

Announcements August 1 & 8, 2021

St. Margaret's Church
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(443) 837-5463 Pastoral Emergencies
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In-person Sunday Services
7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.
Live-Stream Service
9:00 a.m.

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Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales
Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings



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www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret



www.instagram.com/stmargaretsannapolis

Welcome

If you are new to St. Margaret's, we offer a special welcome. Our parish is very dynamic where service is a priority, where you can question your own faith journey, and where everyone is welcome to receive communion. If you would like to know more about our church, contact us using our contact form on our Newcomers page of our website at www.st-margarets.org/newcomers.html. And be sure and take a yellow bag from an usher that provides a lot of information about the St. Margaret's community.

Safety Precautions

*Masks are strongly encouraged.

*We can sing inside with masks on.

*Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

*We will continue to share an elbow bump and smile during the passing of the peace.

*Please be conscious of physical distancing.

Thanks to all for continuing patience and adherence to all safety rules.

Annapolis Chamber Music Festival Performance on August 6

The Annapolis Chamber Music Festival is excited to announce its sixth season with a return to in-person concerts across Annapolis as well as continued digital programming, taking place August 5-14, 2021. **St Margaret's is pleased to again serve as a host venue for ACMF on Friday evening, August 6, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$28 (students free with ID) and may be purchased online at <https://chambermusicannapolis.org/tickets>.

Mark your calendar! Welcome Back Bash

Mark your calendars for our **"Welcome Back" bash on Sunday, August 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** on our SMC Campus. The day will include Blessing of the Backpacks at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services, as well as a food truck opportunity, special giveaways, Sunday School sign-ups, playground fun and more!

Children/Youth Formation Registration for 2021-22

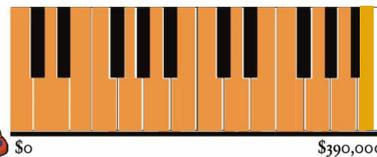
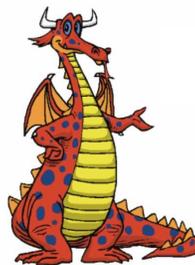
Registration for the following will be available starting August 1: Sunday School (Sunday AM 10:15 to 11), Children's Chapel (Sunday/9am service), Youth Group (Monday 7pm), Acolytes (Sundays 9 & 11:15), church musicians (Monday evenings). Printed forms are in the narthex. Automated forms are on our website at <https://www.st-margarets.org/registration-form.html>.

Adult volunteers are needed to support these learning opportunities for our youngest members. If you can help, please contact the Rev. Patti Sachs at

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As of July 28, funds raised are
\$384,324.12



EfM Registration Begins

Do you have questions about your faith? Most people do, and most find it challenging to get answers. **Education for Ministry (EfM)** was developed by the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, to provide a mechanism for people to work through those questions. This four-year course of study is led by mentors who provide the framework for the group to connect faith to their daily lives through reading and discussion.

Meeting once a week in a small group, you will begin to think theologically, reflect faithfully, and speak civilly when confronted by beliefs and principles in opposition to your own. By being an EfM participant, you will learn how to articulate your faith. You will learn how to shape your faith into action. You will become involved in ministries in your community, and you will make a difference.

Since the inception of this program in 1976, more than 95,000 people have participated in it. EfM groups meet regionally in nearly every diocese of The Episcopal Church, in six provinces of the Anglican Communion, and in virtual classrooms with participants from across the globe. We would love to have you join us.

An EfM group will convene on-line via Zoom beginning in September of 2021. We will meet weekly for approximately two hours via Zoom and we may meet in person quarterly. The program cost is \$380 a year and includes program texts. An EfM group consists of 12 people max, currently we have 8 signed up for the 2021-2022 session, if you are interested in joining our group, please contact Jim Hall at jhhall1942@verizon.net (St. Margaret's) or Anne Arms at armspna@aol.com (St. Luke's).

Altar Flower Dedications Available

The beautiful flowers offered on our altar each Sunday can be dedicated to honor loved ones marking special life events such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, baptisms, confirmations, and in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for life's blessings. The dedication fee is \$50. To reserve a Sunday date, email laura@st-margarets.org. Once reserved, you can make the payment by logging on to Realm and choosing "Flower Fund" or sending in a check (or placing it in the Sunday offertory plate) made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Flower Fund" in the memo line. Dedications will be notated in service bulletins.

Help Wanted

St. Margaret's is searching for:

Part Time Sexton

Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. to noon

Monday-Wednesday 5 to 9 p.m.

Contact Elizabeth@st-margarets.org

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Charlie and Nancy, Amanda, Vanessa, Charles Miller, Robbie, Lynne, Charlie Dobbs, Gail Mayberry, Bill Wright, Charles Rector, John and Gail Morton, Legier, Elizabeth, Pippa, Marcia Schulte, Ann Lallande, Phil VanSant, Sarah Holmes, Brendan, Nolan.

For those who have died: Ed.

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

For pastoral emergencies only, call 443-837-5463.

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.

Plans for our picture directory are coming together! We will be using information available in Realm. Here's what we need to know from you:

Do you want to be in the directory? **If you don't want to be in the directory (name, address, phone, email, children's names) it will be your responsibility to let us know.**
(Email patti@st-margarets.org)

Can we have a picture? (If there is a photo in Realm on your page, we can use that one. Otherwise, email Patti a photo, or we will make arrangements to take one for you.) It would be nice for families to share an updated photo with all family members.

Back to Church — Important Dates Coming Up

Sunday, Aug. 29 - Welcome Back Bash/Backpack Blessings

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Women's Guild Returns
Fellowship Hall - Noon -
Bring your own lunch - Speaker at 1pm
All welcome!

Sunday, Sept. 12 - Sunday School Open House - 10:15- 11am --
Children's Chapel Returns

Monday, Sept. 13 - Faith & Fellowship Returns
Youth Group, Music, Adult Formation

Sunday, Sept. 19 - Stewardship Sunday
Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

Sunday, Sept. 19 - Sunday School Begins - 10:15 to 11 a.m.
(See registration information on front page)

Stewardship Check-in

As of July 28, 2021, \$523,689 in pledges has been received so far this year which is 58% of what was pledged for 2021.

Are you current on your pledge payments? Give today by texting GIVESMC to 73256 or go to <https://onrealm.org/smcannapolis/give>.