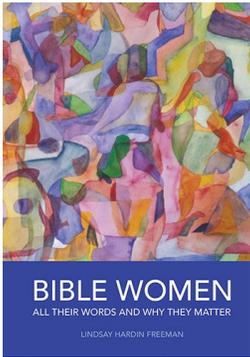
Our Children's Chapel program for ages three to six years takes place during the 9 a.m. service. The children leave the nave during the sequence hymn following behind the cross which will come down the aisle and then go into the downstairs annex classroom where they will hear a bible story and enjoy music together before rejoining their parents at the Peace.

FORMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Today is the first day our Sunday School classes will meet at 10:20 a.m. during the formation hour! Please ask an usher for a map of locations if you don't know room assignments. Parents are asked to register their children before the class begins. Adult bible study on the day's readings is now being held downstairs in the Parish Hall library.

BIBLE WOMEN @ 10:20 A.M.

Our Bible Women study has officially kicked off this year (see more information on the next page). All are welcome to participate! We will meet with those who wish to know more (and who were not able to attend yesterday's retreat) in the new Fellowship Hall during the formation hour (10:20 to 11 a.m.). You will receive the weekly reading assignments and briefed on how the study will work.



Coming This Fall: 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 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.

Yesterday, we held a retreat with over 30 participants to kick off the program. Today in the new Fellowship Hall we are providing materials and instructions for those interested in participating who could not attend.

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) starting this week, Sept. 22;

*Third Sunday of the month study during in the new fellowship hall during coffeeshour (first actual forum on Oct. 16); and

*a Facebook private study group (with weekly video) for those who can't attend either time starting tomorrow. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/smcBiblewomen> and request to be added to the group.

Upcoming Sunday Morning Events

(during coffeeshour—10:20 to 11 a.m.)

Sept. 25—Social Media Sunday

Oct. 2—Missions Fair/Flu Shot Distribution

Oct. 9 —Stewardship Forum

Oct. 16—Women in the Bible Session

Oct. 23—Pilgrimage Sharing Session

Oct. 30—Missions Info Forum/Blue Jean Sunday

Nov. 6—All Saints' Dixieland Mass at 9 & 11:15



Confirmation

Do you want to grow deeper in your faith? Are you ready to move further in your journey with God? Do you want to know more about the Episcopal Church, her history and her roots? 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.

On October 24, 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?'

On November 14, we will learn about the liturgy of the church, and explore the etymology of words like narthex, ambry and ciborium.

On December 12, we will talk about ways we live out our faith as Episcopalians in the wider world and on social media. We will spend ample time on which hymns to sing in the shower.

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.

Stewardship 2017



Please consider your Stewardship pledge for 2017 with the idea of "more church." How can you help us provide the tools that our parish wants and needs to have a fulfilling church experience? In particular, if you have been giving to both the new building capital and Stewardship campaigns and you are now paid-in-full on the capital campaign, we prayerfully ask that you consider continuing to give at or near the combined effort. **Please return your pledge cards by October 28, 2016 to allow time for budget considerations for 2017. You can mail cards back, put them in a Sunday collection plate, bring to the church office, or [pledge online on our website.](#)**

And if you now give to St. Margaret's but do not pledge, please convert your gift to a pledge. It's not a contract, just a commitment. Making an advance commitment allows the Vestry to establish an accurate 2017 budget.

Announcements

Foyers Now Forming for Fall—Meet and Greet Today

We invite all parishioners, newcomers and long-time members, to join us for our Foyers program where groups of parishioners meet socially throughout the year to get to know one another better. We will begin with a **Wine and Cheese Reception in the Parish Hall today from 3 to 6 p.m.** Please bring an appetizer or a sweet for sharing. Come if you are still thinking about joining Foyers. Foyer group pairings will be available that day, and new signups will be added. If you wish to go ahead and join you can contact Kathy Lang at Kathy.Lang@verizon.net.

Social Media Day—Next Sunday!

St. Margaret's will participate in the national Church Social Media Day next Sunday, Sept. 25, including a forum in the Fellowship Hall during coffeeshour that morning. It is a day to make sure your phones, cameras, and tablets are charged up and ready to share your favorite moments before, during, and after the service. Use the hashtags [#SMS16](#) and [#SMCAnnapolis](#) on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more!



