

Announcements January 6, 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

Children's Epiphany Pageant This Morning!

Always a favorite event for our parish, our children's Epiphany Pageant will be held today at approximately 10:20 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The children participants and parent escorts are asked to exit the sanctuary after communion at the 9 a.m. service and meet in the Formation building for costuming.

Senior Session This Tuesday

The next Senior Session will be held this Tuesday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m. in Classroom E. All parishioners 65+ are encouraged to attend to discuss the Gospel lesson of the week, share joys and concerns, and interact with clergy.

Men's Breakfast on Saturday

The next breakfast program for all men of the church sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this Saturday, January 12, at 9 a.m., at the Riverbay Roadhouse in the Cape shopping center. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Peter W. Mayer. Please let Tug Knorr if you can make it so he can give the restaurant the number of attendees. His email is tugknorr@aol.com and phone number is 410-757-4549.

Church Office Reminder

The church office will now only be open for appointments on Fridays. This will allow staff the flexibility to work on the weekends if needed. Parishioners are still encouraged to use email and voicemail to communicate that day.

Neighborhoods Forum on January 13

Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. to learn more about Neighborhoods, 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. Come by the fellowship hall to hear more!

MLK Youth Lock-in Coming Up

Sponsored by the Diocese of Maryland, this upcoming lock-in at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore on Jan. 20-21 will provide our youth parishioners with an evening focused on the sin of racism, how to continue our work to dismantle it, a film about overcoming racism, and discussion time. There will also be time for fellowship and food. On Monday, we take time to create posters, work on a service project, and march in the MLK parade alongside Memorial, Bolton Hill 2019. Times are Sunday 6 p.m. through Monday at 3 p.m. Cost: Donations for the food pantry or warming bags). For more information, contact our Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Annual Meeting on January 27

Our parish's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27. 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 be digitally issued the week of the meeting and copies will be available that Sunday. Four five vestry members will also be elected. For the potluck lunch, we ask those whose names begin with:

- A-G** - Bring side dishes;
- H-P** - Bring entrée dishes; and
- Q-Z** - Bring desserts.

Help with set up and clean up is needed. Please plan on helping out that day.

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.

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 on Sunday, Feb. 3 at 10:20am between services. Izzy will be confirming with everyone who previously signed up at the missions fair in October.

Upcoming Baptism Dates

In the Episcopal tradition, we perform baptisms on Sunday mornings during a service. Upcoming dates for this coming program year are: **next Sunday January 13**, March 3, April 20 (Sat., 8 p.m.), April 28, June 9 To request a baptism, email the Rev. Peter W. Mayer at peter@st-margarets.org and go to the "Baptisms" page on our website (www.st-margarets.org) under the "About Us" tab at the top.

Faith & Fellowship

Mondays

Resumes Tomorrow - January 7!
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

Winter Relief Coming in March!
Volunteer sign-ups begin Jan. 27th!



Our nationally recognized Day School will sponsor an Open House for prospective families on **January 17 & 18**, from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Registration for the 2019-20 school year (for ages 2-Kindergarten) begins **January 25**.

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

Save the Date! The school's annual auction is on **March 2**. Tickets on sale soon! Location is the Annapolis Maritime Museum and music provided by Third Sunday Band.

For more information, go to www.stmargaretsdayschool.org.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Amanda Freeland, Becky Morser, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Skip Wertman, John, Emily, Frank Lephew, Martha Smith, Carolyn Orahoad, Craig, Kathleen, Betty, Suzanne Killmon, Wendy, Winifred Hardy, Sarah, Barbara Breeden.

For those who have died: Carol Finlay.

For long-term prayers: Jeffrey Gilbert, David Decrow, Helen, Joshua Stabile, Seamus, Joyce Hall, Suzi Jett, Jean Calderone, Sally Stephens, Ellis, Joseph Meany, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Peg Gledhill, Olivia Ridenhour, Carol Saunders, Carol Ferguson, Chanel Cassidy, Thomas Pederson, 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.



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

January 18-20, 2019 - Women's Weekend

Creating a Good News Lifestyle with the Rev. Dina van Klavern

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