

# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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1601 Pleasant Plains Road  
Annapolis, MD 21409

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEB. 11, 2018**

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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.

**Deadlines:**

**Dragon Tales—Monday afternoon  
Announcements — Weds. morning**

## Prayers of the People

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:** Amanda Freeland, Gerd Drooff, Patrick Winn, Lynne, Rodger, Leslie, Delia.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Eddie McGowan.

**LONG-TERM PRAYERS:** Ila, Charles Rector, Kim, Jessie, Marianne, Wayne Reinard, Michael Brogan, Thomas Roberts, Nikki Traylor-Knowles, Danielle Krolick, Virginia Gallagher, Claire, Bob, Kennedy, Lisa Robbins, Peg Gledhill, Chanel Cassidy, Amelia, John Sidney McCain, The Clarke family, Jessie Howe, Barbara Ridout, Olivia Ridenhour, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Bailey Lynne, 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:** 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](mailto: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

**Sign up for Winter Relief!**

St. Margaret's will host up to 30 people who have no secure housing during the winter months the week of Feb. 12-19. Over 100 volunteer spots are open to help with everything from meals to transportation to hosting and set up/break down. A link to the automated signup is available on the church's website on the bottom under "Quick Links" or find the sign up table during coffeehour on Sundays. There you will find a table filled with cards noting supplies that will be needed that week as well.

We are still collecting gift cards for homeless persons so they may be able to go indoors out of the cold in a local establishment like McDonald's, Wendy's, Starbucks, etc. Cards can be left at the winter relief table this morning or in the church office.

**Community Sing TODAY**

Join Kate Caldwell, song leader, for an hour of singing together in an a cappella experience of chant, folk songs, hymns, spirituals, jazz, and rounds. With song sheets of text and melody line, come and rediscover the joy of harmony and improvisation where there are no wrong notes. Fun for the whole family! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Formation Building at 4 p.m. Food and fellowship following.



**THE  
GOOD BOOK  
CLUB**

**STARTS TODAY!**

Join Episcopalians around the country by joining the Good Book Club!

We will be reading the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts during Lent-Easter 2018. Episcopalians will start reading Luke today and read a section of Luke's Gospel every day through the season of Lent. The entire season of Easter will be devoted to daily readings from the Book of Acts. Already, individuals, congregations, and organizations have committed to being a part of the Good Book Club, and we hope you'll join the journey too! Every day we will post a question about the reading from the Rev Peter in our Facebook Members Group — <https://www.facebook.com/groups/smcannapolis/>. Sign up to join the conversation at [www.goodbookclub.org](http://www.goodbookclub.org)



Monday Nights

No Faith & Fellowship activities on Feb. 12 or 19th  
EXCEPT there WILL be Spirit Singers & Motet rehearsal in the Annex on the 12th.

On Feb. 26, Harry Caldwell will host a program at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall about the Anne Arundel and Annapolis Coalition to End Homelessness. The Coalition consists of over 50 County and City of Annapolis agencies, concerned citizens, nonprofit homeless service providers, private nonprofit organizations serving special needs clientele, as well as others with interests and roles in ending homelessness in the County.

**Lunches of Love Packed Today**

Our Sunday School classes and families will be packaging lunch bags for our winter relief guests this morning after Sunday School (11am) in the Fellowship Hall. Help is needed for set up and clean up. If you attend the 9 a.m. service, please help with set up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Michael Britt Returns for Silent Movie Concert on Sunday, Feb. 18**

A family-friendly favorite! Organist Michael Britt returns to St. Margaret's for another performance, this time accompanying silent movie star Buster Keaton's hilarious comedy "Our Hospitality." The movie begins at 4 p.m.

**Episcopal Advocacy Day**

This annual event sponsored by the Diocese will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15, in Annapolis starting at 8:30 a.m., in the Miller Senate Office Building, West I & II Reception Room, 11 Bladen St. in Historic Annapolis. Join other parishioners to learn about legislative priorities, meet your legislators and network with your peers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please register at [episcopalmaryland.org](http://episcopalmaryland.org).

**Diaper Drive This Month**

In February, our Social Justice Interest Group will conduct a Diaper Drive for Immigrant Families on behalf of AIJN - Annapolis Immigration Justice Network. AIJN assists local undocumented immigrants and their families. They are "working poor" but under extraordinary stress ---- legal, financial, emotional---- due to threats or actions of detention or deportation. Parishioners are invited to participate in the Diaper Drive for Immigrant Families in one of three ways; [1] Buy diapers [sizes 3, 4, 5] and/or baby wipes locally and leave in the Church Narthex; [2] Buy diapers [sizes 3, 4, 5] and/or baby wipes online and arrange delivery to Kelly Price, 253 Way Cross Way, Arnold MD 21012; [3] Write a check [tax deductible] payable to "United Church of Christ of Annapolis - Immigration Justice Fund" and mail to UCC of Annapolis, 8 Carvel Cir, Edgewater, MD 21037. For questions, email [wgsaur@gmail.com](mailto:wgsaur@gmail.com).

**Third Sunday Band Coffeehouse on Feb. 24**

Join our Third Sunday Band for a coffeehouse evening of music and fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Parish Hall. No door fee, but donations welcome for goodies that will be served. Doors open at 6:30 with music starting at 7 p.m.



**Ash Wednesday Services  
Wednesday, Feb. 14—  
7:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m.**

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**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

**4:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**ADULT: \$6.00/CHILD (age 2-12): \$3.00**

**PRE-SALES ADULT \$5:00/CHILD (age 2-12) \$2.00**

**PRE-SALES: St. Margaret's Church, Feb 4, 11**

Sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew



**Sunday Morning Forums—10:20 to 11 a.m. —  
Fellowship Hall**

**Feb. 25 - Led by the Rev. Dr. Rhetta Wiley**

A look at a feminist theology of Wonder Woman

**March 4 & 11—Led by the Rev. Peter Mayer**

A look at the concepts of forgiveness, confession & absolution in film

**March 25 —A Visit from Ann Hornaday**

Film critic for the Washington Post examines faith in film

**Family Lent Activity Book** — Available now in the narthex and the formation building lobby!

The book offers easy ways for families to reflect on the Lenten season daily. Copies are also available on our website under the "Quick Links" section.