Missions Fair on Oct. 2

Want to learn more about the nonprofit organizations that St. Margaret's supports with our time, talents, and treasure? Join us for our annual Missions Fair on Sunday, Oct. 2 during coffeeshour in the Parish Hall and new Fellowship Hall. We will also have Officer Joe Hudson from the Annapolis Police Department provide the sermon at the 9 & 11:15 a.m. service. He will discuss how we can make a larger impact with different populations in the city. And we will also have a special prayers of the people during the services to pray for the many that we try to lift up in our community and around the world. Please join us!

Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 2

Our pets are a blessing to us, so we will have a service blessing for them on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 4 p.m. Please make sure your pet is leashed or contained in some way. We hope to meet outside, weather permitting, or if not, in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Flu shots on Oct. 2

Rite Aid Pharmacy on Forest Drive has volunteered again this year to offer influenza and pneumonia vaccines at St. Margaret's on October 2 during coffee hour in the new Fellowship Hall. They will have both the regular and senior versions of the influenza vaccine and are allowed to administer to ages 9 and above. They will also have both the Prevnar 13 (PCV13) and the Pneumonvax (PPSV23) vaccines. Please bring insurance cards, as the vaccines are covered by almost all insurance companies, including Medicare. The cost without insurance is \$32.99.



St. Margaret's Concert Series 2016-17

Artists have been announced for the 2016-17 concert series! For a list of concerts and to purchase subscriptions 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 at a table during coffeeshour.



The Steve LaSpina Group – THIS FRIDAY—7:30 p.m. in the church

A prominent bassist on the New York and national scene for over thirty years, Steve LaSpina has played and recorded with many great musicians in jazz history, including saxophonists Benny Carter, Stan Getz and Phil Woods, vocalists Joe Williams and Mark Murphy, trumpeters Clark Terry, Chet Baker, and guitarist Pat Martino. He has composed 75 jazz standards. His newest project, The Steve LaSpina Group, is the real deal: authentic NYC jazz at St. Margaret's!

Deadlines

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

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Faith & Fellowship

Monday Evenings This Fall

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 5:30 p.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 (5:30 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.)

If you can help, please let Jenelle Mejia know at jenelle@st-margarets.org or call her at the office.

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 online.



**F&F Adult Formation Program
Fellowship Meal @ 6 p.m.—
Class @ 6:45 p.m.
September 19
LT Yoni Warren, CHC, USN
2nd Battalion (6-10) Chaplain
Exploring the Jewish Faith**

A native of Hampton, VA, Chaplain Yonatan Warren graduated the University of Maryland, College Park in 2005. He received both his Masters of Arts and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York City, New York in May 2011. Following his graduation, he was commissioned to Active Duty. His military awards include the Navy Achievement Medal with one Gold Star and the Fleet Marine Force Officer Qualification.

GIVE BLOOD

The AAMC Bloodmobile will be visiting St. Margaret's on Sunday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Though no appointment is necessary, you can schedule a specific donation time using a link on the church website under "Quick Links."

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to all who helped with the bagged lunch mission at St. Margaret's this year! From

June 13 through August 29, a total of 83 families participated, making a total of 1250 lunches and contributing additional snacks and water. Each lunch consisted of a hearty sandwich, a healthy snack, fruit and water. Special thanks to Kacky Carter, Fran Becker, and especially coordinator Beth Arruda and Jenelle Mejia (with the assistance of 20 parents and children) who transported the lunches from the church to the Light House shelter each Monday. The sandwiches were delivered early in the morning and often folks were already waiting for food. Several times, the Light House had run out of sandwiches and were most grateful for our delivery.

Women's Guild

The next St. Margaret's Women's Guild Meeting will be Oct. 5th. A lunch will be served at 12 p.m. in the new Fellowship Hall with a program presented by Jim Hall on the Mission Commission at 1 p.m. Dues of \$25 will be collected. Plans for the Nov. 19th bazaar will also be discussed. For more information about the Guild, contact Pat Hall at pshall1@verizon.net.

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

- *Register for Sunday School/formation programs
- *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
AND MORE!