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

Wednesday Service
7:30 a.m. now in Classroom A

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

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Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings

New to St. Margaret's?
Please fill out a Connect card found in your pew pouch and place it in the collection plate or give to a member of clergy. We are happy to have you here!

Credit Card Giving -
Text GIVESMC to 73256

Announcements for December 22, 2019

Holiday Dinner Distribution
All parishioners who have volunteered to help provide holiday meals for local families who are in need this Christmas-- Please remember to pick up the hams in the Parish Hall this morning. For questions, contact Barbara Marder at scubaesc@aol.com or call 410-518-9978.

Visit with St. Nicholas Today

Though there is no Sunday School today, young parishioners and families are welcome to come to the parish hall and **interact with St. Nicholas after the 9:00 a.m. service** He will share a story and take gift requests from our young parishioners. Get your cameras ready!

Christmas @ St. Margaret's

Christmas Eve Services
3:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with traditional congregational Christmas carols

5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist with traditional Christmas carols
and music by the Spirit Singers and Youth Chorale

7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
Music Prelude and Holy Eucharist with traditional Christmas carols
Music for choir, organ, strings, harp and trumpet
Sung by members of the Chancel Choir and Motet Ensemble

Christmas Day Service
10:00 a.m.

Christmas Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 29
9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

New Year's Brunch
Sunday, Dec. 29
10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Bring a breakfast casserole to share!

End of Year Giving Info
The church office will be closed Dec. 24-27 & Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

Gifting of stock is due by Dec. 23.

To be processed for 2019, all payments are due by Dec. 30 AM.

Children's Epiphany Pageant on January 5

Our children will once again perform the story of the Nativity in a pageant on Epiphany Sunday, January 5, at 10:20 in the Parish Hall. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, January 4, at 9:00 a.m. We welcome adult and youth helpers for costumes and direction!

Faith & Fellowship

No F&F on Dec. 23 or 30.

No Sunday School today, Dec. 29, or Jan. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming Activities/Events

January 4 - Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in Classroom E @9 to 11 a.m.

January 4 - Music Department Holiday Party, in the Fellowship Hall, 6 to 9 p.m.

January 5 - Children's Epiphany Pageant at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

January 6 - Faith & Fellowship activities resume

January 8 - Women's Guild Meeting at noon in the Fellowship Hall

January 8 - Chancel Choir rehearsals resume at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room

January 9 - Thursday AM Book Club resumes at 9:15 a.m. in Classroom E

January 12 - Youth-led worship at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

January 12 - Sunday School resumes at 10:15 a.m.

January 14 - Senior Session in Classroom E at 10 a.m.

January 14 - Brotherhood Meeting in Classroom C at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Claggett Center Programs

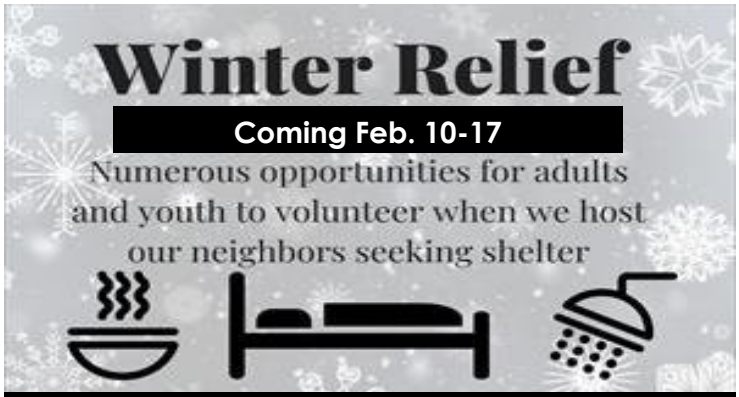
Women's Weekend
January 17-19

Provides the women of the Diocese of Maryland with a time and space for renewal that is grounded in faith and filled with fellowship.

Men's Weekend
February 7-9

Men from around the Diocese join for a weekend of fellowship, worship, and prayer exploring the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself."

Register at www.claggettcenter.org.



Look for a sign-up link in an upcoming Dragon Tales or on the church website at www.st-margarets.org.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Karen, Erin, Luna, Cooper, Richard Donnelly, Richard Hays, Nathan, Gibbs, Mary Ellen, Joe & Iris John, Jim MacGregor, Jill Schumacher, Marc, Ann, Nanette, Autumn, Donna.

For those who have died: Bill Hardwick.

For long-term prayers: Amanda Freeland, Peg Gledhill, Nancy White, Karen Bond, Bill Gadzuk, Maureen Ahern, Tom Schall, David Schroeder, Gail Torrence, Pete Wright, Linda Larkin, Audrey Stover, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Deborah D., Lizzie Bracken, Anne Marie, Nicole, Stephanie, Natalie, Jake, Sam, Gabriel, and Kevin.

For those in the military: Andrew, Tyler, Ryan, Nate, John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, 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.*

St. Margaret's Day School

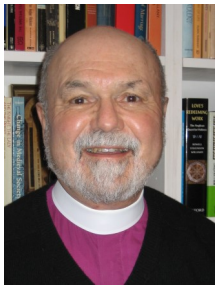
Day School Open House -- January 16 & 17 -- 9:15 to 11:15

Kindergarten registration is now open.

Other class registration opens on January 24 @ 7 a.m.

Tanzania Trip 2020

Join Mike & Izzy Winn and Janice Roper-Graham on the trip of a lifetime March 14-27, 2020. See the great migration in the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater, and meet our Dageno girls. For more information: visit: https://www.st-margarets.org/tanzania-trip.html , call Teri Priebe at 540-760-8178 or email KingGeorgeTravel@gmail.com.



The Right Rev. Robert Ihloff will visit St. Margaret's on Sunday, January 5. He once served as the 13th Bishop of Maryland and has rejoined the diocese serving as the assisting bishop to the Right Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton.

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Not signed up yet? Email info@st-margarets.org and we will issue you an invitation on the spot.

Upcoming Deadlines:

Epiphany Spire Newsletter: January 5 **Annual Report Submissions: January 5**