

Announcements August 4, 2019

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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

Annapolis Chamber Music Festival @ SMC

We welcome musicians from the Annapolis Chamber Music Festival who will perform for us this morning! St. Margaret's Church will host one of their numerous concerts in this area. The concert will be held this Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m. with a theme of "Echoes" that explores the interplay of virtuosic solo instruments and the human voice. Tickets are \$28 and available at <http://chambermusicannapolis.org/2019tickets>.

Summer Bible Bingo Continues

WE HAVE A WINNER. Congrats to Barbara Schneider for being our first summer bingo winner. Keep getting your numbers from clergy after the service through Aug. 25 Bingo prize is a lunch with the staff member of your choice OR a \$25 gift card of your choice. The more you attend this summer, the better chance you have!

Join us for Summer Children's Hour

Our Summer Children's Hour in the Fellowship Hall from 10:20 to 11 a.m. on Sundays for young children and their families continues today (Youth helpers will always be welcome!)

Starting Tomorrow -- Camp Allen!

St. Margaret's will host Camp Allen this week! It is a half-day day camp for the children of the Allen Apartments in the Parole area of Annapolis. We are looking for youth counselors, people to lead or help with crafts and activities on Monday and Tuesday, people to help with registration on Monday and Tuesday, chaperones for field trips on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and help with preparing and serving snacks and meals. Spanish speaking is not required (although very welcome!). For more information, contact coordinator, Sarah Hyde at 410-562-9904. **NEEDED:** need girls suits in all sizes, and boys in Large (12-14) and XL (16). Please bring to the narthex (in the designated box in the closet or to the camp tomorrow..

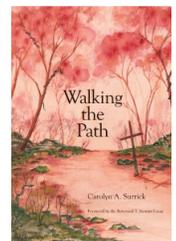
Foyers Program Sign-ups on Sundays

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. **They will be signing up new Foyers participants at Sunday coffee hour this morning.** If you are not able to do that, you can 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 TBD. All men are welcome!

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.



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 GIVESMC to the number 73256. Follow the prompts and submit. You will get a receipt emailed to you. It's really that simple!



Starts
Next
Week!

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

This week, you will get 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 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!



Blessings of
Backpacks and for
the new school year

Sunday, August 25
9:00 & 11:15

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.

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.

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.

Summer Acolyte Sign-up Available Online

There is now an automated sign-up form available on the St. Margaret's website (www.st-margarets.org) for families to sign up students to be acolytes during the summer months. You can find the link under "Quick Links" at the bottom of the webpage. The link will also be included at the bottom of Dragon Tales each week. New acolytes are always welcome! For questions, contact Julie Svendsen at info@st-margarets.org.

www.AnnapolisRunForTheLightHouse.org

Half Marathon | Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial **5K RUN** | **WALK** for the Light House

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

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.