



# ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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## Church Announcements for March 8, 2020

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(443) 867-5463 Pastoral Emergency Line

Sunday Services at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School Hour from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, Rector - The Rev. Patti Sachs, Associate Rector

### Parish Prayer List

**For your prayers:** Erin, Richard Donnelly, Richard Hays, Nathan, Gibbs, Ann, Donna, Gina Kopack, Jake Lorian, Carol, Audrey, Spencer Johnson, Allen Moore.

**For those who have died:** Wendy.

**For long-term prayers:** Rose Duray, Jeff, Annabel, Amanda Freeland, Nancy White, Karen Bond, Bill Gadzuk, Maureen Ahern, Tom Schall, David Schroeder, Pete Wright, Linda Larkin, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Lizzie Bracken.

**For those in the military:** Andrew, Tyler, Ryan, Nate, John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, 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](mailto: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.*

#### Weekly Deadlines:

Dragon Tales E-News - Monday afternoon  
Sunday Announcements - Wednesday morning

St. Margaret's is a parish of  
the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

#### Weather Reminder

St. Margaret's will be sending any weather closings or delays through Realm (email), our website ([www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org)), and our Facebook public page.

Did you receive the Lent/Easter edition of *The Spire* newsletter? Find it on our website under "Quick Links."

#### Lenten Check-up Today

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will lead a Lenten "Check-Up" this morning at 10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to see how parishioners are experiencing the Lenten season and to offer easy ideas and ways to incorporate more spiritual practices if needed.

**Lenten Study Series on Mondays** Join the Rev. Patti Sachs on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. for an interactive Lenten study titled "Signs of Life -- why church matters." Each Monday night in Lent, participants will delve into the riches of worship traditions, liturgy, and sacraments. Through video and discussions you will deepen your experience of Christian vocation while discussing topics on light, water, food, shelter, and community. No book purchases are needed. All are welcome!

#### UTO Drive in Lent

St. Margaret's Women's Guild is sponsoring a collection drive for the Episcopal Church's United Thank Offering (UTO). There are blue boxes available in the narthex, formation lobby, and in the church office. The idea is to put change in the boxes in thanks for a blessing every day of Lent. We ask all families to bring their full boxes to church on Palm Sunday or to the church office if you won't be here April 5th. The Guild will then deliver the entire offering amount to the Diocese at the convention in May. All funding will go to the UTO program offering grants to nonprofits here in our country and around the world.



#### My Brother's Pantry Volunteers Needed March 12 and 14

St Margaret's is looking for volunteers to help out at My Brother's Pantry during **March** this year. The biggest thing that My Brother's Pantry does each month is to provide a monthly food supplement to more than 125 local families who could use a little extra help.

- 1. Packing Grocery Bags** at the pantry location at College Parkway Baptist Church- **6:30 pm on Thursday, March 12**, at the Pantry (~1.5 hours) We'll set up a joyful little assembly line in the Pantry to pack the bags for our big monthly distribution.
- 2. Delivering Grocery Bags - 8:45 am on Saturday, March 14**, meeting at the Pantry (~1.5 hours) We'll send one group of volunteers loaded with packed bags of groceries to our families at College Parkway Place, while a smaller group stays at the Pantry to help our other families who come to pick up their food. We could use volunteers for one day or both. All ages are welcome!! Contact is parishioner Russell Jackson.

#### Celtic Mass NEXT Sunday

Our annual Celtic service is scheduled for Sunday, **March 15 at the 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.** featuring our Third Sunday Band with special guests. The Celtic style of contemplative liturgy used in this worship service is known for engaging imagination through visual and spatial imagery, as well as emphasizing the life of God within creation. Join us!



#### Easter Egg Candy Donations Needed

We will hold our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. on the church campus. Candy donations are needed to fill the eggs. Please leave your donations (no nuts or nut oil) in the designated box in the narthex or drop by the church office.



