

Announcements August 11 & 18

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

Wednesday Service
7:30 a.m. in Admin. Building

Formation Hour
Sept. - May at 10:15 to 11 a.m.

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Summer Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings

Upcoming Spire: Friday, Aug. 9

Use Connect Cards in the Pews

- *Newcomers contact information
- *Prayer requests
- *Change in your contact information
- *Make altar flowers dedication
- *Request pastoral visit
- *Sign up for weekly e-news

Special Moment of Prayer and Sharing

The Rev. Patti Sachs invites all parishioners to join her in the sanctuary this morning at 10:30 a.m. for a time of prayer and discussion regarding gun violence in this country. All who are concerned and saddened by this trend are welcome to come and receive some comfort and peace.

Join us for Summer Children's Hour

Our Summer Children's Hour is in the Fellowship Hall from 10:20 to 11 a.m. for young children and their families continues today. Please join us!



"Teen Opera Initiative performs "The Little Prince"

A concert not to be missed! Talented teens from the region have been rehearsing at St. Margaret's with the Voix Vocal Studio's Teen Opera Initiative. Their "magical opera" based on the classic children's novel *The Little Prince* by Antoine De Saint-Exupery will be performed at St. Margaret's on Friday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.teenoperainitiative.ticketleap.com. Our own Abby Wenz will be performing! Come out and support her and these other talented youth musicians.

Foyers Program Sign-ups on Sundays

Our Foyers program consists of groups of parishioners who meet socially on a regular basis. Leaders of this year's program are Web Chamberlin, Arvilla Wubbenhorst, Janice Roper-Graham, and Lesal Kiilcrease. Want to join? Email info@st-margarets.org with your first and last name (as well as all family members who would like to participate) and a preferred contact number and email.

Mark your calendar for the next Men's Breakfast - Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. at Riverbay Roadhouse in the Cape St. Claire center. Contact Tug Knorr for more information or to RSVP at tugknorr@aol.com or 410-757-4549. Guest speaker will be Bob Moore who is sharing information on creating Nantucket baskets and bat houses. All men are welcome!

Back to School Supply Drive

Members of the parish are asked to help again with back-to-school supplies for children whose families are unable to provide. We are partnering with Broadneck Elementary whose guidance counselor has requested we provide filled backpacks students who register late or are otherwise not qualified to be listed with county social services. As in past years, the Mission Commission will provide the actual backpacks; parish families are asked to provide the supplies requested per grade level. Contact Barbara Marder at info@st-margarets.org or 410-518-9978. She will provide you with a list of supplies needed by 'your child.' If you would like to contribute but cannot shop, a cash donation will help; a member will do the shopping.

65 and Over Invite --Parishioners ages 65 and older are invited to Jim and Judy MacGregor's home on Sunday, September 8th for fellowship and a light supper from 4 to 7pm. Located in Twin Harbors, off the Magothy, their address is 201 Nomini Dr, Arnold, 21012. Car pool if possible from the nearby middle schools lots on Peninsula Farm Rd. Those with walking challenges, drive down our gravel driveway and park in front of our garages. There is a no stair approach on the far right side. Questions and RSVPs go to Judy MacGregor at 410-991-9115.

Giving Through Text Now Available!

St. Margaret's is now offering church giving through texting! Simply text GIVEMC to the number 73256. Follow the prompts and submit. You will get a receipt emailed to you. It's really that simple!



Staff members Elizabeth and Laura will be in the Parish Hall next Sunday to help parishioners and will give a forum talk at 10:20 a.m. on Aug. 25 in the Fellowship Hall.

Our new communications and record keeping system is here! You can use your computer or use the Connect Realm app for your phone.

This week, you should have received a personal invitation through a Realm email that will give you directions on how to log in and activate your account. If you don't see it, check your spam folder.

