

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUG. 27, 2017

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If you are a newcomer to St. Margaret's, please ask an usher or greeter for a Newcomer's bag to take home with more information on St. Margaret's programs and events. And please fill out a newcomer's card located in the pews. You can put it in the collection plate or give it to clergy.

The Nursery is located in the annex building next to the sanctuary on the bottom floor.

Deadline Reminders:

Dragon Tales E-news:
Monday pm
Sunday Announcements:
Wednesday am

Prayers of the People

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Maggie Wilmore, Amanda Freeland, Wayne Reinard, Al, Nancy, Katelyn, Dick Morin, John, Kim, Lanny Ridout, Michael Brogan, Katherine Kaymonk, Jessie, Judi Tanner.

LONG-TERM PRAYERS: The Clarke family, Jessie Howe, Barbara Ridout, Olivia Ridenhour, Pat Tisdale, Rose Holmes, Pam Hill, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Bailey Lynne, Peg Gledhill, 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: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Goodbye to Rev. Jane—The Rev. Jane Hague's last Sunday with us is Sept. 10. Join us for a reception and sendoff that morning in the parish hall at 10:15 am. If you would like to contribute to her farewell "purse," make checks out to St. Margaret's Church with "Rev. Jane's purse" in the memo line. Deadline is Sept. 5.



Sunday School/Youth Program Registration is Now Open!

Register online now! Automated registration is now available on the church website at www.st-margarets.org (look under the Quick Links section at the bottom of the homepage or choose the "Formation" tab at the top and click on "Children.") The form allows your child to sign up for formation as well as youth group, music groups, and acolytes.

**Sunday School Open House on Sept. 10—
Visit your classroom and meet the teachers!**

Sunday School begins on Sept. 17—from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

**Faith &
Fellowship**

Starting Monday, Sept. 11 —
6pm-Fellowship Dinner
6:30pm-Youth Group

**Service of Remembrance
& Holy Eucharist
7 p.m.**



Faith & Fellowship Mondays This Fall

Fall Schedule—Beginning Sept. 18

Spirit Singers (Elem. Grades) Rehearsal—5pm in the Choir Room
Youth Chorale (Mid/High School)—5pm in the Choir Room **NEW**
Fellowship Dinner — 6pm in the Parish Hall
Youth Group — 6:30pm in the Youth Room
Adult Formation — 6:45pm in the Formation Building

To mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's "Ninety-Five Theses" (1517-2017) and St. Margaret's 325th anniversary (1692-2017), Adult Education on Monday evenings will begin this fall with a journey through the history of Christianity and the Episcopal Church. On Sept. 18th, Jim Hall will closely examine a key part of our weekly worship: the Nicene Creed. The week after that, Valery Weekley will introduce "lectio divina": a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer to promote communion with God. Then five weeks of discussion on the history and legacy of the Reformation will follow, led by Ernie Tucker, Paul O'Donnell, and John Freymann—an expert on the history of Christianity who teaches at the Naval Academy. The series will conclude on November 13th with a discussion by Mary Klein, archivist of the Diocese of Maryland, about the history of the Episcopal Church in our region.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Resumes Sept. 14

Our Thursday morning bible study will resume on Sept. 14, from 9:15-10:30 a.m. in Formation Classroom E. Child-care is available in the church nursery. All are welcome! This year's study will center on Forward Movement's publication "The Path" - the story of the Bible, excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version so that it is clear and easy to read. Participants will follow the path of God's love all the way from the beginning to the end, from Adam's creation to John's revelation. Books can be purchased at ForwardMovement.org or amazon.com.

Foyers Groups Now Forming

The Foyers program offers an opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other in an informal setting. Groups of 6, 7, or 8 are formed and then meet outside of the church socially at an agreed upon time. Additionally, we have three large gatherings throughout the year to connect with all participants. The committee will be meeting to assign the groups in late August. If you have been a past member, you don't have to do anything. Please mark your calendar for September 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. on the church campus so you can join us for our Fall Kick Off. The groupings will be provided at that time. For more information or to participate, contact Vera Torrence at vtorrence@verizon.net.

NEW—Senior Sessions Begin Sept. 5

We will begin a new program for seniors on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the administrative conference room starting Sept. 5. All parishioners 65 and older are welcome to meet with clergy to review the week's Gospel lesson, share joys and concerns, and offer special prayers in support of each other.

Holy Folders Needed on Aug. 29

Our Holy Folders are needed once again to prepare our annual stewardship mailing. Please join us for a day of mail preparation and great fellowship in the administrative conference room this Tuesday, Aug. 29, starting at 10 a.m.

Guild Meeting on Sept. 6

The St. Margaret's women's Guild will begin the new program year on Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the Fellowship Hall with lunch starting at noon and the program starting at 1 p.m. September's presentation will be on the mission trips to Uganda by Jeff Wubbenhorst. All are welcome! For questions, contact Pat Hall at pshall1@verizon.net.



Save the Date!
325th Anniversary Weekend
October 20-22, 2017

Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m — Service of Remembrance, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. — Evening of Reflection, Parish Hall
w/ Third Sunday Band
Sunday, Oct. 22 — Sunday Services with reception (10:15-11 a.m.)
Sunday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. — Evensong with SMC Choirs in the church