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Announcements for May 1, 2022

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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday - Friday by appointment only

Deadlines

Dragon Tales—Monday afternoon
Sunday Announcements—Wednesday morning

Sunday Services Wednesday Eucharist
7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.



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www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret

Welcome to St. Margaret's Church!

To all newcomers, we offer an especially warm welcome. We are a church that meets you wherever you are on your faith journey; we believe that faith formation is a lifelong process; we offer meaningful outreach efforts that transform lives; and we offer communion to everyone. For more information, take a yellow newcomers bag in the narthex as you leave the church.

Upcoming Events

May 1	Good Seed Sunday
May 22	Music Ministry Sunday
June 5	Bluegrass Mass



Good Seed Sunday TODAY!

Following the 9am service, join us for our Good Seed Sunday **Spring Fair (10:15am-1pm)** centered on the theme of caring for God's creation. Attendees young and old will have an opportunity to learn something new, connect with parishioners and newcomers, and enjoy a food truck, games, activities, prizes, a campus garden tour, and lots of fun!

Safety Protocols at St. Margaret's

Mask wearing is now optional at St. Margaret's. However, if you sing along with the hymns, please wear a mask. We also ask that you try to be seated with social distancing in mind. We offer hand sanitizer and masks throughout our campus.

Children & Families Calendar

May 1—Good Seed Sunday; No Sunday school
May 2—F&F Game Night
May 15—Youth Sunday; Children's Chapel sings
May 22—Music Ministry Sunday - Spirit Singers
sing in church, Last day of Sunday School
May 29—No Children's Chapel or Sunday School
June 5—Bluegrass Mass - No Sunday School
June 6—F&F Game Night
June 12—Sunday School trip to sanctuary
June 19—Sunday School Field Day
June 27—July 1—Vacation Bible School

Register for Vacation Bible School

Use this QR code or go to OnRealm and find the sign-up in Registrations.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Youth Group

Our active Youth Group (middle and high school students) continues to meet on Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m. (after the 6:15 Fellowship dinner). They are busy preparing for the spring youth-led services on May 15. For more information on youth activities at St. Margaret's, contact Jeff Conover at jeff@st-margarets.org

St. Margaret's Day School News

Our 2022-23 program year registration is now available as well as Summer camps registration at www.stmargaretsdayschool.org.

Bishop Search Survey

The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, has announced his retirement plans. The Bishop's Search Committee wants to hear from you and asks that you complete a survey. The more data that is collected through submissions, the more complete the picture the Search Committee will have to create a profile that reflects the needs and wants of the people of the Diocese of Maryland. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioceseMaryland>.

Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie, Amanda, Vanessa, John, Gail, Mimi, Pat, Susana, Jennifer, Victor, Philip, Danny, Lindsay, Yoshi

For those who have died: Joyce Hall, Lori Lowe, Carl Lusins

To make an automated prayer request, go to our website at www.st-margarets.org and click on the prayer request button at the bottom under Quick Links. For pastoral emergencies only, call 443-837-5463.

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

Thursday Morning Book Club

Our Thursday Morning book club meets every Thursday at 9 a.m. on Zoom. The group, made up of all ages, studies various books throughout the year. All are welcome. To get the Zoom link, contact Pat Hall at pshall1@verizon.net.

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities From the SMC Missions Committee

May 19 (LIGHT HOUSE): Friends for Friends Light House Fundraiser at the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel. See <https://friendslhs.ejoinme.org/FFF2022> for more information.

June 4 (PRIDE): Annapolis PRIDE Parade and Festival. SMC is a sponsoring organization and will participate as a group in this 2nd Annual family-friendly event. Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family - ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information and to sign up, go to this SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BADAE2AA2F85-stmargarets4>.

Outreach Volunteer Efforts

WINTER RELIEF - 2023: NEED VOLUNTEERS to lead/help coordinate SMC's Winter Relief in January 2023. Please contact Marti Engstrom at martiengstrom@gmail.com for more information.

LIGHT HOUSE - Ongoing: Sign up to prepare and deliver food to the Light House shelter for one (or more!) of SMC's Monthly Dinners. For more information and to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4badae2aa2f85-smcmodified1>. Contact Marti Engstrom at martiengstrom@gmail.com.

Light House: Ongoing: Donate REQUESTED food and other items to Light House by placing in the designated area under the window in the narthex. Please see list of needed items there: <https://annapolislighthouse.org/get-involved/needs/> SMC POC: Pam Roth, SMC's Light House Donation Coordinator, rothsbythebay@verizon.net.

**HELP
WANTED**

As parishioners continue to start returning to church, we are in need of additional volunteers for worship services. We particularly need Eucharistic Ministers (administering wine during communion), ushers, and greeters. Please contact the Rev. Peter W. Mayer or the Rev. Patti Sachs if you can regularly commit to join these vital ministries.