

Announcements July 28, 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

Upcoming Spire: Friday, Aug. 9

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: need girls suits in all sizes, and boys in Large (12-14) and XL (16). Please bring to the narthex (in a designated box in the 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 any day this 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 Killcrease. **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. Guest speaker TBD. All men are welcome!

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!



Learn more about Realm:

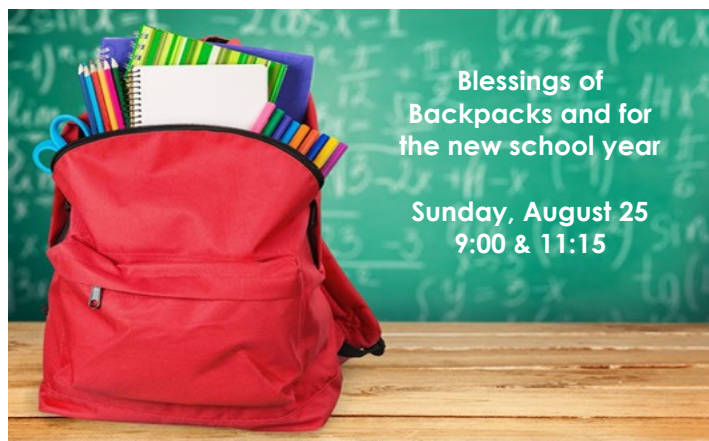
<https://www.acstechnologies.com/products/realm/resources>

There are videos available online to walk you through using each component of the system.

In the next few weeks, you will get a personal invitation in an email that will give you directions on how to log in and activate your account.

Once you have done that, you can:

- *Update your own contact information;
- *See what groups you (and your children) have been placed in and begin to communicate with the other group members;
- *Add yourself to another group if it is open for new parishioners;
- *Search for another parishioner's contact information;
- *Receive weekly and special announcements;
- *Check your updated giving record (this confidential information cannot be viewed by anyone other than you and selected staff members who process the info);
- *Register for church or group events and Sunday School;
- *Give online any gifts such as a regular pledge, Capital Campaign payment, altar flower donation, space usage payment, Faith & Fellowship meal payment, etc.;
- *Add or change your photo included with your contact information and look up a person to view a photo of them (children's photos are not available);
- *Reach out to a parishioner by just tapping on their profile page instead of looking for an email address; and
- *Make a stewardship pledge (starting Sept. 15) for the 2020 program year.



Blessings of
Backpacks and for
the new school year

Sunday, August 25
9:00 & 11:15

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Becky Morser, Maureen Ahern, Jill Smith, Mimi Canterbury, Chase Cole, Alex, Peg Gledhill, Judi Tanner, Alice Creighton, Linda Brown, Marcella Gibbons, Alice Bassett-Jellema.

For those who have died: Delia Stark.

For long-term prayers: Audrey Stover, 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.

Summer Acolyte Sign-up 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.



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.

Parishioner Produces "Walking the Path"

Carolyn Surrick has produced a new book titled "Walking the Path" that offers a picture of a world in which memories of a beloved church are beautifully described. Cost is \$15. If you would like to order a copy, contact Carolyn directly at 410-433-4811 or at office@nativitycomforter.org.

