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In-person Sunday Services

7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

Live-Stream Service

9:00 a.m.

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Publication Deadlines

Dragon Tales

Weekly E-News

Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements

Wednesday mornings



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saintmargaret



www.instagram.com/
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Announcements July 11/18, 2021

Please note: The office will be closed July 12-16 due to staff vacations and work days off campus. Email is the best way to reach staff members if you have a pressing matter. For pastoral emergencies only, call 443-837-5463.

Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to offer indoor worship for all services!

Here are some guidelines to follow:

*Masks are optional.

*We may sing inside with masks on.

*Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.

*We will continue to share an elbow bump and smile during the passing of the peace.

*Please be conscious of physical distancing. Four feet is the recommended distance now.

Thanks to all for continuing patience and adherence to all safety rules.

Lectors (readers) and acolytes are needed. If you wish to serve, email info@st-margarets.org.

Newcomers Welcome

If you are new to St. Margaret's, we offer a special welcome. Our parish is very dynamic where service is a priority, where you can question your own faith journey, and where everyone is welcome to receive communion. If you would like to know more about our church, contact us using our contact form on our Newcomers page of our website at

www.st-margarets.org/newcomers.html. And be sure and take a yellow bag from an usher that provides a lot of information about the St. Margaret's community.



We are now live-streaming our 9:00 a.m. Sunday service

using our new technology and cameras!

Watch from anywhere at

www.facebook.com/smcannapolis or www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret

The service will be posted on our website later in the day.



Common Prayer for Children and Families

This summer, the Rev. Peter will be talking about a wonderful resource to deepen a family's spiritual life. Written by Jennifer Gamber and Timothy Seamans, *Common Prayer for Children and Families* offers guidance on prayer practices as well as very easy templates to follow. The Rev. Peter will offer videos from this book about themes such as forgiveness, saying grace, hospitality and silence. The short videos will be sent out weekly to families and will premiere on our social media channels feed on Wednesday mornings. You are invited to share the videos, and share feedback from your children or your own thoughts.

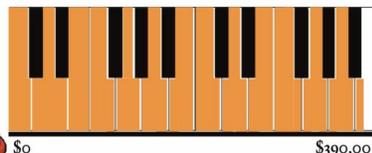
ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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New Organ Fundraising Total to Date

As of May 25, 2021

we've received \$365,385



We are pleased to announce that we have an anonymous donor who said they would match any pledges up to \$10,000 for the new organ fund. If you haven't yet pledged, please consider doing so knowing your gift will be doubled!

Have you seen our new website? www.st-margarets.org

EfM Registration Begins

Do you have questions about your faith? Most people do, and most find it challenging to get answers. **Education for Ministry (EfM)** was developed by the School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee, to provide a mechanism for people to work through those questions. This four-year course of study is led by mentors who provide the framework for the group to connect faith to their daily lives through reading and discussion.

Meeting once a week in a small group, you will begin to think theologically, reflect faithfully, and speak civilly when confronted by beliefs and principles in opposition to your own. By being an EfM participant, you will learn how to articulate your faith. You will learn how to shape your faith into action. You will become involved in ministries in your community, and you will make a difference.

Since the inception of this program in 1976, more than 95,000 people have participated in it. EfM groups meet regionally in nearly every diocese of The Episcopal Church, in six provinces of the Anglican Communion, and in virtual classrooms with participants from across the globe. We would love to have you join us.

An EfM group will convene on-line via Zoom beginning in September of 2021. We will meet weekly for approximately two hours via Zoom and we may meet in person quarterly. The program cost is \$380 a year and includes program texts. An EfM group consists of 12 people max, currently we have 8 signed up for the 2021-2022 session, if you are interested in joining our group, please contact Jim Hall at jhhall1942@verizon.net (St. Margaret's) or Anne Arms at armspna@aol.com (St. Luke's).

