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St. Margaret's Church Announcements for January 16, 2022

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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday - Friday by appointment only

Deadlines

Dragon Tales - Monday afternoon
Sunday announcements -- Wednesday morning

Sunday Services

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

Wednesday Eucharist

9:00 a.m.



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www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret

Welcome to St. Margaret's Church

To all newcomers, we offer an especially warm welcome. We are a church that meets you wherever you are on your faith journey; we believe that faith formation is a lifelong process; we offer meaningful outreach efforts that transform lives; and we offer communion to everyone. For more information, take a yellow newcomers bag in the narthex as you leave the church.

Safety Protocol at St. Margaret's

We require all parishioners and guests to wear facemasks indoors. We ask that you be seated with social distancing in mind. We offer hand sanitizer and masks throughout our campus.

Nursery Care

Loving professionals are available to care for children ages 0-3 in our nursery located in the annex building (downstairs) next to the sanctuary.

Faith & Fellowship Monday activities will not occur tomorrow due to the Martin Luther King Jr. observance day.

Winter Relief Volunteer Sign-ups

Our winter relief volunteer online sign-up has been posted. Look for the link on the homepage of our website (www.st-margarets.org) or look for Lynne Killam in the back of the church to hand out lists of items needed for this effort. Winter Relief at St. Margaret's will be held Feb. 28-March 7. Note that all guests will be vaccinated, including the booster, and tested before coming to the campus.

Annual Meeting on January 23

Our annual parish-wide meeting will be held next Sunday, **January 23 at 1 p.m. on Zoom**. An email with the link to participate will soon be sent out from Realm and put in Dragon Tales. The agenda will include a review of 2021 and a look at what is happening for 2022. We will also be viewing the 2021 budget and voting on revised bylaws (A draft is on our website under "About Us.") Four new Vestry candidates will be voted on as well. See pages 3 and 4 in this handout.

Grants Program Gearing Up for 2022

Applications have been submitted for the church's Endowment Grants program for 2022. Volunteers are needed to review and evaluate specific groups for the Grants Committee. If you would like to be a part of this important missions initiative as a grant liaison, please contact Grants Administrator Christine Feldmann at missions@st-margarets.org.

Giving Statements for 2021

For those of you already thinking about your taxes, St. Margaret's will close the books on our financial year by January 21, 2022. You can access your up to date statements on REALM at close of business on January 21, 2022. We will send out electronic statements for those on Realm and printed statements for those not on Realm or for those who request a mailed statement. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please email Elizabeth Radley or Teresa McCorkle (elizabeth@st-margarets.org or

Spring Bazaar Participation

The Women's Guild will be offering a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors and crafters are welcome to contact Judy Hall at judy.hall0404@gmail.com if they wish to participate. Proceeds go to the Guild's various missions efforts.

Senior Sessions Resumes

Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, our seniors aged 65+ are welcome to join clergy through Zoom at 9 a.m. to discuss the week's Gospel lesson and participants' joys and challenges. To participate and receive the Zoom link, email the Rev. Peter W. Mayer at peter@st-margarets.org. Next meeting is Jan. 25.

Thursday Morning Book Club

Our Thursday Morning book club meets every Thursday at 9 a.m. on Zoom. The group, made up of all ages, studies various books throughout the year. All are welcome. To get the Zoom link, contact Pat Hall at pshall1@verizon.net.

Michael Britt Returns to St. Margaret's

Recognized theater organist Michael Britt will be returning to St. Margaret's for another classic silent film concert on Sunday, February 6 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. More information to come!

Volunteers Needed from July 5-14 (General Convention in Baltimore, MD)

Volunteers recruited from the Diocese of Maryland and neighboring dioceses, who welcome guests and **support the logistical work of the General Convention**, have an opportunity to learn about the structure and governance of The Episcopal Church. In addition to experiencing the gathering of The Episcopal Church, volunteers who contribute their time have the chance to meet people from around The Episcopal Church and connect with others in the diocese whom they would not have otherwise met.

There are two steps to become a General Convention Volunteer:

Step One — **Complete an online form** by going to <https://bit.ly/3JMHSor> and share your contact information (name, congregation, email address, and phone number) with the Diocese of Maryland. If you do not have an email address, you may contact Caroline Bomgardner at 410-467-1399 ext. 1379 to indicate your desire to volunteer.

Step Two — Those who complete the online form will receive an email in February 2022 providing information about signing up to volunteer for specific days, times, and areas of interest. A link and log-in information to a scheduling application will be included. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation email from the system with your selections.

Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Charley and Nancy, Amanda, Vanessa, Teresa, Jennifer.

