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The Episcopal Church
welcomes you.

Announcements for the week of May 3, 2026

Welcome to St. Margaret's Church

To all newcomers, we offer an especially warm welcome. We are a church that meets you wherever you are on your faith journey; we believe that faith formation is a lifelong process; we offer meaningful outreach efforts that transform lives; and we offer Communion to everyone. For more information, visit our website at www.st-margarets.org.

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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday, by appointment only

Deadlines

Dragon Tales - Monday afternoon
Sunday announcements-Monday
afternoon

Service Schedule

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

Nursery 8:45 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.

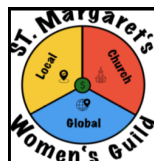
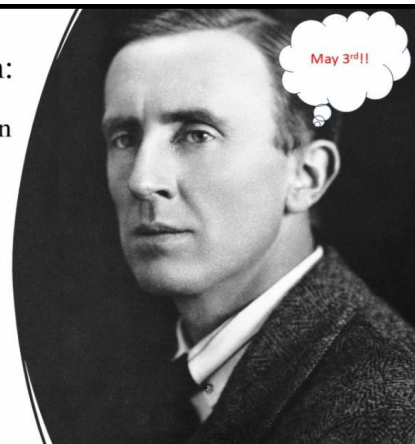
Sunday School

10:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

The Road Goes Ever On: A Journey of Faith and Fellowship with J.R.R. Tolkien

- Led by Tolkien aficionado Barbara Friedmann
- 10:20-11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

"MAY IT BE A LIGHT TO YOU IN DARK PLACES, WHEN ALL OTHER LIGHTS GO OUT." GALADRIEL, THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING



Women's Guild News

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 6th** in the Formation Building. Emma Smith and her a cappella group will be entertaining us. Arrive at noon and bring a friend! Bring a sandwich—drinks and dessert will be provided.

Be on the look out for flower sales on **Sunday, May 3** and **Sunday, May 10**. The Guild will be selling flowers and herbs—a perfect Mother's Day Gift!

The Broadneck High School Pantry will be open for clients on May 11th. **Please have all donations of toiletries and baby products to the narthex no later than May 10th.** Thank you for your continued support.



We are also collecting children's books (ages 6-14) for the Kirk P. Gaddy Youth Center in Baltimore. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. Thank you for all donations!



My Brother's Pantry in May

St. Margaret's is taking a turn running our neighborhood Food Pantry this month, and we're looking for volunteers! We're responsible for two weekday shifts: Thursday, May 14 (2:30 to 5:00 pm) and Friday, May 15 (2:30 to 5:00 pm) and then one weekend shift: Saturday, May 16 (8:30 to 11:00 am).

If you are available to help for a day (or two or three), or if you would like more information, please contact Russell Jackson, russell@mybrotherspantry.org.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Summer Sunday Service Schedule

Starting **Sunday June 7th**
Sundays 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

May Highlights

- 3rd** Women's Guild Flower Sale
Dodgeball Bible Trivia during Sunday School
Middle and High School Students
- 4th** Youth Group 6:15 pm—5th Graders are invited
No Adult Choir, No Choristers
- 7th** Contemplative Service 7 pm
- 10th** Women's Guild Flower Sale
- 11th** Youth Group 6:15 pm, Adult Choir 7 pm
- 17th** Last Sunday School Classes
Black-Eyed Suzies Annapolis Opry Concert 2 pm
- 18th** Last Youth Group 6:15 pm
- 24th** Pick-Up Choir



Check out Youth Group!

5th Graders are Welcome to Preview Youth Group for next year by attending on **May 4th**. Join Allison Wood in the Youth Group Room at 6:15. Dinner will be provided! Email Allison with any questions at youthministry@st-margarets.org.

Register for St. Margaret's

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 22 through June 26
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K (age 4 by June 1) through 5th Grade Campers
Middle Schoolers as Junior Counselors
High Schoolers as Counselors

Register on Realm



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Crafts, storytelling, music, first aid, front desk, etc.
Any number of days/time is helpful! Childcare available.



Prayer List

For your prayers: John, Gail, Jill, Suzie, Merla, Vanessa, Spencer, Amanda, Whitney, Joseph, Theo, Dorothy, Rebecca, Laura, Sarah, Jay, Rich, Margaret, Lois, Ernest, Sue, Nancy, Tommy, Kathy, Paul, Jon, Phil, Brian, Linda, Catherine, Peter, Weston, Susan, Ginny, Lynne, Meredith, Emma, Matthew and Jim.

For those who have died: Martha, Ed Adams and Richard Jones

To make an automated prayer request, go to our website at www.st-margarets.org and click on the prayer request button at the top under Quick Links.

A note on Prayer Requests — We often remove prayer list names that have been on for a long period of time. If a name has been taken off and you would still like it on the list, please email info@st-margarets.org.

Annapolis Opry returns May 17th!

Join us for the next Annapolis Opry concert of the season Sunday, May 17th at 2pm in the Parish Hall (doors open at 1:30pm). Hosted by our artists-in-residence the Black-Eyed Suzies, this month features Michael Stone, the Rare Spirits, and local youth Bluegrass band the Grasskickers.

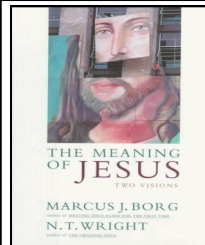
Tickets can be purchased online at <https://sarahlarsenmusic.ticketspice.com/the-annapolis-opry> or at the door.

SMC-Hupp Music Scholarship 2026

We are currently accepting applications for the SMC-Hupp Music Scholarship. The scholarship awards a \$1500 non-renewable scholarship to a graduating Anne Arundel County high school senior who will pursue a collegiate music degree. Applicants are required to submit an essay, a performance recording, and a music teacher endorsement. Additionally, the recipient will be invited to perform at St. Margaret's. To find out more, visit:



www.st-margarets.org/music-scholarship.html. Please share with any friends or neighbors who might be interested. **The deadline to apply is May 15, 2026.**



"The Meaning of Jesus" with Rev. Patti

We will meet Tuesday evenings at 7 pm on Zoom. We are reading "The Meaning of Jesus - Two Visions" by Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright. Grab the book and join us! Email Rev. Patti (patti@st-margarets.org) for the zoom link.