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Charlie and Nancy, Amanda, Vanessa, Charles Miller, Robbie, Lynne, Charlie Dobbs, Gail Mayberry, Bill Wright, Susan, Charles Rector, Mimi, John and Gail Morton, Legier, Elizabeth, Andy Engstrom, Pippa, Marcia Schulte.

For those who have died: Allan Schulte.

To make an automated prayer request, go to our website at www.st-margarets.org and click on the prayer request button.

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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.

Getting Ready for our 2021-22 Formation Year

We are already through a month of summer and it is time to start thinking about how we can serve others and transform our own lives. We have a thriving group of young children as well as youth that will be needing teachers to guide them in growing their faith.

We hope to continue offering Godly Play (ages 3-4 and 5-6) classes as well as classes for grades 2-3 and 4-5. Our middle school group could also use adult volunteers. We generally have team teachers so volunteers won't have to commit to every Sunday. Please contact either the Rev. Peter or the Rev. Patti if you wish to support our formation efforts.

Let's do an Old-Fashioned Picture Directory!

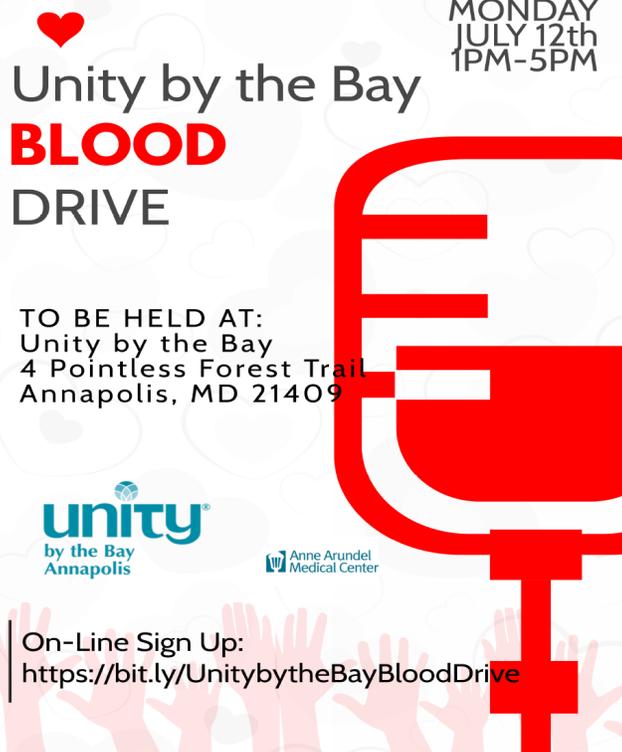
Since we have not seen each other's faces in so long, we think it's a good time to do a new pictorial directory. We will need some volunteers to put this together, so if you have editorial or computer skills, and would be willing to work on this project, let us know! Email the Rev. Patti (patti@st-margarets.org). Let's get everyone involved - newcomers as well as the regulars and old-timers. It will be a great way to get to know each other (again)!

Missions/Volunteer Support Opportunities

*Provide dinners for the shelter residents of the Light House on the fourth Sunday of the month. Contact MartiEngstrom@gmail.com.

*Join the Annapolis Run for The Light House on the scenic trails of Quiet Waters Park, including a half marathon, a 5K Run, and a 1.25 mile walk. Go to <https://www.anapolisrunforthelighthouse.org>.

*West Annapolis Pop-up Pantry - feeding hungry families in the Annapolis area two Thursdays a month - Contact: Barbara Marder at scubaesc@aol.com.



MONDAY
JULY 12th
1PM-5PM

Unity by the Bay
BLOOD
DRIVE

TO BE HELD AT:
Unity by the Bay
4 Pointless Forest Trail
Annapolis, MD 21409

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by the Bay
Annapolis

Anne Arundel
Medical Center

On-Line Sign Up:
<https://bit.ly/UnitybytheBayBloodDrive>

The poster features a large red female symbol (a circle with a vertical line and a horizontal line) in the center. The background is white with faint heart outlines. At the bottom, there are several hands reaching up in a gesture of support or prayer.