Announcements June 23, 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 Has Begun!
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!) **We are in need of families to commit to assisting with set up and clean up just one week in the summer.** Go to our "Quick Links" section at www.st-margarets.org and click on the sign-up link. Choose any week when you are in town.

Upcoming Baptism Date
Our next baptism date will be July 14. If you would like to have your child baptized (or yourself), go to the Baptism page under the "About Us" tab at the top of our website (www.st-margarets.org) and fill out the form and submit. We will get back to you with confirmation from clergy. A run-through class will be held on the Saturday morning before at 10 a.m.

Missions Monday
Look for an image or video focused on a particular mission each week on our Facebook public page: http://www.facebook.com/smcannapolis!

St. Margaret's is an official sponsor of the first Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival to take place on June 29, 2019. We would like a strong showing of parade marchers and festival booth monitors. We have about 20 signed up but we need 80 more! Sign up using the link on the homepage of the website or email martiengstrom@gmail.com.

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.

Advocacy Training for Refugee Issues
Registration is open for "Love God, Love Neighbor: Advocacy in Action," a two-day interactive training for clergy and laity interested in developing or improving their advocacy skills and having the opportunity to advocate directly to members of Congress and their staff about protections for refugees. The training is sponsored by the Office of Government Relations in partnership with Episcopal Migration Ministries, and will be held **Thursday-Friday, June 27-28, in Washington, D.C.**, with the option to attend the One Journey Festival on Saturday, June 29. Google it!

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

VBS 2019
THIS WEEK
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We thank all of the volunteers who are working to make this a fun and creative way to share God's love in our community.

Our mission project this year will be bringing in coins each day for the Annapolis Immigration Justice Network (AIJN). (We will keep a big jar in the formation building to use each day.) All are welcome to contribute.

AIJN is an all-volunteer organization with the mission of building relationships with our immigrant neighbors in the greater Annapolis area. We support neighbors in our community by connecting them to legal assistance and other resources.

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. It was founded by Wes and Arvilla Wubbenhorst as an outgrowth of the church's mission trips to Honduras over 20 years ago. We are seeking volunteers for a wide variety of roles. Whatever your interests and skill set, we have a job for you. 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!). In the upcoming weeks there will be sign-up opportunities in the parish hall, or you may contact coordinator, Sarah Hyde, at 410 562-9904 or email smhyde@aol.com.

Choir Pick-Up Sundays

July 14 and August 18 are two Sundays where a "pick-up" choir will offer the music for 9 & 11:15 a.m. These days are the perfect opportunity for parishioners (and friends of parishioners or family members in town visiting) who love music and who love to sing to offer their musical talents and to lend their voices to the choir. This is open to anyone from middle school ages and above, current choir members or not. Do consider joining in. Rehearsals will be at 8 a.m. on both days.

New Camp for Children Affected by Opioid Crises

The Claggett Center, in partnership with the SpiritWorks Foundation and the Province III Opioid Response Task Force of The Episcopal Church, is accepting applications for Camp Spirit Song, a free summer camp for those in grades four to eight who are affected by the opioid addiction of a parent or other close loved one. Camp Spirit Song's inaugural session is scheduled for August 11 to 16. For more info, go to claggettcenter.org.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Becky Morser, Maureen Ahern, Jill Smith, Mimi Canterbury, Chase Cole, Alex, Sean, Grace, Audrey Stover, Alice, Robin Hall, Peg Gledhill, Judi Tanner.

For those who have died: Colin Campbell.

For long-term prayers: 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.*

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.

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.

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). You can also find the entire service on our website afterwards. Look for the Sunday Service green button at www.st-margarets.org.