



Sunday Services: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

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## Prayers of the People

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Amanda Freeland, Leslie, Jane Piche, Kyle Edgar, Joanne Booth, Ed, Rose Duray, Amelia, Suzie Clifton.

**FOR LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Jim Keck, Arlyne, Rich, Dottie, Melissa, Emmi, Myrna Bein, Lynne, Joseph Meany, Ila, Charles Rector, Kim, Jessie, Marianne, Wayne Reinard, Nikki Traylor-Knowles, Danielle Krolick, Virginia Gallagher, Claire, Bob, Kennedy, Lisa Robbins, Peg Gledhill, Chanel Cassidy, John Sidney McCain, The Clarke family, Jessie Howe, Olivia Ridenhour, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Bailey, B. J. Davidson, Kyle Alton, Joyce Hall, Jane Bowers, Richard Gragg, Mary Greene, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Patricia Holmes, Carol Ferguson.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, Margaret, Philip, Jacob, Pete, Michael, Tim, Ryan, Glen, Matthew, Steven, Daniel, Heidi, Garrett, Joel, Justin, Joshua, Zachary, Conrad, Jake, Kevin, Victoria, Amelia, Ben, David, Paul and their families.

**A Note on Prayer Requests —**  
*We often remove prayer list names that have been on for a longer period of time. If a name has been taken off and you still want them on the list, email [info@st-margarets.org](mailto:info@st-margarets.org). 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), make a request on our website using the "Prayer Request" green button toward the bottom of the homepage, or share with clergy.*

## Announcements

### Relay for Life—Support and Sign up with our Team

This year's Relay for Life for Eastern Anne Arundel County will be held on Saturday, May 19 at the Earleigh Heights Fire Dept. campus in Severna Park. Help the team by purchasing luminarias today so the team can have 1st pick of the team campsite. Sign up to participate or be a supporter of the team at our Relay table on Sundays in the parish hall.



### A "Green" VBS at St. Margaret's

**June 25-29—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

-For PreK-Fifth Grade

-Register w/forms in narthex or @ [st-margarets.org](http://st-margarets.org)

-Volunteer sign up in Parish Hall entrance or online @ [st-margarets.org](http://st-margarets.org)

Student Participant Fee = \$50 by check with reg. form made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with VBS and student's name in memo line or \$55 by credit card on our website

**—\$25 if parent volunteers on site that week**

Fee includes daily healthy snack, t-shirt, & all materials

### Guild Recycling Flower Sale Next Sunday

St. Margaret's Guild will be holding their annual spring flower sale but with a twist. Today, Guild members will be giving out pots after each service to parishioners who can share some of their own flowers for other parishioners. Participants are asked to fill the pots and return their plant donations to the Annex steps (old Day School next to the sanctuary by Sunday, April 29). The Guild will then sell these offerings as a fundraiser for their mission projects. For questions or more information, contact Arvilla Wubbenhorst at [arvilla1223@gmail.com](mailto:arvilla1223@gmail.com).

### Blue Jean Sunday Scheduled for May 6

Put your work clothes on and come to church on **Sunday, May 6 for our next Blue Jean Sunday**. We will be sprucing up the church campus after the 9 a.m. service. Bring your garden tools, rakes, and gloves.

### Join the Seekers on Sunday Mornings

Join the Seekers, a discussion group that meets on Sunday mornings between the 9 and 11:15 services in the conference room of the administration building. We are currently engaged in gaining a better understanding of the Trinity and the role it plays in our spiritual lives. We are using the Rev. Richard Rohr's book "The Divine Dance" as a guide to our discussions. Come join us. Every voice and every opinion is valued. Add yours to the mix!



### **New Assistant Rector Named — Patti Sachs**

We have officially hired Patti Sachs as the new Assistant Rector starting in June. Patti has called St. James' Parish in Lothian home, having been a member there since 2001. She spent two years in the Deacon Formation program in Maryland before attending Virginia Theological Seminary. She will graduate in May with a post-graduate diploma in Theology. Patti is a woodworker, cook and gardener who lives in Shady Side with her partner of 32 years, Patricia (Potzie). In her woodworking life, she has made three croziers (shepherds crooks) for the bishops of Maryland, lots of furniture and even a rowboat for the YWCA!



The Mission Commission of St. Margaret's Church has approved the development of our first Open Table program, an international model that uses the intellectual capital of a faith-based community organized into a group of 6 to 8 parishioners and a Brother or Sister that has experienced homelessness to empower them to begin living into their human potential.

The Table works together to set goals, foster accountability, and implement a plan to create change. We have six volunteers for our first table, and would welcome additional volunteers. Volunteers agree to meet once a week with a Brother or Sister. The Light House of Annapolis is partnering with The Open Table and area churches to support this program to end homelessness in our community. Beth Arruda is the Mission Leader. You can email her at [maggiebarruda@gmail.com](mailto:maggiebarruda@gmail.com). More information is also available at the Open Table website at [www.theopentable.org](http://www.theopentable.org).

### **Safari and Tour for Dageno**

St. Margaret's Missions Commission members are leading a group to Tanzania on March 7-20, 2019. The all-inclusive trip will include a safari visiting the most beautiful spots of the Serengeti and a three-day visit to the Dageno Girls Center. Dageno has been a St. Margaret's grant recipient since 2014 but this is the first time we've visited in person. The itinerary has been planned and will be led by Teri Priebe of King George Travel—a very experienced TZ tour operator. A \$500 deposit secures your space now. Space is limited! For more information, go to our website at [st-margarets.org](http://st-margarets.org) and click on the Missions tab at the top.

### **Foyers End-of-Year Social on May 6**

A sure sign of spring is the May foyers gathering that is scheduled for Sunday, May 6 from 3-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring either an appetizer/snack or dessert and something you wish to share about your group and the Foyer experience. Beverages will be provided by the Foyers Team. Please RSVP to Vera Torrence at [vdtorrence@verizon.net](mailto:vdtorrence@verizon.net).

### **Light House Golf Tournament in June**

Once again, we are putting together teams from St. Margaret's to support this important fundraiser for the Light House. Fees are \$137.50 per person and \$550 per four-person team — by getting our reservations in before the end of April. Last year our group included 16 players and this year our goal is at least 20. To participate, contact Mike Winn at [mwinn421@gmail.com](mailto:mwinn421@gmail.com).



### **Adult Ed. Living the Questions 2 Continues**

We will take a two-week break from our Environmental Film Series on Monday adult formation nights and continue exploring faith through the "Living the Questions 2" program on Monday, April 23 & 30 at 6:45 p.m. (With a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m.). LtQ2 is a popular video and dialogue exploration of progressive Christianity featuring premier religion voices of our day. All are welcome!

### **Guild Meeting on May 2**

St. Margaret's Guild will have their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 2 in the Fellowship Hall, gathering at 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker will be Jim Hall who will discuss a key part of our worship services—the Nicene Creed.

### **Celebrating Our 2018 Graduates**

We will congratulate our Class of 2018 graduates for both high school and college at our Bluegrass Mass on June 3 at 11:15 a.m. We would like to list the grads in the bulletin. Please send us names as well as school they are graduating from to [info@st-margarets.org](mailto:info@st-margarets.org) by Monday, May 21.

**Communications Deadlines:**  
**Dragon Tales E-News—Monday afternoon**  
**Sunday Announcements — Wednesday afternoon**  
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