

Announcements March 24, 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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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

Music Gathering for Families Today

Led by Kate Caldwell and members of our youth choirs, all children in grades 5 and younger, along with their parents and siblings, will be invited at the 9:00 a.m. service to take Communion together before the rest of the congregation. Then they will be dismissed directly to the Fellowship Hall in the formation building, where as a group they will pray together a special Post-Communion prayer, followed by learning a gathering or sending song. This special time of Christian formation and community building will expose children (particularly our younger age parishioners!) to new prayers and simple songs. Afterward, the children will depart to their 10:15am Sunday School classes, while parents may join others at coffee hour .

Lenten Book Study This Morning

Join the Rev. Peter W. Mayer this morning during coffeeshour (10:20 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall for the Lenten study on the book *Hanging by a Thread* by Samuel Wells. And look for follow up videos online (our website & Facebook group) each week. Discussions will include the challenges of our understanding of Christ's crucifixion that arise today using contemporary ideas in history, biblical studies, and philosophy.

Winter Relief Starts TOMORROW

Our guests will arrive tomorrow and stay for a week. We still need chaperones, overnights, laundry volunteers, van drivers and shower monitors, particularly on the weekend. You can register with Judy Hall during coffeeshour in the parish hall or online through the church website.

Compline by Candlelight

Each Wednesday evening in Lent we are holding a candlelight compline service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. As you journey through Lent, this will be an opportunity for prayers, quiet time, readings, and chanting to center our lives during this contemplative season.



Diaper Drive for AIJN This Month

Our social justice group will conduct a Diaper Drive for immigrant families on behalf of AIJN - Annapolis Immigration Justice Network. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating diapers [sizes 3, 4, 5] and/or baby wipes. Donations can be left in the narthex on Sunday mornings through March 31. For questions, email morganvanarsdall@gmail.com.

Easter Candy Needed for Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday during coffeeshour and we need Easter candy donations. We are looking for individually wrapped candy with NO NUTS OR NUT OIL. Donations can be left in the church office by the fireplace or in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Candy needed by April 14.

Order Easter Flowers in Recognition of Loved Ones

We are now taking Easter flowers orders for decorating the church and for parishioners to honor or remember loved ones. **Cost is \$35.** All recognitions will be put in the Easter bulletin. An order form is in the pew pouches as well as in the narthex. Simply place the order form and your check in the offertory plate or take to the church office. You can also purchase them online by credit card at www.st-margarets.org under the "Giving" tab at the top. **Deadline is April 14.**

Tanzania Trip Forum on April 7

Our Tanzania travelers have returned home and are excited to share with you what they experienced on this once in a lifetime journey. We will have a photo slideshow and sharing session on Sunday, April 7, during coffeeshour (10:20 to 11 a.m.) in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

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 Sunday service on our Facebook public page (www.facebook.com/smcannapolis). You can also find the entire service on our website the next day. Look for the Sunday Service green button at www.st-margarets.org.



St. Margaret's VBS
June 24-28
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Ages 4-10

Registration begins tomorrow on the church website for parishioners. Look for the "Who is My Neighbor" logo on the church homepage!

Adult & Youth Volunteers needed. Contact the Rev. Patti Sachs for more information at patti@st-margarets.org.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - April 14

regular services-

Meet in Parish Hall before 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services

Holy Monday-Wednesday - April 15-17

Daily video discussing the Gospel Lessons on website and social media

Maundy Thursday - April 18

Service at 7 p.m.

Good Friday - April 19

Interactive Family Service at noon
 Way of the Cross at Manresa at noon
 Traditional service at 7 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter - April 20

Service at 8 p.m.

Meet in columbarium (weather permitting)

Easter Sunday - April 21

Regular services

9:00 a.m. service in sanctuary & parish hall



Family Good Friday Service

The story of Christ's crucifixion and the message of the resurrection are complex and can be overwhelming to younger children. Families are encouraged to join the Revs. Peter and Patti as we journey through Jesus' story with interactive activities and dialogue that re-visit the concepts of the Easter story in a delicate and reassuring way. Join us at noon on Good Friday, April 19 in the Fellowship Hall. This will take the place of the traditional service at noon.

REMINDER:
NO



Tomorrow

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Becky Morser, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Mark, Kay Reuschling, Bob, Maureen Ahern, Jimmy Deibler, Jill Smith, Mimi Canterbury, Dottie Croker.

For long-term prayers: David Schroeder, George Dangleman, Peter Gness, Mike L., Carl McVeigh, Amanda Freeland, Ernest Freeland, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Peg Gledhill, Carol Ferguson.

For those in the military: Tyler, Ryan, Nate, John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christian, 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.

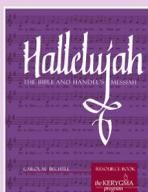
A Note on Prayer Requests — We often remove prayer list names that have been on for a longer period of time. If a name has been taken off and you still want them on the list, email info@st-margarets.org. To add a name to the prayer list, please use our Connect cards in the pews (to put in the collection 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.



www.stmargaretsdayschool.org

Registration is NOW Open for the Day School's annual summer camps that offer weekly-themed summer learning programs for children ages 2-9.

The St. Margaret's Day School Board of Trustees is looking for a new Board Chair who will replace Susan Roberts at the end of her two consecutive terms this coming Fall 2019. The St. Margaret's Day School Board oversees the activities and affairs of the school. The Board Chair, a volunteer position, is responsible for leading monthly Board meetings, overseeing the finances of the school, presiding over the financial aid, nominating and executive committee meetings, and advising the Rector of St. Margaret's Church in reviewing and preparing the annual contract for the Director of the school. The search committee is looking for a visionary to take the school to another level of programmatic excellence in partnership with the Director's vision for the school. The ideal candidate would have a background in early childhood education or have strong roots in non-profit management, have an ability to advise on financial matters, have strong liaison skills and the ability to form successful partnerships between the church, school, and community through the development of active board committees. The next Board Chair will find that St. Margaret's Day School is thriving under the current leadership and provides a wonderful opportunity to be involved in something truly special in our community. If interested or with any questions, please email Elizabeth Parker at dr.eparker@gmail.com.



Book Study - Mondays

Hallelujah - The Bible and Handel's Messiah from the Kerygma Program
 6:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Exploring the Lenten Scriptural texts of Handel's Messiah



Thurs AM Study for Lent

The Last Week by Borg/Crossan
 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., Classroom E
 Childcare provided
 Centers on what the Gospels really teach about Jesus's final days in Jerusalem.