

The Saint Margaret's Youth Group Newsletter, With All the News I Can Cram In!

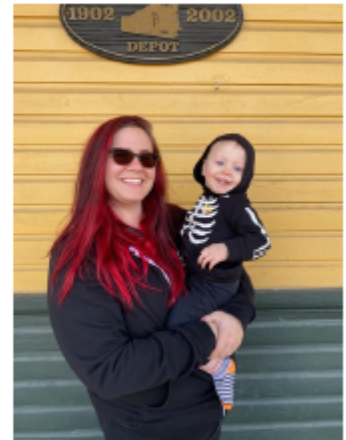


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KATE RILEY TO HOST YOUTH GROUP ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Jeff and Alice will be heading out to San Jose, CA to meet their new grandchild next month. They will be gone from 11 February until the 20th. That means Jeff will not be able to host Youth Group on the 14th. But "do not fear," (*Isaiah 41:10*) there WILL be Youth Group! The awesome Diocesan Youth Missioner, Kate Riley has volunteered to spend some time with you all!

For those who may not have met Kate before, she is the larger person in this picture.



PSALMS REFLECTION

This past Monday, we decided we would participate in the Parish's Lenten reflections on the Psalms. For those who were not there, we discussed in general what Psalms are and *why* Psalms are. Next Monday (31 Jan), we want to finalize our pick and begin our discussion.

This is what I need you to do this week:

1. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4DADA829A31-lent>
2. Check out which Psalms are still available and look over them in your Bibles. Does one of them "speak" to you in some way?
3. Come next week with the one (or three) Psalms in mind that you want to discuss.

I'm not talking a lot of work here. Just spend about 15 minutes over the next week and read over a few Psalms.

NOTE: *For ease of understanding, you might want to try out a translation other than the King James version. I recommend either the NRSV or the ESV. All are easily found online.*

HAPPENING!



Happening is a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth! This weekend will deepen your relationship with Jesus and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys. Most of this weekend is kept a surprise for those attending so they can fully live into the moment and the community. General activities include large group talks, small group discussion, prayer through art, and games! This retreat is similar to New Beginnings for middle schoolers and Cursillo for adults. Happening is being held at Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD.

https://episcopaldioceseofmaryland.formstack.com/forms/happening_consent_form

*Happening Retreat
February 25-27
9th-12th Grade
The Claggett Center
Cost: \$100 -Scholarships available*

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HOLY HOTMAIL CALENDAR

(a.k.a. *The thing that makes this newsletter so ridiculously long !*)

- This calendar is keyed to the Anne Arundel County Public School calendar for the school year 2021-2022 (<https://www.aacps.org/Page/2#calendar1/20210914/month>) If there is no school on a particular day, there is no regularly scheduled Youth Group meetings.
- All Zoom meeting links are always sent out a few minutes before the actual meeting, so watch your email!
- NOTE: All Diocese of MD events are listed in **PURPLE**

DATE:

EVENT:

- 01/31 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 02/07 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 02/14 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building KATE RILEY IS THE GUEST HOST!
- 02/21 **NO Youth Group - All Together Now!** President's Day Observance
- 02/25-27 **Happening Retreat (Diocese of MD) 9th-12th Grade, The Claggett Center, Cost: \$100** Happening is a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth! This weekend will deepen your relationship with Jesus and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys. Most of this weekend is kept a surprise for those attending so they can fully live into the moment and the community. General activities include large group talks, small group discussion, prayer through art, and games! This retreat is like New Beginnings for middle schoolers and Cursillo for adults. Happening is being held at Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD.
- 02/28 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 03/07 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 03/14 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 03/18 **LOCK IN!** St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 6 pm – 8 am
- 03/21 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 03/28 **NO Youth Group - All Together Now!** *Winter Relief* will be using our room.
- 04/04 Youth Group - All Together Now! 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 04/11 **NO Youth Group - All Together Now!** *Easter/Spring Break*



- 04/18 **NO Youth Group - All Together Now!** *Easter/Spring Break*
- 04/22-24 **New Beginnings Retreat (Diocese of MD) 6th - 12th grade, Camp Wright, Stevensville, Cost: \$75**
All 6-8th graders are welcome to become campers for this weekend staffed and designed by our high schoolers! All 9-12th graders are welcomed to become staff members and participate in this great opportunity to be silly, pray out loud, and be a mentor to younger students.
- 04/25 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 04/28 **High School Youth Group/Sunday School Meeting,** 7:30-8:30 pm
- 05/09 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 05/15 **YOUTH LED SERVICE,** St. Margaret's Church, ***both*** the 9 am and 11:15 services
- 05/15 **Senior Sendoff (Diocese of MD) All ages, The Claggett Center**
Help us celebrate the class of 2022! Seniors are welcome to sign up to be honored at this worship service and luncheon. Then, have time to explore the beauty of the Claggett Center. All friends, family, and honored guests are welcomed to come to this outdoor event.
- 05/16 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 05/23 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 05/30 **NO Youth Group - All Together Now!** **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 06/06 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 06/13 **Youth Group - All Together Now!** 6:45-8:30, Classroom D, Formation Building
- 06/17 **END OF SCHOOL LOCK IN!** St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 6 pm – 8 am
- 07/07-14 **General Convention: Volunteers for the Children's Program (Diocese of MD).** *July 7-14, Baltimore Convention Center, 16 y/o and up.*
It takes a lot to keep children safe, entertained, and connected to community during a ten-day long conference! Come volunteer to assist in the building of this special program for children of General Convention!
- 07/06-13 **TENTATIVE! SUMMER SERVICE TRIP** There is lots to discuss (to include exact dates),