



# Coming this Advent

**Advent Wreathmaking** — Sunday, Nov. 26—10:20 to 11 a.m. — Parish Hall

Whether it's a long-time family tradition or a festive new one, keeping an Advent wreath is a perfect way to pause, reflect, and pray during what can be a hectic Advent season. DONATIONS OF GREENS is necessary (and appreciated!) for this event. Please leave them at the Parish Hall front doors Saturday after Thanksgiving after 5 p.m. or Sunday morning before the 9 a.m. service. While there will be pruning shears available to share during the event, bringing your own would be helpful. Help is needed. Contact Laurie Tomko at 804-363-1432.



## Advent Lessons & Carols - December 3 @ 5 p.m.

A tradition at St. Margaret's to usher in the Advent season, this service consists of readings from the Bible telling of the promise of the Christ child, interspersed with choral pieces and congregational hymns. Led by the choirs of St. Margaret's. Child care is provided.

## RE:Thinking Advent Sunday Mornings

An interactive, new way of thinking about the season with concepts like worshipping fully, spending less, and giving more.

With the Rev. Peter W. Mayer on Sunday mornings in the new Fellowship Hall during coffeeshour.

## Advent Through the Psalms Monday Evenings

Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m. starting Dec. 4. Participants will explore the tradition of praying the Psalms, first examining their composition and formation into the Psalter, then the range of Jewish and Christian interpretation, and finally discussing how to claim the psalms themselves and take their place in the ongoing community of psalmic prayer.

## THANKS AND GIVING Paying Blessings Forward

We have received names from Broadneck Elementary and the Dept. of Social Services of those needing help in purchasing their Thanksgiving dinner. The list includes both seniors and families with children. The Missions Commission will provide the turkeys, and we ask parishioners to provide other food items for the rest of the meal and deliver the food basket to the recipient 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. 19, or by separate arrangement. In advance, you will receive the name of your recipient and delivery instructions. If you can participate in this meaningful ministry, contact coordinator Barbara Marder at 410-518-9978 or at [scubaesc@aol.com](mailto:scubaesc@aol.com).



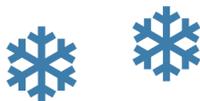
Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.

On Sunday, November 19, churches from the Broadneck peninsula will gather together to package meals for the hungry at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church located at 461 College Parkway in Arnold. It will conclude with a brief time of prayer and worship. All ages are welcome. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for what we have and to give out of our abundance to those in need. This is a family friendly event! Sign up link is on our website homepage at [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org).

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Our Foyers groups will hold a Christmas get together in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. All are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

St. Margaret's Guild will host their annual Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Brio's in Annapolis. Tickets are \$30. Checks should be made out to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Guild Luncheon" in the memo line. All are welcome! Contact Pat Hall at [pshall1@verizon.net](mailto:pshall1@verizon.net) for more information.



## WINTER RELIEF

St. Philip's Church in Annapolis is hosting winter relief the week of January 2-8. St. Margaret's volunteers have been asked to make and serve two dinners and two breakfasts as we have done in the past. We also need to supply drivers for the morning and afternoon transportation with the van. Volunteers are needed for evening dinners that Thursday and Saturday and for Thursday and Friday mornings for breakfast. There will be a sign-up sheet on Sundays during coffee hour. Stop by and see Judy Hall to find out how you can help or contact her at [judy.hall0404@gmail.com](mailto:judy.hall0404@gmail.com).

