

Announcements November 11, 2018

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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

Veterans' Day Sunday

St. Margaret's Vets Slideshow — 10:20 a.m. — Parish Hall
Ringing of the Bell for 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day — 11 a.m.
Service of Remembrance — 11:15 a.m.



- *Featuring a variety of crafters & vendors
 - *Donations for White Elephant Sale will be collected in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m.
 - *Raffles & Door Prizes available
- Contact: Judy Hall—
judy.hall0404@gmail.com

Children's Communion Class on Nov. 17

On Saturday, Nov. 17 at 10 am in the church, we will gather children and parents to learn more about Holy Communion. This Eucharistic Celebration will teach us what communion is, why we do it, and how we do it. While we'll be talking about communion at a child's level, children of all ages are invited. And on Sunday Nov. 18 at the 9 am service, those children will be invited to sit with their families in front of the church, and come to the altar with the Rev. Peter while he celebrates!

Thanksgiving Meal Baskets — Volunteers Needed

Members of the parish are asked to provide holiday meals for their neighbors this Thanksgiving. We have received the names of those needing help in purchasing their holiday dinner from Broadneck Elementary School and the A.A. County Dept. of Social Services. The list includes both seniors and families with children. The Mission Commission will provide the turkeys; parishioners are asked to provide the "fixings" for the rest of the meal and deliver the food basket to assigned recipients a few days BEFORE Thanksgiving Day. **NO COOKING INVOLVED. Turkeys and baskets will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Nov. 18**, or by separate arrangement. In advance, you will receive the name of your recipient and delivery instructions. For questions, call Barbara Marder at 410 518 9978 or email scubaesc@aol.com.

Senior Sessions Moves to Second Tuesday of the Week

Our Senior Sessions program recently held on the first week of the month has been changed to the second Tuesday of the month **starting this Tuesday — 10 a.m. in Classroom E**. Parishioners 65+ are encouraged to come, pray, share, and discuss the Gospel with clergy.

Holy Folders Needed on Nov. 27

We are in need of our Holy Folders to work on our Christmas mailing on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m. in the Admin. reception room. Goodies and great fellowship promised!

Newcomers Class Starting Dec. 3

The Rev. Peter Mayer will hold two Newcomers classes for those new to St. Margaret's and/or the Episcopal Church on Monday evenings, Dec. 3 & Dec. 17, 6:45 p.m. in Classroom C. Participants are welcome to the Fellowship dinner beforehand at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Faith & Mondays Fellowship

Schedule

Fellowship Dinners — Our Fellowship Dinners begin at 6 p.m. on Monday evenings. You can pay by cash the night of or by credit card online by going to our website, clicking on our Giving tab at the top. Checks are always welcome at the door as well.

5:15pm — Spirit Singers (gr. 2-5) -Choir Room
5:30pm—Youth Chorale (gr. 6-12) -Sanctuary
5:30pm— Acolyte practice -Sanctuary
5:30pm— Kids arts/crafts -Parish Hall
6:00pm— Fellowship Dinner -Parish Hall
6:30pm— Youth Group (middle/high school) Classroom D
6:45pm—Adult Formation—Fellowship Hall
6:45pm—Motet Ensemble Rehearsal -Choir Room

Child care from 6 to 8 p.m.

ADVENT *Season*

Advent Study with Rev. Patti — Mondays AM & PM

Join us for a time of theological reflection during Advent using James A. Harnish's book "When God Comes Down" as a guide. We will meet on **Monday mornings at 10am in Classroom E or during our regular Monday night Faith and Fellowship gathering.** Participants will spend time reflecting on scripture and God's presence in our lives. First meeting is Monday, November 26th. We have a few books for purchase in the church office for \$15. You can also order them on Amazon.

Advent Lessons & Carols on Dec. 2

Our choirs are already working hard on the music for our lovely Advent Lessons & Carols service coming Sunday, Dec. 2 at 5 p.m. It is a perfect way to bring the Advent season to life. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

Advent Wreathmaking on Nov. 25

Our annual parish Advent Wreathmaking Sunday will be Nov. 25th at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. A donation of \$20 per wreath would be appreciated that day.) The event is fun for the whole family, and there will not be Sunday School that day. If you have any clippings of greens, holly, or pine cones, please leave them on the parish hall steps on Saturday, Nov. 24 or that Sunday before 8:30 a.m.

Third Sunday Band CD Release Concert

The Third Sunday Band will hold a special concert on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. in the church to celebrate the release of their new Christmas album. A reception will follow. Tickets are \$10. For tickets or more information, contact Al Todd at www.thirdsundayband.org.

St. Nicholas Day on Dec. 16

We will have a special visitor for our younger parishioners on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:20 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will learn all about the history of St. Nicholas before our visitor arrives. Please join us!

**The Power of Pledging
Please pledge today!
Stewardship 2019**



The Stewardship Committee thanks all of you who have made a pledge thus far. Unfortunately, we are still short of our \$910,000 goal. Our current tally is 197 pledges (76% of goal) for \$811,100 (89%). But, if we achieve 100% of our participation goal, we will hit, and hopefully exceed, our goal. If you have not pledged, it's not too late!

Pledge cards are in our pew pouches and can be completed and put in the offertory plate. They can also be mailed to the church office or you can pledge immediately online by going to our website at www.st-margarets.org (look for the green "Make a Pledge" button on the homepage).

Going to miss a Sunday service at St. Margaret's? Our 9:00 a.m. service is usually livestreamed on our Facebook public page (www.facebook.com/smcannapolis), except for today — we're streaming the 11:15 special service. 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.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Amanda Freeland, Joshua Stabile, Becky Morser, Mary Jane, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Bea Young, Skip Wertman, Deb Doolan, Thomas Le, John, Angela, Emily, Carla, Millie Weaver, Helen, Carol Keyser, Frank Lephew.

For long-term prayers: Seamus, Joyce Hall, John Stephens, Suzi Jett, David Schroeder, Suzanne Killmon, Jean Calderone, Sally Stephens, Mary Lu Prender, Ellis, Chey Cantler, Dottie, Joseph Meany, Ila, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Kennedy, Peg Gledhill, Jessie Howe, Olivia Ridenhour, Carol Saunders, Patricia Holmes, Carol Ferguson, Sarah Holmes, Chanel Cassidy, Claire Wagner.

For those in the military: 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 new prayer request forms (purple) 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.*

St. Margaret's Guild Christmas Luncheon

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon at Donnelly's Dockside on Weds., Dec. 5, at 12 p.m. To purchase a ticket, contact Judy Hall at judy.hall0404@gmail.com.



**Christmas
@ St. Margaret's**

Blue Christmas Service

Wed., Dec. 19, — Noon & 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve

4:00, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. on Dec. 30

with New Year's Brunch

in Parish Hall at 10:15 a.m.

Bring a breakfast casserole to share!

Children's Epiphany Pageant

Sat., Jan. 5 — 9 a.m. in PH -Rehearsal with costumes

Sun., Jan. 6 — 10:15 a.m. — Performance