

St. Margaret's Church Announcements for August 9, 2020



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 to communion (once we begin to celebrate together again). If you would like to contact us, email peter@st-margarets.org.

Our August Sunday services have been pre-recorded and will be shared on our Facebook public page at 9:00 a.m. The hour will include new sermons, and readings and music from Sundays from the recent past. Broadcasts will continue to be on our Facebook public page and our YouTube channel and later on our website at www.st-margarets.org.

Re-Gathering at St. Margaret's

While we all want to see everyone and worship together, please know that church leaders continue to plan a way to safely return to physical worship. **Note: There will be no physical worship until at least Sept. 13 to allow for approval from the diocese and for staff to adequately plan to implement cleaning and distancing methods upon re-gathering. If you have thoughts about re-gathering services, please contact peter@st-margarets.org or patti@st-margarets.org to provide input.**

Children's Chapel News

This fall, our chapel leaders will be sharing a pre-recorded lesson and some songs each week. If your family or children are interested in singing a song to be used and watched by the Children's Chapel audience, please contact Emily DelSordo at emilypdelsordo@gmail.com. More about all fall formation programs coming soon.

Suicide Prevention Discussion

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be co-hosting a webinar ***Prioritizing Mental Health During Back to School: A discussion for K-12 parents, teachers, and school staff on Thursday, August 13th at 1pm.*** Please join in for a panel discussion with representatives from AFSP, the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), and National Parent Teacher Association exploring ways we can all prioritize our (and our children's) mental health as we return to school. The audience is for the general public, including parents, teachers, and school staff, so feel free to invite your networks and share the registration link.

Registration is required: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_utNnCDByRKqYiZprZ88pTw.

ACT on Covid

Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT) has been working hard to **listen and act upon the many needs our county faces during COVID**, including food insecurity, housing, employment, mental health, and education. We know there are many things that are probably keeping you up at night about virtual learning in the fall. Outside of ridding the world of COVID, what one thing would you like to see in virtual learning for the coming term? Two listening sessions are being hosted by Dalyn Huntley & Morgan Van Arsdall via Zoom. Please follow the Sign-Up Genius link below to register. Upon registration, please indicate email address or phone number so that the appropriate Zoom link may be forwarded to you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49A9AE2CA0FB6-actvirtual>

Tuesday, August 11, 5 - 6:30 pm and Monday, August 17, 7 -8:30pm

Sewing Missions News

Parishioners are ready to produce much-needed masks, surgical caps and gowns for Anne Arundel Medical Center. You can help in 2 ways - join this fun group and sew these medical supplies or donate to defray the costs of the supplies. To outfit a health care worker with a mask, cap and gown for cost is \$40 or contribute \$5 for a mask, \$10 for a surgical cap or \$25 for a surgical gown. The more that is contributed, the more we help our medical heroes on the front line! To volunteer to sew, contact Beth Kopack at esolchamp@icloud.com. [Click here to volunteer](#). To donate by credit card, please go to <https://onrealm.org/smcannapolis/Give>, **choose missions, and then notate it is for the sewing mission** or you can send a check to St. Margaret's Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis, MD 21409. **Please note Sewing Mission on memo line.** Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors!

Feeding the Flock in Anne Arundel County

We have multiple ways that St. Margaret's parishioners can get involved with feeding those in need in our own community. The West Annapolis Pop Up Pantry feeds hundreds of families per week with donations of food and volunteers to deliver the donations to families in the area. To help out in either roles, go to the sign up list at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49abad28a20-west3>. Feed Anne Arundel, a program through Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT), welcomes financial donations to pay restaurants (who need the funding) to deliver food to hundreds of families every week in different neighborhoods. To donate, go to www.facebook.com/feedannearundel. And there is a new one located at Broadneck Evangelical Prebyterian Church on Bay Dale Drive. To participate, go to https://broadneckep.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/63/responses/new?fbclid=IwAR3yQweLwBnXmAv8jMerQBFwA10Db9zd3jtcvCRGI156EzCOU2W3RNa_7o.

Third Sunday Band Participates in Celtic Worship Services

In collaboration with First Presbyterian in Annapolis, our Third Sunday Band offers a new series of Celtic worship services, "Justice & Peace," now available online. The service pays tribute to faith in God and is drawn from the liturgical traditions of Iona and Northumbria through prayers, community engagement, and music. The music in these video services is contemplative and lively; the prayers, earthy, holy and inclusive; the service combines the meditative silence, the simplicity of utterance, and the faithful commitment to care for the earth and those within it. Watch here at <https://www.annapolis-presbyterian.com/celtic-services>.

Diocese of Maryland Youth Online

SMC youth are invited to join Kate Riley and your peers for games, check-ins, and prayers on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon-1:00 PM. Join the Online Youth Leadership Program on Tuesdays, 3:00 PM for Bible study, current events, leadership, and games. Contact Kate Riley, kriley@episcopalmaryland.org to join these virtual gatherings.

Donations for Club at Collington Square

The Women's Guild at St. Margaret's has been helping "The Club at Collington Square" which is an inner-city mission in Baltimore. Their mission is to keep kids off the streets, help with schoolwork, provide meals, and let the children know that someone cares. Every adult there is a volunteer. The deadline for donations is August 14. There is a box in the narthex for donations labeled "The Club at Collington Square." They have requested the following supplies: Clorox Wipes hand sanitizer, plastic utensils, paper cups (8 to 12 oz), bleach, school supplies, digital thermometers, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, Dawn dishwashing detergent, Band Aids, brooms, mops, dust pans, and a vacuum cleaner. For questions, contact Judy Hall at judy_hall0404@gmail.com.

AAMC Blood Drive

Gloria Dei! Lutheran Church has scheduled a new blood drive for Monday, August 17, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on their campus on College Parkway. A new sign-up genius link is listed below. Please feel free to contact Ron or Donna Baronti at Gloria Dei! if you have any questions or concerns at barontifamily@gmail.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084CABA92EA5FB6-gloria7>

Please remember to give to St. Margaret's.
Mail checks to: St. Margaret's Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis, MD 21409;
Text GIVESMC to 73256; or
go to <https://onrealm.org/smcannapolis/Give>.

Services & posts appear on St. Margaret's Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/smcannapolis)

Coming Soon

*A new look for St. Margaret's website
*A new Spire with information on how SMC services and programs will proceed in the fall

Send us Your Prayers

Please send your special prayer requests to the Rev. Patti at patti@st-margarets.org. She leads a live-streaming prayer service on Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. on our [Facebook public page](#). As a reminder, if you have a pastoral EMERGENCY, you can reach clergy at 443-837-5463.

Prayers of the People

Richard Gragg, Myaumi Gragg, Spencer Johnson, Stacey Sickles Locke, Luna Mei and the Rancourt Family, Dorothy Carter, Peter Hounsell, the Kolb family, Debora Maale, Nick Goldsborough, Thomas Pederson, Amanda Freeland, Suzie Clifton, Fran, Shirley Greene, Morgan, Betsy, Ian, Solomon, Allen, Randy, Ruth, Barbara, Joe, Jim, Rosemarie.

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www.st-margarets.org – The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, Rector – The Rev. Patti Sachs, Associate Rector
Emergency Pastoral Number – 443-837-5463
View our Sunday Service at 9 a.m. at www.facebook.com/smcannapolis