# Youth Group

## Easter Flower Donations Now Being Accepted

Honor or remember a loved one this Easter by purchasing Easter flowers for the sanctuary. All dedications will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Cost is \$35. Deadline is April 5. Use the form in the bulletin or email info@st-margarets.org. Pay by check to "St. Margaret's" with "Easter flowers" in the memo line or pay by credit card by going to onrealm.org/smcannapolis/give and choose "Church Flowers." Please remember to provide your name, the person you're remembering and whether they are living or have died. Send that to info@st-margarets.org.

## Meditation Sunday on Sunday, March 22

On March 22nd, from 1-4 p.m., beginning in the Fellowship Hall the Rev. Patti Sachs and Dalyn Huntley will lead a few hours of quiet meditation. We will have a short service in the sanctuary, rooms for journaling, quiet music and meditation. (Hopefully it will be a pleasant day, as walking around our campus makes for a beautiful meditation.) Mark your calendars and please plan to make a little time just to be quiet and walk with God.

## Donations for Light House shelter

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Light House. The organization has asked that we stop donating clothes at this time. We are still collecting food donations like unopened bottled water, canned meats, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned soup, and packaged rice. Please remember to check expiration dates, as expired products will not be accepted. For questions, contact Pam Roth, our new Light House donations coordinator, at rothsbythebay@verizon.net.

## Supplies Needed for Upcoming Tanzania Trip Due Date: March 10

A group of St. Margaret's parishioners is heading to Tanzania in March. They will bring luggage containing donations for the Dageno Girls School. Here's a list of what they need:

- \*Old luggage
- \*Tech: laptops, digital cameras, SD cameras
- \*Science equipment: microscopes, test tubes, magnets, legos
- \*Arts supplies: construction paper, markers, crayones, colored pencils, colored chalk, fabric scissors, paint pens
- \*Gardening supplies: drip irrigation pipes, vegetable seeds
- \*Games: soccer balls, volleyballs, kick balls, whiffle ball set, board games, puzzles
- \*Camping supplies for their tourism business: tents, sleeping bags
- \*Bedding and towels: double and twin sheet sets, hand towels, bath towels
- \*Kitchen supplies for school's restaurant training  
janicejohnrg@gmail.com.

## SMC Youth Group Lock-In -- March 21

Drop off at 6 p.m. - Pick up at 8 a.m.

## Summer Youth Pilgrimage to Maine - July 6-13

St. Margaret's youth are invited to participate in a pilgrimage this summer, traveling to Maine. The trip will include opportunities for service, environmental stewardship, and forging deeper connections with God and each other. Space is limited. Let Jeff know if your child is interested. **There will be an informational meeting this morning during coffeeshour in the youth room.**

## Confirmation on April 19

The date for this year's confirmation has been set for **April 19 at 4 p.m. at St. John's in Ellicott City.** Confirmation builds on what was begun in Baptism and what was nourished in Holy Eucharist. It completes the process of initiation into the Christian community, and it matures the soul for the work ahead. If your child is ready to make this mature, informed decision, please contact Jeff Conover, our Youth Ministries Leader, at [jeff@st-margarets.org](mailto:jeff@st-margarets.org).

## Upcoming Middle School Diocesan Retreat - April 25-27 - Camp Wright

Register at <http://episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com/events.html>



## Holy Baptism Upcoming Dates

April 11, April 19, May 31, July 19

Complete the baptism form found on [st-margarets.org](http://st-margarets.org), click on the top tab titled "About Us" and click on Baptism.

*St. Margaret's Day School  
Annual Celebration & Auction*

# RAISE *the* SAILS

*Saturday, The Twenty-Eighth Of March  
At Six O'Clock In The Evening*

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# Faith & Fellowship

Monday's  
Schedule

- 5:15 p.m. - Spirit Singers (Classroom C)
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth Chorale (Choir Room)
- 5:45 p.m. - Acolyte Practice (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts (Parish Hall)
- 6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. - Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Study -
- 7:00 p.m. - Motet Ensemble Rehearsal