Once you have set up your password, you are able to

- *Update your own contact information;
- *See what St. Margaret's groups you (and your children) are in as well and begin to communicate with the other group members;
- *Add yourself to another group if it is open to all parishioners;
- *Search for another parishioner's contact information;
- *Receive weekly and special announcements;
- *Check your updated giving record (this confidential information cannot be viewed by anyone other than you);
- *Register for church or group events and Sunday School;
- *Give online any gifts such as a regular pledge, Capital Campaign payment, altar flower donation, space usage payment, Faith & Fellowship meal payment, etc.;
- *Add or change your photo included with your contact information and look up a person to view a photo of them (children's photos are not being used);
- *Reach out to a parishioner by just tapping on their profile page instead of looking for an email address; and
- *Make a stewardship pledge (starting Sept. 15) for the 2020 program year.

And much, much more!

SPECIAL NOTES on REALM:

If you can't find your original invitation, email Elizabeth@st-margarets.org to send something to you.

- Your profile will most likely already be in there. Search for it first before adding your information.
- We have "opted" people in to be placed in the church directory. You will get an email about your privacy settings. If you don't want to be listed in the directory, change your settings with your preferences. You can get there by going to your Profile and clicking on the privacy lock at the top.
- Check your groups and add or take yourself out of any of which you are not participating.

Parish Prayer List

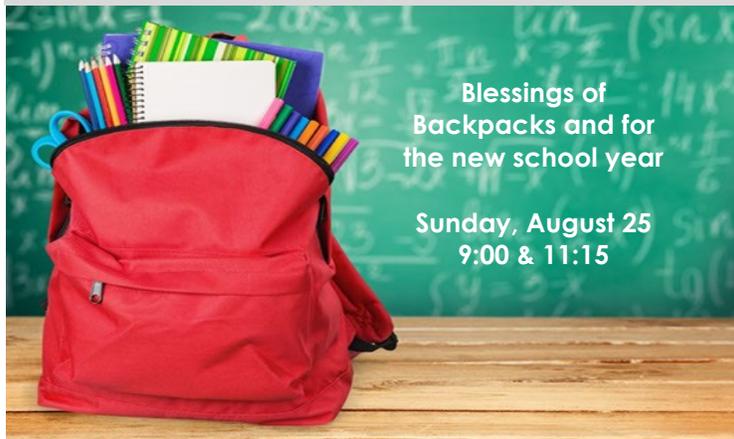
For your prayers: Becky Morser, Maureen Ahern, Jill Smith, Mimi Canterbury, Chase Cole, Alex, Peg Gledhill, Alice Creighton, Linda Brown, Marcella Gibbons, Alice Bassett-Jellema, Jim Hall, Eric Shanks, Wendy Hall, Carol Auer, Edie Dillon, Scott Anderson.

For those who have died: Douglas Tang, the victims of gun violence in El Paso and Dayton.

For long-term prayers: Audrey Stover, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Alice, Kay Reuschling, Suzie Clifton, Gary Williams, Youngmi Kim, David Schroeder, George Dangleman, Peter Gness, Mike L., Carl McVeigh, Amanda Freeland, Ernest Freeland, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Deborah D., Lizzie Bracken.

For those in the military: Andrew, Tyler, Ryan, Nate, John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, 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. To add a name to the prayer list, please use our Connect cards 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.



Blessings of Backpacks and for the new school year

**Sunday, August 25
9:00 & 11:15**

Parishioner Produces "Walking the Path"

Carolyn Surrick has produced a new book titled "Walking the Path" that offers a picture of a world in which memories of a beloved church are beautifully described. Cost is \$15. If you would like to order a copy, contact Carolyn directly at 410-433-4811.

www.AnnapolisRunForTheLightHouse.org

Half Marathon 5K RUN WALK for the Light House

Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 Blue Heron Pavilion at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD

FRIENDS OF THE Light House A HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

Registration now open!

Run for the Light House provides scenic half-marathon and 5K routes along the trails of Quiet Waters Park and through the beautiful Chesapeake Bay-front community of Hillsmere Shores. Register at www.AnnapolisRunfortheLightHouse.org.