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## Announcements for Sunday, September 25, 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, Houston Pirrung, Holly Newquist, Carol Ferguson, Phil Graham, Mike Lemke, Jennifer Pinele.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Jay Booze.

**FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Dettor family, Alex Wilson, Sarah King, Linda Kessler, Olivia, Stephanie Ashdown, Frank Watcheski, Nancy, Anya LaMar, 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 Milihran, 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:** 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 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

#### SOCIAL MEDIA SUNDAY

Social Media Sunday is the day set aside for Christians everywhere to use digital devices intentionally to share their life of faith with the world. Started at Trinity Episcopal Church in Tariffville, Connecticut in 2013, Social Media Sunday has grown over the years since to include people of faith everywhere.

Take your phones and tablets out today for sharing status updates, checking-in, and taking photos on your social media accounts. Whatever you do, include the hashtag #SMS16 with your post!

And join us for a special forum today with information on how St. Margaret's uses technology and how parishioners can use it to engage in faith and share with each other at 10:20 in the Fellowship Hall.

#### NURSERY AVAILABLE

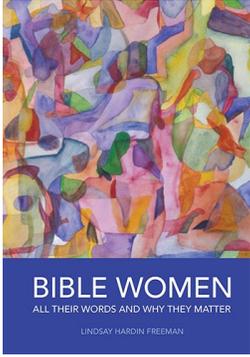
Children are very special to us here at St. Margaret's, and we have a lovely, newly refurbished nursery in our annex building that adjoins our sanctuary (down a short flight of stairs). We have experienced, loving professionals ready to welcome our little guests from infants to age 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 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

Sunday School classes resume today. For a list of class locations, please ask an usher for a map.



## Fall 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 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 (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/smbiblewomen> and request to be added to the group.

You can purchase a book in the church office. For more information, email [info@st-margarets.org](mailto:info@st-margarets.org)

## Stewardship 2017

By now you should have received the pledge card and letter for the 2017 Stewardship campaign. The letter outlines our focus for this year's campaign – "more church". As you prepare to return your pledge card, please stop to think about what "more church" means to you. How can you help us provide the tools that our parish wants and needs to have a fulfilling church experience? Whether it's supporting our missions, volunteering with youth formation, expanding grounds maintenance, or upgrading telephone systems, "more church" allows St. Margaret's to fulfill our mission to transform lives through Christ. In the coming weeks, members of the vestry, stewardship committee and St. Margaret's community will share what "more church" means to them.

As we share our experiences, we are asking this year for a **pledge commitment target of \$890K, which is an 8% increase over 2016**. 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. If you now give to St. Margaret's but do not pledge, please convert your gift to a pledge. A pledge is not a contract – it's an advance commitment that allows the Vestry to establish an accurate 2017 budget.

Please return pledge cards by **October 28, 2016** for 2017 budget considerations. You can also pledge online on our Stewardship page under the Giving tab at the top at [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org). If you should have any questions or would like to discuss your pledge, contact Stewardship Co-Chairs Brad Callahan (443-326-3333; [brad@metacoastal.com](mailto:brad@metacoastal.com)) and Doug Seybert (703-599-8746; [doug\\_seybert@yahoo.com](mailto:doug_seybert@yahoo.com)). Thank you for your continued support of St. Margaret's.

# 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.



# Announcements

## **Social Media Day—Today**

St. Margaret's is participating in the national Church Social Media Day today, including a forum in the Fellowship Hall during coffeehour this 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!



## **Blessing of the Animals Next Sunday**

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 Next Sunday**

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 Parish 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.

## **Missions Fair Next Sunday**

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 coffeehour in the Parish Hall and new Fellowship Hall. We will also have 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!

## **Women's Guild Meeting on Oct. 5**

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](mailto:pshall1@verizon.net).



## ***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 in the Parish Hall.



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." Each year 3,000 patients at AAMC -- your loved ones, your friends, your neighbors and, maybe even you -- receive life-saving blood transfusions. That's nearly 7,300 units of blood needed each year in our community. Because there is no substitute for human blood, these patients are counting on caring people like you to donate.

### **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 5-6p.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.)

Please contact Trish Schilling at [mdbucks@msn.com](mailto:mdbucks@msn.com) or just come on Monday.

**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.  
September 26  
Col. (Ret.) Rudwan Abu-rumman,  
President, AA Co Muslim Council  
Exploring the Muslim Faith**

Col. Abu-rumman is the President of the Anne Arundel County Muslim Council, a nonprofit, volunteer, civic organization dedicated to promoting the interests and involvement of the Muslims of Anne Arundel County. He is the owner of Odyessy Computers in Severna Park. He has served with the Royal Jordanina Air Force, USA Fort Bless Air Defence Training, RAF(UK) Officers Training.



## NEWCOMERS DINNER

New to St. Margaret's? Trying to find a way to connect to our parish? Please join us for our fall Newcomers Dinner on **Sunday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. You will hear from clergy, staff, and volunteers who will have information to share about the opportunities here at St. Margaret's. Child care can be provided. Please RSVP with Jane Piche at 410-349-0961 or at [star2d2@aol.com](mailto:star2d2@aol.com).

## Pilgrimage Sunday Oct. 23



Please join us for a special sharing session from our youth and adult volunteers who traveled to Kentucky this summer for their pilgrimage. The program will begin at 10:20 a.m. in the new fellowship hall.

## CONNECT WITH US

[www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org)

- 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!**