

Announcements July 21, 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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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

Summer Bible Bingo Continues

We have no winner yet, so keep getting your numbers from clergy after the service! Parishioners are 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!)

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.

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 and put them in the designated box.

Annapolis Chamber Music Festival @ SMC

St. Margaret's Church will host one of the numerous Annapolis Chamber Music Festival'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>.

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 with your first and last name (as well as all family members who would like to participate) and a preferred contact number and email.

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 jhhall1942@verizon.net.

Mark your calendar for the next Men's Breakfast - Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. at Riverbay Roadhouse in the Cape St. Claire center. Contact Tug Knorr for more information or to RSVP at tugknorr@aol.com or 410-757-4549.

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!

Coming This Fall
to St. Margaret's!



What is Realm? Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. If you consider yourself part of this church family, you'll love it. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with the church groups that matter to you.

Why use Realm? *Realm strengthens church connections.* Being the church doesn't just happen at the church. Realm helps us serve you better and leads this church well between Sundays. Everyone can be connected from anywhere at any time, right from our mobile devices. It engages everyone in the life of our church by supporting the healthy relationships essential to our church's mission. We'll stay organized, and you'll stay informed about all of the opportunities for fellowship. When we share life together, we will grow together.

What about my privacy? *Realm is safe, private, and secure.* Your privacy is one of our greatest concerns. Realm is only made up of the people in our church, it's not like a social network that's open to everyone. Realm keeps your data safe and gives you control over what information you share and who can see it.

What about giving? *Realm gives you control over your giving.* Giving should be easy, and Realm places giving right in the palm of your hands. You may set up recurring gifts, view your giving history, and make changes at any time. Realm automatically records all electronic gifts and adds them to your giving record making it easy for you to give, and easy for our bookkeeper to track.

More details will follow as we roll out REALM!

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. 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.

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, Nancy Heacock.

For those who have died: Robert Donaldson.

For long-term prayers: Sheldon Levitas, 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. 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.*

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.

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) 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.

www.AnnapolisRunForTheLightHouse.org

ANNAPOLIS RUN FOR THE LIGHT HOUSE

Half Marathon

Jogging Joe Shafran Memorial WALK for the Light House

5K RUN

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIGHT HOUSE HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

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.