

Announcements February 3, 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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Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings

Use Connect Cards in the Pews

- *Newcomers contact information
- *Prayer requests
- *Change in your contact information
- *Make altar flowers dedication
- *Request pastoral visit

Tanzania Luncheon Today

Today at 12:15 pm there will be a potluck luncheon in the parish hall for those going on the Dageno Safari on 3/7-20/2019 and anyone interested in learning more about Tanzania. Teri Priebe from King George Travel and two Tanzanian friends of parishioners will be speaking to participants. Join us!

Winter Relief Coming in March!

Volunteer sign-ups begin today during coffeehour!
A sign-up link will be put on the website tomorrow!

Guild Meeting on Feb. 6

St. Margaret's Guild will host their monthly meeting on Wed., Feb. 6 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Special guest speaker will be the local representative on the County Council, Amanda Fiedler. All are welcome! Bring a bagged lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Rockin' the Hall on Feb. 9

Shake off that winter chill with the warmth of good people and good music. Local band 21012 and our own Third Sunday Band will provide the entertainment for this evening in the Fellowship Hall at St Margaret's. Kids welcome. Snacks and drinks will be available. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Music begins at 6 p.m. (note the change).

Scouts Sunday is Feb. 10

We welcome all local Boy and Girl Scouts for Scout Sunday on Feb. 10 at both the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services. Scouts will assist ushers with their duties that day and be recognized during the service along with a special prayer.

Episcopal Advocacy Day This Wednesday

The 6th Annual Episcopal Advocacy Day in Annapolis will take place this Wednesday, February 6th. Episcopalians across the state will learn about the church's legislative priorities, meet legislators and network with peers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Members of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland advocate for issues of care of creation and care of God's people on the local level that follow the legislation, theology and policies of The Episcopal Church. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast meeting in the Miller Senate Building – President's Conference Center, West I & II reception room. The event is free to attend but register at Episcomd.org. Participants must remember to bring a photo ID to enter buildings.

Senior Sessions on Feb. 12

Our next Senior Session will be Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. in Classroom E. Parishioners 65+ are welcome to come for a discussion of the upcoming Gospel reading and to share joys and concerns in fellowship with clergy.

Congratulations to our new Vestry members elected last Sunday at our Annual Meeting -- Stacia Bontempo, Barbara Friedmann, Cory Greene, and Luke Morgan! The Annual Report is available digitally on our website (Vestry page) and printed copies can be found in the church office.



Going to miss a Sunday service at St. Margaret's?

Though nothing replaces the feeling of attending a live service at St. Margaret's, we are now offering a livestream of Sunday service on our Facebook public page (www.facebook.com/smcannapolis). You can also find the entire service on our website the next day. Look for the Sunday Service green button at www.st-margarets.org.

Faith & Fellowship Mondays

Spirit Singers - 5:00 p.m. - Choir Room
Youth Chorale - 5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
Acolyte Practice - 5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
Arts & Crafts - 5:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
Fellowship Meal - 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. - Youth Group - Classroom D
6:45 p.m. - Motet Rehearsal - Choir Room
6:45 p.m. - Adult Formation

If your child cannot attend a rehearsal on Monday for either Spirit Singers or Youth Chorale, they can attend a make up practice on Wednesdays at the same rehearsal time.

Thurs AM Study for Lent

The Thursday morning study will soon begin a new book just in time for Lent titled "The Last Week" by Borg/Crossan that centers on what the Gospels really teach about Jesus's final days in Jerusalem. The study begins at 9:15 a.m. on Thursdays in Classroom E. Childcare in the nursery is provided. All are welcome! There are a few books left that are being sold during coffeeshour on Sundays at the winter relief table or you can purchase one online.

Women's Retreat at Claggett

Our Diocese is offering a bible-based retreat March 15-17 at the Claggett Center near Frederick. The program offers women of different faiths and generations to join together to study and discuss scripture related to the topic of resilient spirituality. There will be time for worship, reflection, relaxation and time to share, all while enjoying the wonderful view, warm hospitality and comfort of the Claggett Center. Go to claggettcenter.org for more information



Registration is NOW Open for the Day School's annual summer camps that offer weekly-themed summer learning programs for children ages 2-9. For more information, go to www.stmargaretsdayschool.org or contact director Tricia McVeigh at tricia@st-margarets.org.



**St. Margaret's Day School
Annual Silent Auction
Saturday, March 2 @6 p.m.
Annapolis Maritime Museum
Live Music with Third Sunday Band
Ticket: \$50**

Donations are needed! Particularly tickets to events, time share rentals, gift certificates to restaurants, spas, wineries, etc.

Donation forms can be found on the school's website.

Business sponsorships are available and can also be found on the school's website.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Becky Morser, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Skip Wertman, Martha Smith, Carolyn Orahoad, Winifred Hardy, Sarah, Abby, Mark, Rita, Colleen Schiefelbein, Jeff, Joe.

For those who have died: Polly Green, Elinor Black.

For long-term prayers: Carl McVeigh, Amanda Freeland, Barbara Breeden, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Peg Gledhill, Carol Ferguson, Katie Baker, David Baker.

For those in the military: 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.



Feb. 16-17 - Youth Lock-in at SMC

Feb. 24 - Faith & Film with Rev. Peter - Sunday Coffeeshour

March 5 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**March 6 - Ash Wednesday Services - 7:30 a.m., noon, & 7 p.m.
Guild Soup Luncheon after noon service -- All welcome!**

March 10 - Michael Britt/Silent Movie Concert at 4 p.m.

March 17 - Celtic Services w/Third Sunday Band

**WANTED: PARENTS TO COORDINATE
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 21, 2019**

We are looking for a parent or group of parents to help plan out and run the church's annual Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 2-9. Please contact the Rev. Patti Sachs at patti@st-margarets.org if you can assist.



Neighborhoods Program for SMC

We are launching a new Neighborhoods program that is a new way to stay connected with St. Margaret's and your fellow Dragonslayers. While we draw parishioners from several zip codes, we are concentrated in the middle of Anne Arundel County. But you might not know that some of your neighbors attend a different service time. We hope that by knowing your neighbors, you will be able to take care of each other better by staying in touch throughout the year.