

# Announcements July 14, 2019

St. Margaret's Church  
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**(443) 837-5463 Pastoral Emergencies**  
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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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Summer Office Hours  
Mon. - Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### 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
- \*Sign up for weekly e-news

#### Holy Baptism this Morning

We rejoice this morning in the Holy Baptisms of Benjamin Mohan Gross, son of Alden Gross and Ruth Devadas, Tilghman Virginia Arnold, daughter of Anne and Matthew Arnold, and Hadley Dennison Sothoron, daughter of Elizabeth and Turner Sothoron.

#### Summer Bible Bingo Continues

Thinking about playing hooky for church this summer? Think again! **This summer we have introduced Bible Bingo.** Parishioners will be given one (bingo) card per family/couple/individual (ask an usher for one). The Revs. Peter or Patti will have different letters/numbers to hand out each week. We'll play all summer. Bingo prize is a lunch with the staff member of your choice OR a \$25 gift card of your choice. The more you attend this summer, the better chance you have!

#### Join us for Summer Children's Hour

**Our Summer Children's Hour in the Fellowship Hall from 10:20 to 11 a.m. on Sundays for young children and their families continues today** (Youth helpers will always be welcome!)

#### Concert Tomorrow Night!

Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, Voix Vocal Studio will hold a benefit concert featuring young Maryland singers in concert with professional opera singers and starring internationally acclaimed soprano, Leah Crocetto, as the master of ceremonies. Ms. Crocetto represented the United States at the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Competition, she is a Grand Finals Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and was the First Place Winner, People's Choice and the Spanish Prize Winner of the José Iturbi International Music Competition, and winner of the Bel Canto Foundation Competition. This coming season, she returns to the Washington National Opera as Desdemona in Verdi's Otello at the Kennedy Center. Ms. Crocetto is joined by Washington National Opera mezzo-soprano, Louisa Waycott, Maryland soprano Rachel Sitomer, and Teen Opera Initiative Directors Alyssa Cox, Soprano, and Laura Mueller, pianist. The singers will be accompanied by pianist Dr. Joy Schreier, the official pianist of the Washington International String & Voice Competitions at the Kennedy Center, and Cathedral Choral Society at the National Cathedral. The concert will support the production costs for Voix Vocal Studio's inaugural opera production, "The Little Prince" and future programming to establish the Teen Opera Institute in Anne Arundel County. Our mission is to make advanced arts education and performing opportunities accessible to all young artists and to celebrate their successes in our community. Featured students will perform selections from the opera and will also be sharing their teen opera success stories. Tickets are free and all donations will go directly to supporting the students of TOI. Donations will be accepted by cash, check, and Gofundme at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/teen-opera-initiative-little-prince>.

#### Coming Soon -- Camp Allen!

St. Margaret's will host Camp Allen this summer, from August 5-9. It is a half-day day camp for the children of the Allen Apartments in the Parole area of Annapolis. We are looking for youth counselors, people to lead or help with crafts and activities on Monday and Tuesday, people to help with registration on Monday and Tuesday, chaperones for field trips on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and help with preparing and serving snacks and meals. Spanish speaking is not required (although very welcome!). For more information, contact coordinator, Sarah Hyde, at 410 562-9904 or email smhyde@aol.com.

NEEDED: Gently used children's swimsuits sizes small through extra large as well as swimsuits for some of the moms who will be traveling with their children. You can bring them to the narthex and place them in the designated box in the coat closet.

#### Giving Through Text Now Available!

St. Margaret's is now offering church giving through texting! Simply text GIVSMC to the number 73256. Follow the prompts and submit. You will get a receipt emailed to you. It's really that simple!

### Donations to Light House Food Pantry Needed

July is St. Margaret's month to collect food donations for the food pantry at the Light House shelter. The Annapolis community depends on these donations to get them through the summer months. Please plan to bring your donations to the narthex every Sunday or any day of the week.

### Foyers Program Sign-ups on Sundays

Our Foyers program consists of groups of parishioners who meet socially on a regular basis. Leaders of this year's program are Web Chamberlin, Arvilla Wubbenhorst, Janice Roper-Graham, and Lesal Kilcrease. **They will be signing up new Foyers participants at Sunday coffee hour from July 14 through August 4.** If you are not able to do that, you can email [webbeth@me.com](mailto:webbeth@me.com) with your first and last name (as well as all family members who would like to participate) and a preferred contact number and email.

