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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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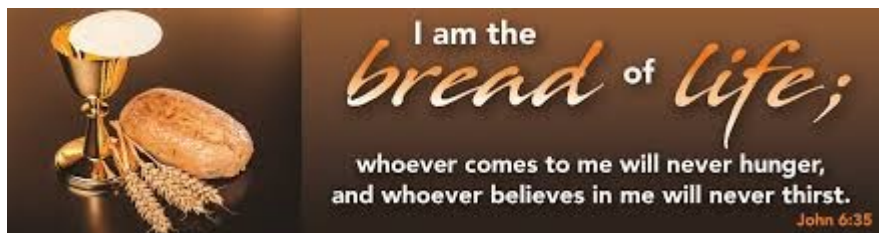
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Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings



Announcements August 12, 2018

Bishop Knudson Visits Today

The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudson, Asst. Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, is preaching and celebrating communion with the Rev. Patti Sachs during services this morning. Please make sure and give her a warm St. Margaret's welcome.

Back to School Blessings—Sunday, Aug. 26

All students are encouraged to bring your school backpacks to church for a special discussion about the coming school year and blessing for the upcoming school year. The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will meet with students during coffeeshour at 10:15 a.m.

Sachs' Ordination in September

The Rev. Patti Sachs' ordination will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore. To ensure seating, please be there around 10 a.m. If you are interested in riding with other parishioners in a small bus, please email info@st-margarets.org or tell the clergy. If we have enough we will order the transportation.

New Music Director Announced!

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Jim Douglas as the new Director of Music for St. Margaret's. Jim enjoys an active career as a church musician, professional singer, keyboardist, conductor and composer/arranger. He comes to us as Director of Music Ministry at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pennington, NJ, where he was parish organist, director of three choirs, and oversaw the development of a graded chorister program for children and youth, an expansion of regular liturgical offerings and a sacred music internship.

Prior to St. Matthew's, Jim was Director of Music and Organist at St. James' Church, Long Branch, NJ, where he served as parish organist, choirmaster and cantor. There he established a high school choral scholar program, reestablished a children's choir and coordinated a highly-regarded recital and concert series. Jim received his initial musical training at Saint Thomas Choir School in New York City where he became head treble chorister. He studied multiple instruments and played and conducted for weekly chapel services while in high school at Saint James School, Hagerstown, MD.

Jim's first Sunday will be Sept. 30th. Please give Jim, his wife Abbie, son Oliver, 2, and daughter Charlotte, 2 months, a special St. Margaret's welcome.

A Note from the Church Office

The office will be closed on Fridays through Aug. 31. Our office volunteers and staff are taking vacations throughout the quieter summer months. As a result, office phones may not be answered at some times during the day. If you need immediate assistance, email may be the fastest messaging available. As a reminder, the pastoral emergency number is 443-837-5463.



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Men's Breakfast This Saturday

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will sponsor a Men's Breakfast (open to all men of the church) at Riverbay Roadhouse, this Saturday, Aug. 18 at 9 a.m. Speaker to be announced. Please contact Tug Knorr at tugknorr@aol.com if you are able to attend.

Backpacks for Back-to-School

The Missions Commission is again asking members of the parish for help with back-to-school supplies. We are partnering with nearby Broadneck Elementary where the guidance counselor has requested we provide filled backpacks for children who register late or are otherwise not qualified to be listed with county social services. The Mission Commission will provide the actual backpacks; parish families are asked to provide the assigned supplies requested per grade level. If you can help, please contact Barbara Marder at scubaesc@aol.com or 410-518-9978. She will provide you with a list of needed supplies. If you would like to contribute but cannot shop, a cash donation will help. Make checks out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "backpacks" in the memo line and place in the offertory plate or come by the church office.

Thursday AM Study Book Available Soon

The Thursday AM Bible Study will resume on Sept. 13, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in Classroom E of the Formation Building. Nursery care is available, and all ages welcome! The group will begin with a book titled "Short Stories of Jesus" by Amy Jill Levine who interweaves history and spiritual analysis to explore Jesus' most popular teaching parables, exposing their misinterpretations and making them lively and relevant for modern readers. A limited number of books for \$12 will be available on Sundays during coffeehour in the parish hall starting today.

Foyers Groups Begin Program Year Soon

The Foyer Planning Committee is diligently working to use your requests to organize the Foyer groupings for 2018-2019. The groupings will be ready for our first Foyer Social scheduled for **Sunday, September 16 from 3:50:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Please bring an appetizer, snack or dessert for others to enjoy and your calendar.** Beverages will be provided. It is not too late to request to be in a Foyer grouping. Simply send a message to vdtorrence@verizon.net and you will be included. The deadline is **Monday, September 10.**

Golf Tournament for Seafarers

The Baltimore International Seafarers Institute's annual Golf Tournament is Thursday, October 18, Breakfast is at 8 a.m. and starting time at 9 a.m. The event is held at the Elkridge Club in Baltimore City. The price is \$150 per golfer. Please plan to play by contacting Mike Winn at mwinn421@gmail.com or 410-703-2768.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Amanda Freeland, Suzie Clifton, Joshua Stabile, David, Karen Riedemann, Ellis, Reese Smith, Judith, Peter Hounsell, Chris, Joyce Hall.

For long-term prayers: Chey Cantler, Rose Duray, Lynn Golemon, Suzi Jett, Ken Walsh, Theo Klocko, 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, Kyle Alton, Jane Bowers, Richard Gragg, Mary Greene, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Patricia Holmes, Carol Ferguson.

For those in the military: Nate, 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. 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.

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- August 28 — Holy Folders — 10 a.m.
- Sept. 1 — Prayer Shawl Ministry—9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- September 4 — Senior Session — 10 a.m.
- September 5 — Guild Mtg. — Fellowship Hall — 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 9 — Sunday School Open House — 10:15 to 11 a.m.
- Sept. 13 — Thurs. AM Bible Study — Classroom E—9:15 a.m.
- Sept. 15 — Rev. Patti Sachs' Ordination — 11 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — First Day of Sunday School — 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Sept. 16 — Foyers Social — 3 to 5 p.m.
- Sept. 17 — First "Faith & Fellowship" Evening
- Sept. 23 — Stewardship Forum — 10:15 a.m.
- Sept. 30 — Flu Shots — 10 to 11 a.m. — Fellowship Hall