St. Margaret's Church

Annapolis · Maryland · Established 1692

Church Announcements for February 9, 2020

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(410) 974-0200 www.st-margarets.org
info@st-margarets.org
(443) 867-5463 Pastoral Emergency Line
Sunday Services at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School Hour from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.
The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, Rector - The Rev. Patti Sachs, Associate Rector

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Erin, Richard Donnelly, Richard Hays, Nathan, Gibbs, Ann, Donna, Gina Kopack, Jake Lerian, Carol, Jeff, Kathleen Purdy.

For those who have died: Diane Rohm, Jacqui Lampell.

For long-term prayers: Annabel, Amanda Freeland, Nancy White, Karen Bond, Bill Gadzuk, Maureen Ahern, Tom Schall, David Schroeder, Pete Wright, Linda Larkin, Audrey Stover, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Lizzie Bracken.

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.*

Weekly Deadlines:
Dragon Tales E-News - Monday afternoon
Sunday Announcements - Wednesday morning

St. Margaret's is a parish of
the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

Weather Reminder
St. Margaret's will be sending any weather closings or delays through Realm (email), our website (www.st-margarets.org), and our Facebook public page.

Lent/Easter Spire Upcoming Deadline:
February 17

Winter Relief Coming This Week
Our annual hosting of our winter relief neighbors is this week at St. Margaret's. If you haven't signed on to help, please look for the Winter Relief table this morning in the parish. We could also use gift cards to a fast food restaurant that will allow our guests to have the opportunity to stay warm during the day.
NOTE: Judy Hall will provide a short tour of winter relief locations throughout the formation building today for any volunteers who are new to this effort. Meet at 10:20 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Scout Day Today
Please welcome our scouts and their families as they assist our ushers with special duties this morning. We are so pleased to have them here today.

A Look at the Oscars with Rev. Peter This Morning
It's Oscar time and that means the Rev. Peter W. Mayer is leading his annual thoughts about the films of 2019 this morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

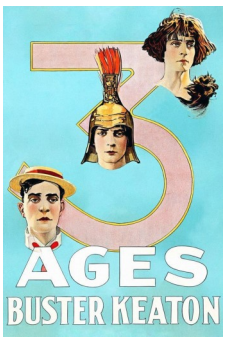
Episcopal Advocacy Day - Wed., February 12
Don't miss the Seventh Annual Episcopal Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Learn about our diocesan legislative priorities, meet your legislators and network with your peers. Meet in Miller Senate Building – President's Conference Center, West I & II reception room, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401. The event is free to attend but please register and remember to bring your photo ID to enter buildings. For more information or to register online go to http://bit.ly/2rAImut

Annapolis Chamber Music Festival Returns on February 22 at 4 p.m.
On Saturday, February 22 at 4pm, we welcome back musicians from the Annapolis Chamber Music Festival in a winter program featuring vocal, piano and flute music of Bach, Franck and William Bolcom. Founded just a few years ago, the Annapolis Chamber Music Festival brings fresh, exciting and world-class musicians to Annapolis to perform the best of chamber music old and new that is often left unplayed by traditional chamber ensembles. A favorite venue of the festival, St Margaret's is thrilled to host this preview performance for the upcoming 2020 festival in August. I would commend this concert offering particularly to music lovers who may otherwise be out of town in August when the festival takes place. Advance tickets may be purchased online at http://chambermusicannapolis.org/2019tickets/ray-furuta-and-laura-ward-in-recital for $25, or at the door the day off for $30. **A portion of the ticket sales will go towards the St Margaret's music ministry's educational and formational efforts.**

TODAY * TODAY * TODAY * TODAY * TODAY * TODAY * TODAY

Silent Movie Concert
w/Michael Britt, Organist
Playing for Buster Keaton's classic film
Today at 4:00 p.m. in the church

A family friendly event for all ages!
Free and open to everyone!



