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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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<u>Publication Deadlines</u>

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

Announcements January 27, 2019

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY.

Annual Meeting Today

Our parish's annual meeting will be held today. A potluck lunch will be held after the 11:15 a.m. service in the parish hall. The meeting will begin around 12:45 p.m. An annual report and 2019 budget will available for distribution. Vestry members will also be elected.

Tanzania Luncheon on February 3

At 12:15 pm next Sunday, 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. We will have Teri Priebe from King George Travel and two Tanzanian friends of parishioners. Those going on the trip, please bring your Visa documents and fee per Teri's instructions. For the potluck, please bring the dish to correspond with your name --A-J veggies or salad, K-Q dessert or munchies, R-Z main dish.

Thursday Book Club Starting New Study!

Our popular Thursday AM book study will begin with a new book in a couple of weeks by Marcus Borg and JD Crossan titled "Last Week..." A limited number of books are available during coffeehour this morning for \$10. As a reminder, the group meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in Classroom E.

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).

Scout 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.

<u>Next Senior Session</u> -- Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m., Classroom E! For our parishioners 65 & better!

Needed: Grant Liaisons

This is the time of year the grants committee begins reviewing the applications for the 2019 Endowment Grants Program. Parishioners who would like a very short but very meaningful opportunity to assist the committee by being a liaison (a contact) with one of the finalist applicants can email Izzy Winn immediately at ewinn421@gmail.com. A 45-minute required training session will be given to those who have signed up next Sunday, Feb. 3 at 10:20 a.m. between services.

Winter Relief Coming in March!

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

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.





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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry on Feb. 2

Our prayer shawl ministry knitters will meet this Saturday, 9 to 11 a.m. in the administrative building. All knitting levels welcome!

Guild Meeting on Feb. 6

St. Margaret's Guild will host their monthly meeting on Weds., 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.

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.



The Claggett Center, our diocesan retreat center located near Frederick, will soon be hosting two programs for Maryland Episcopalians. Registration and more information can be found at www,claggettcenter.org.

February 1-3, 2019 - Men's Retreat

Keynote speaker: Rev. Tim Grayson from Church of the Messiah in Baltimore

Special Music Guests: our own Third Sunday Band

March 15-17, 2019 - Women's Retreat

A bible-based Women's Retreat - how women can cultivate resilience as a spiritual practice in their lives and in their communities

Traditional Summer Camps @ Claggett

- High School Week: (grades completed 9-12) June 23-28
- Middle School Week: (grades completed 6-8) July 7-12
- Youth Week: (grades completed 2-5) July 14-19
- Adventure Camp: (grades completed 4-8) July 21-26

Parish Prayer List

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

For those who have died: Carol Saunders, Angela Ay.

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.



Registration for the 2019-20 school year has begun!

There is still room in the two- and three-year-old classes, though they are getting full like the older classes.

Registration is NOW Open for the Day School's annual summer camps that offer weekly-themed summer learning programs for children ages 2-9.

Our Day School has been nominated on **Hulafrog**, a family activities website for our area, for best preschool. They need your vote! Go to the school's website and follow the link.

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 the 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.