For those who have died: Jeanette Mary Cornelsen.

To make an automated prayer request, go to our website at www.st-margarets.org and click on the prayer request button at the bottom under Quick Links. For pastoral emergencies only, call 443-837-5463.

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.



St. Margaret's Day School Information

Our Day School has been recognized and certified by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, as well as been named a Maryland Green School. The school offers a vigorous curriculum including special opportunities in Spanish, physical education skills, music, and chapel. Here are some dates to remember:

New Family Registration
begins January 28th

Summer Camp Registration
is now open at www.stmargaretsdayschool.org.

Claggett Center Programs

The Women's Weekend has been postponed to February 25-27. Spaces are still available. The annual Men's Retreat is still open for February 11-13. Go to www.claggettcenter.org.



Vestry Candidates 2022



Austin Canuel Youth Representative

Austin is the son of Stacy and Ray Canuel and grandson of Hope and Don Schroeder and has been a member of St. Margaret's since his birth. He is a junior at Annapolis High School in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Austin is employed at Flamont Bistro and the Kenneth R. Dunn Municipal pool.

He has been an active member of St. Margaret's Youth Group since 2016 and has been serving as an acolyte at St. Margaret's for many years. Because of his commitment to his faith and his commitment to sharing his faith, he served as a staff member for the Diocese's youth program Happening (a national program designed, staffed, and run by Episcopal youth to deepen relationships with Jesus and connections with those on similar spiritual journeys). He has also participated in New Beginnings (serving as a mentor for our Diocesan learning retreat for middle school students). He has been actively participating in other Episcopal Diocese of Maryland's high school and middle school retreats.

Matt Chasse

Matt has been a member of St. Margaret's Church since 2012. Originally from New York, he's lived in the DC Metro area most of his adult life. As a member of the church community with wife Diane and daughter Ella. He's been a Sunday school teacher and grants liaison over the years.

Professionally, Matt has 30+ years working in the private, federal, and state sectors working on water quality and natural resource management issues. Currently, he is a federal program officer for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration convening researchers and stakeholders to solve relevant coastal issues across the nation. Matt strongly believes in service to community and country. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa in the mid-90's and is active in volunteer organizations in Annapolis. Matt firmly believes that the church can be a force for equity and justice during these challenging times.



Janice John

Janice John joined St. Margarets in 2003. She's served on the Grants Committee, the Missions Commission, the Foyers Committee and as Chair of the Personnel Committee. In 2019 and 2020, she led the Dageno Girls Center safaris, seeing in-person the St. Margarets key impact in providing educational and entrepreneurial opportunities to impoverished girls in Tanzania. Most recently, Janice co-chaired the Afghan Refugee Tiger Team.

Professionally from 2005-2019, Janice founded and ran a successful strategic communications firm whose clients included EPA, FEMA and the Army Corps of Engineers. She holds a Masters Degree in Systems Management and dual Bachelors Degrees in English and Psychology. She is a certified as a Project Management Professional and an award-winning writer. Now that she is semi-retired, Janice hopes to join with other parishioners in outreach on behalf of St. Margaret's to improve the lives of those less fortunate. She lives in Atlantis/Cape St. Claire and has three grown daughters: Selena (28), Marisa (24) and Robin (23).



Dan Tootle

Dan entered active military duty from California in 1962. He has served as a disabled Vietnam War and Cold War veteran with 21-years active service as a US Navy carrier pilot and command and control specialist with assignments in San Diego CA, Norfolk VA, and Sunnyvale CA between at-sea deployments until retirement from active duty in 1984.

Since then, Dan has been a resident of Anne Arundel County and Severna Park since 1986 and was employed as a systems engineer and project/programs manager until retirement in 2013.

After retirement, he volunteered for an Episcopal Church Missionary to Haiti as a manager for an Episcopal Schools Reorganization project. Upon return from missionary assignment, he was employed by The Episcopal Church as Program Manager and Development Officer for Haiti until 2018.

Dan has served as President and Board Member for the Severna Park Community Center, a Board Member for the Hens4Haiti non-profit organization, and Founder and Board Member of CASB Agriculture College Support Group non-profit organization. He was a member (2018-2021) of the Anne Arundel County Veterans Affairs Commission and County Executive transition subcommittee for Military Partnerships & Veterans Affairs.

He has been a parishioner of St. Margaret's since 2019, a member of the Stewardship Committee, the Co-Chair of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Task Force, and a member of the SMC Afghan Refugee Resettlement Team.

He is married to Merla Kae (Porter) Tootle and father to David C. Tootle and Brian J. Tootle.