### Public Meeting on Traffic Near SMC

A public meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Broadneck Community Library** to explain data compiled regarding the **existing conditions and evaluation of traffic on Pleasant Plains Road from St. Margaret's Road to Whitehall Road.** For questions, call 410-222-7582.

### Education for Ministry (EFM) Registration

SMC is a host site for the Education for Ministry program out of Univ. of Swanee. Spots are now open for new registrants. The class meets Wednesdays from Sept-May from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact parishioner Jim Hall at [jhall1942@verizon.net](mailto:jhall1942@verizon.net).

### Our Minds Matter Wellness Festival ~ August 3

St. Martins-in-the-Field will be hosting the first ever "Our Minds Matter Wellness Festival" on Saturday, August 3 from 2:00-6:00 p.m., at 375 Benfield, Severna Park. This fun filled afternoon includes food trucks, a raffle, puppy rescue adoptions, live music, games, a silent auction and much more. Our Minds Matter is a student created and led movement advocating for more mental health resources in public schools and fighting to end the stigma that surrounds mental illness. To find out more about the movement and the festival contact [communications@stmartinsinthe.org](mailto:communications@stmartinsinthe.org).

## Photos WANTED



As we update our church database this summer, we are collecting photos of parishioners to include in a new pictorial directory that will be available in September. If we don't have a recent photo of you/your family, please submit a digital photo by emailing it to [laura@st-margarets.org](mailto:laura@st-margarets.org). We are especially in need of newer members. We hope to send out email requests if we do not have your photo in our system.

**Please remember that we need a digital photo that is close up enough to see faces clearly.** Make sure there is enough light. If you have a younger family (kids at home), please include them in your one submission.

### 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 a Sunday service on our Facebook public page ([www.facebook.com/smcannapolis](http://www.facebook.com/smcannapolis)). You can also find the entire service on our website afterwards. Look for the Sunday Service green button at [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org).

## Parish Prayer List

**For your prayers:** Becky Morser, Maureen Ahern, Jill Smith, Mimi Canterbury, Chase Cole, Alex, Grace, Audrey Stover, Peg Gledhill, Judi Tanner, Alice Creighton, Linda Brown, Marcella Gibbons.

**For those who have died:** David Hanrahan.

**For long-term prayers:** Lolly Stewart, Alice, Kay Reuschling, Suzie Clifton, Gary Williams, Youngmi Kim, David Schroeder, George Dangleman, Peter Gness, Mike L., Carl McVeigh, Amanda Freeland, Ernest Freeland, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Deborah D., Lizzie Bracken.

**For those in the military:** Andrew, Tyler, 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](mailto: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.

### Annapolis Chamber Music Festival @ SMC

St. Margaret's Church will host one of the numerous Annapolis Chamber Festival Music's August concerts in this area. The concert will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m. with a theme of "Echoes" that explores the interplay of virtuosic solo instruments and the human voice. We will also enjoy music from the group on Sunday morning August 4th. Tickets are \$28 and available at <http://chambermusicannapolis.org/2019tickets>.

### Summer Acolyte Sign-up Now Available Online

There is now an automated sign-up form available on the St. Margaret's website ([www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org)) for families to sign up students to be acolytes during the summer months. You can find the link under "Quick Links" at the bottom of the webpage. The link will also be included at the bottom of Dragon Tales each week. New acolytes are welcome! For questions, contact Julie Svendsen at [julesannap@gmail.com](mailto:julesannap@gmail.com).

www.AnnapolisRunForTheLightHouse.org

Half Marathon | Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial 5K RUN | WALK for the Light House

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 Blue Heron Pavilion at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis, MD

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### **Registration now open!**

Run for the Light House provides scenic half-marathon and 5K routes along the trails of Quiet Waters Park and through the beautiful Chesapeake Bay-front community of Hillsmere Shores. Register at [www.AnnapolisRunfortheLightHouse.org](http://www.AnnapolisRunfortheLightHouse.org).