My Brother''s Pantry Volunteers Needed Feb. 20 & 22

St Margaret's is looking for volunteers to help out at My Brother's Pantry during **February** and **March** this year. The biggest thing that My Brother's Pantry does each month is to provide a monthly food supplement to *more than 125* local families who could use a little extra help. This month, our two big opportunities are in the week *after Winter Relief*:

1. Packing Grocery Bags - 6:30 pm on Thursday Feb 20, at the Pantry (~1.5 hours)

We'll set up a joyful little assembly line in the Pantry to pack the bags for our big monthly distribution.

2. Delivering Grocery Bags - 8:45 am on Saturday Feb 22, meeting at the Pantry (~1.5 hours)

We'll send one group of volunteers loaded with packed bags of groceries to our families at College Parkway Place, while a smaller group stays at the Pantry to help our other families who come to pick up their food.

We could use volunteers for one day or both. All ages are welcome!! (Looking ahead to March, our dates will be Thursday Mar 12 for the packing and Saturday Mar 14 for the delivery.)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will once again be sponsoring a pancake supper on Tuesday, February 25, in the Parish Hall from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale on Sundays or you can purchase at the door.

Ash Wednesday - February 26

Ash Wednesday services will be held on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30 a.m., noon, and 7:00 p.m. There will also be a family-friendly service for Day School families (and anyone interested) in the Fellowship Hall that morning at 9:00 a.m.

Lenten Study Series Begins March 2

Join the Rev. Patti Sachs on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. for an interactive Lenten study titled "Signs of Life -- why church matters." Each Monday night in Lent, participants will delve into the riches of worship traditions, liturgy, and sacraments. Through video and discussions you will deepen your experience of Christian vocation while discussing topics on light, water, food, shelter, and community. No book purchases are needed. All are welcome!

Lenten Prayer Service and Luncheon

St. Margaret's Women's Guild will sponsor a soup and salad luncheon on Wednesday, March 4, at approximately 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will lead a Lenten prayer service at 11:00 in the church for Guild members and anyone else who would like to attend.

CONFIRMATION

The date for this year's confirmation has been set for **April 19 at 4 p.m. at St. John's in Ellicott City.** Confirmation builds on what was begun in Baptism and what was nourished in Holy Eucharist. It completes the process of initiation into the Christian community, and it matures the soul for the work ahead. If your child is ready to make this mature, informed decision, please contact Jeff Conover, our Youth Ministries Leader, at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Bishop Unplugged - March 7

March 7 (grades 6-12) - Saturday 2:00PM-4:00PM - Cost: $5

Youth are welcome to spend the afternoon with Bishop Sutton in fellowship and fun! Hosted in part by All Saints, Frederick. Participants will gather for a few hours of music, Bible study, and time to talk with our bishops. We ask that all adult leaders join them for a special gift and prayers of thanks. Contact Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover at jeff@st-margarets.org for more info.

Holy Baptism Upcoming Dates

February 23
April 11 (Sat., Easter Vigil)
April 19
May 31
July 19

To register, go to www.st-margarets.org click on the "About Us" tab at the top, then click on Baptisms.

Faith & Fellowship

Mondays Schedule

5:15 p.m. - Spirit Singers (Classroom C)
5:30 p.m. - Youth Chorale (Choir Room)
5:45 p.m. - Acolyte Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts (Parish Hall)
6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner
6:45 p.m. - Youth Group
7:00 p.m. - Adult Forum
7:00 p.m. - Motet Ensemble Rehearsal

There will be no Faith & Fellowship on February 10 and February 17.

Help Wanted:

Easter Egg Hunt Helpers

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children will be Easter Day at 10:30 am. We need volunteers to help organize and run this effort. Contact the Rev. Patti Sachs if you can help.

St. Margaret's Day School

Spring Silent/Live Auction
March 28, 2020
at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Wish to support with a donation?
Email Tricia@st-margarets.org or
Stop by the school for any of the following:

Friends and Family Donation Letter
Business Donation Letter
Donation Form
Sponsorship Form