



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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Church Announcements for January 19, 2020

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 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, Jill Schumacher, Ann, Donna, Patricia, Gina Kopack, Jake Lorian.

For those who have died: Bud Pirone, Karen Feldman.

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.

MLK Youth Lock-in on Jan. 19-20

Please pray for our youth on their faith journey as they head to Memorial, Bolton Hill for a Martin Luther King Jr. Lock-In. Participants will celebrate the life and mission of Dr. MLK Jr. with an evening focused on the sin of racism, how to continue our work to dismantle it, a film about overcoming racism, and discussion. On Monday, participants will create posters, work on a service project, and march in the MLK parade alongside Memorial/Bolton Hill.

Grief Sharing Group Meeting This Afternoon

Our monthly grief support group will be meeting again this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the All Saints Lounge of the Annex building next to the church. The sessions are for those who have experienced loss, allowing clergy and other parishioners to provide support and encouragement. All are welcome.

Winter Relief Coming Soon to St. Margaret's

Our annual hosting of our winter relief neighbors will be February 10-17 at St. Margaret's. We will need over 100 volunteers to assist with preparing meals, doing laundry, chaperoning guests, transporting guests, etc. Look for an automated sign-up link in Dragon Tales e-news and on the church website under "Quick Links" or sign up during coffeeshour this morning. Bring a gift card to a fast food restaurant to our winter relief table allowing our guests to have the opportunity to stay warm during the day.

Annual Meeting Next Sunday

Potluck Lunch - 12:15 p.m. in Parish Hall
 Meeting - 12:45 p.m.

The meeting will include presentations on 2019 and a look ahead to 2020. The church's annual budget will also be provided and vestry members will be voted on.

Childcare is provided until 2 p.m.

Parish Potluck

Those with names
 A-G bring entrees,
 H-N bring desserts, and
 O-Z bring side dishes.
*Please bring enough for 10, and
 bring your dishes home afterwards*

Current Vestry Candidates are:

Kristen Berthelotte
 Joan Crossman
 Marti Engstrom
 Elizabeth Kopack
 Barbara Marder
 Mitch Owens
 Paul Schurke
 Ella Tomko (Youth Rep.)

**Meet candidates
 this morning
 in the Fellowship Hall
 10:30 to 11 a.m.**

**Their bios are available there
 and in Dragon Tales e-news.**

Talk Saves Lives on Monday, January 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

Kat Olbrich will be our guest speaker on Monday, January 27, at the 7 p.m. adult formation hour. She is the Maryland and Delaware Area Director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Kat originally joined the foundation as a volunteer organizing the Washington D.C. Out of the Darkness Walk. It is AFSP's mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide through research, education, advocacy and support for loss survivors. Talk Saves Lives is an introduction to suicide prevention. The community-based presentation covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, and what people can do to fight suicide. Attendees will learn the risk and warning signs of suicide, and how together, we can help prevent it.

Faith & Fellowship No activities tomorrow, Jan. 20th.

Newcomers Class Coming January 27

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will be holding a Newcomers class at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27 and February 3 for all who are new to St. Margaret's. Participants can come early and join in our Fellowship Meal at 6:20 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Nursery care is also available on Monday evenings. To participate, contact Peter at peter@st-margarets.org.

Tanzania Safari Update

We only have three double occupancy spots on the trip of a lifetime to Tanzania on March 14-27, 2020. See the great migration in the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater, and meet our Dageno girls. There is a single woman from another parish who would like to share a room with another female. For more information: visit: <https://www.st-margarets.org/tanzania-trip.html>, call Teri Priebe at 540-760-8178 or email KingGeorgeTravel@gmail.com.

2020 Grants Program Underway

This year's Grants Committee is already hard at work. The 11 members are reviewing 38 grants from as far away as Africa and South America and as close as the Broadneck Peninsula. Twenty of the applicants are first-time applicants. Members of the committee include: Barbara Freidmann, Christine Frost, Charlie Grayston, Jim Hall, James Hanrahan, Katie Leavy, Kim Morrow, Jim Reising, Hutch Robbins (chair), Richard Schwappach and Lyn Sloan. After review of the applications, the committee will narrow the pool to a dozen or so finalists. These potential applicants will be visited (or Skyped) by grant liaisons, working in pairs during February. Organization representatives will then visit (or Skype) St. Margaret's for an interview with the entire committee in March. Final decisions will be made after all the interviews are complete. The Missions Commission and Vestry will approve the slate of recipients and the winners will be notified in April. New this year, each grant recipient organization will receive a post grant liaison from the church to help them over the next year. The intention is to strengthen the relationship between St. Margaret's and its grant recipients. **Grant liaisons are still needed for this year. If you are interested in this very short term commitment, please contact Christine Feldmann at missions@st-margarets.org.**

Evening Compline on January 28

All are encouraged to attend our next Compline service to be held on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. Held in our beautiful and historic sanctuary, **Evening Compline** is a contemplative candlelit service that places emphasis on spiritual peace. It is comprised of prayers, lessons, psalms and collects, all chanted to ancient and timeless unison plain-chant and a cappella choral repertoire. Please join us. For questions, contact Jim Douglas, Director of Music, at music@st-margarets.org.

ACT Discussion on Education on January 30

Come share your insights on current and developing challenges for local public education. Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT) is holding listening sessions about upcoming reforms and legislative priorities for our community. All are welcome. The session will be Thursday, January 30 from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Melanie Carson at mecarson@hotmail.com.

Sunday, February 9 10:20 to 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Adult Forum with the Rev. Peter W. Mayer



St. Margaret's Day School
Chili Cook Off



Saturday, Feb. 1
4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Entry Fee - \$20 per family

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Register/Purchase Tickets at
<https://one.bidpal.net/smdschilicookoff/welcome>

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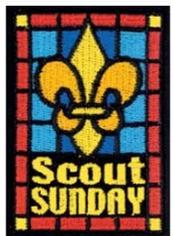
Silent Movie Concert
w/Michael Britt, Organist
Sunday, February 9
4:00 p.m.
in the church



Showing
Buster Keaton's
"3 Ages"

Scout Day in the Church - Sunday, Feb. 9

All local scouts are welcome to attend and share some worship duties at the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services. Show up 15 minutes ahead of time to get your assignments for the day. Be sure and wear your uniform! Boys and Girl Scouts welcome!



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/2rAlmut>