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Deadlines

Dragon Tales E-News
Monday afternoon

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday afternoon

Office Hours

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

Worship Services

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Announcements for November 3, 2021

Welcome!

If you are new to St. Margaret's, we offer a special welcome. Our parish is very dynamic where service is a priority, where you can question your own faith journey, and where everyone is welcome to receive communion. If you would like to know more about our church, contact us using our contact form on our Newcomers page of our website at www.st-margarets.org/newcomers.html. And be sure and take a yellow bag from an usher. It will provide you with a lot of information about the St. Margaret's community.

Safety Protocols for Worship at this time

*Mask wearing is required while indoors.

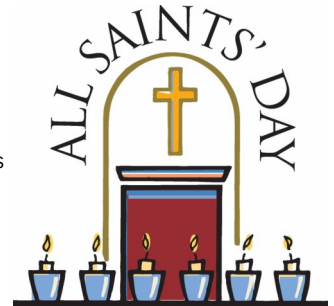
*Hand sanitizer is available .

*We will continue to share an elbow bump and smiles during the passing of the peace.

*Please be conscious of physical distancing.

Welcome to our annual All Saints Dixieland Mass

Here at St. Margaret's, All Saints' Sunday is observed through the unique tradition of the Dixieland Jazz Funeral, which we began after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. It considers the New Orleans Dixieland Jazz Funeral parade as a way of observing and honoring those who have departed during the year. The Dixieland funeral parade (or procession) begins with slow and somber music as the departed are taken to the cemetery, and then returning triumphantly with more upbeat and uplifting music. This year, we are holding the service outdoors, with music beginning in the Columbarium, followed by the "funeral procession" into place behind the altar.



We are happy to welcome back our talented friends from the Baltimore-based Peabody Ragtime Ensemble. Along with members of our adult choirs, they will lead us through our favorite traditional Spiritual hymns and songs.

United Thank Offering Collection Today

Today we will be collecting all donations that our parishioners have made over the past two weeks for daily blessings. The Episcopal Church's United Thanks Offering (UTO) program fosters focusing on daily blessings and giving thanks. We appreciate the St. Margaret's Women's Guild who sponsored the program here. Those with their donations are asked to put the envelopes in the basket during the offertory. The total will be given to the Diocese to forward to the UTO office for financial support of missions around the world.

Veteran's Day Morning Prayer

**This Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube as well**

Join us for an opportunity to honor and remember members of our military on Veterans Day in this service with special music and prayers.

Applications Now Available for 2020 Grants Program

Applications for our endowment grants program are now available on our website at <https://www.st-margarets.org/endowment-grants-program.html>. To date, our annual program has provided well over \$2 million in funding to nonprofits that are local, state-wide, all over the US, and throughout the world. If you know of a nonprofit that could use extra funding, please share the link with them. For questions, go to missions@st-margarets.org.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 30, 2021

Senior Sessions - 9:00 a.m. on Zoom

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Next meeting is THIS Tuesday, Nov 9.

Parishioners ages 65+ are welcome to join clergy in a faith and fellowship hour, with sharing of joys and challenges. To participate, contact the Rev. Peter Mayer at peter@st-margarets.org.



Currently, our Stewardship campaign has raised \$498,090 from 81 pledges. This is 52% and 39% of our respective goals of \$950,000 from 210 pledges. We are lagging behind last year's progress, so we are urging parishioners to make their pledges now. With only a few weeks left in this year's campaign, we are getting down to crunch time. You can pledge now by logging on to Realm or by going to the St. Margaret's site and clicking on Stewardship. There is still over \$31,000 in our Matching Fund that will match the amount of new pledges, lapsed pledges or increased pledges. It's a great way to double your impact!

Coffee Hour Chats Begin November 21st

Our Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Task Force is offering Coffee Hour Chats **between the 9:00 and 11:15 services** starting on November, 21st. This month's discussion is centered on why St Margaret's past matters today.

Children's Programs Have Begun

Our **nursery** is once again open on Sundays, with loving care by professionals offered from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages 0-4.

Children's Chapel is offered for children ages 3-7 at service this morning, with children following behind the wooden cross before the sermon and returning at the Peace. Adult volunteers will offer a story and music activities on campus.

We offer our Sunday School in the formation building classrooms for ages 3-14!

Faith & Fellowship Monday Evenings

Our Monday evening activities have resumed in person for the fall. All must wear masks indoors.

SCHEDULE

5:30 - 6:15 - Chorister Program (children's music)
(contact Jim Douglas music@st-margarets.org)

NEW

5:45 to 6:15 - Magic Moments with Miss Emily for ages 0-4

6:15 to 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner

6:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Activities for ages 5-10 with Miss Emily

6:45 to 8:30 p.m. - Youth Group (middle and high schoolers)

7:00 p.m. - Adult Study on **Deconstructing Prayer**

7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

(contact Jim Douglas at music@st-margarets.org)

Nursery care available from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

You can donate to help with food expenses for the dinner by using this QR Code or going to Realm at onrealm.org/smcannapolis/give



Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Charley and Nancy, Amanda, Vanessa, Lynne, Charles Rector, John and Gail Morton, Vera Torrence, Gail and Wayne Mayberry, Roger Gilmore, Casey Pingle, Jim Murphy.

For those who have died: Bob Rich.

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 info@st-margarets.org.

NEW STUDY -- Monday Evenings on Zoom at 7 p.m. - Begins tomorrow, Nov. 8

Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril by Elizabeth Johnson

In this fresh creative approach to theology, Elizabeth Johnson asks how we can understand cosmic redemption in a time of advancing ecological devastation. Johnson emphasizes the love and mercy of God, showing how this approach could help us respond to a planet in peril. If you wish to participate and have not participated on the Monday Night Book Study before, contact Peter@st-margarets.org for the Zoom link.

Thursday Morning Book Study

All are welcome to join our Thursday Morning Book Study group @ **9:00 a.m. on Zoom** (to start with). The group is reading a **Peter Gomes book titled *Strength for the Journey***. It is a compilation of sermons he offers as spiritual resources for daily living. To participate, contact Pat Hall at pshall1@verizon.net.

Light House Donations

Needed donations for the Light House shelter pantry are found at <https://annapolislighthouse.org/get-involved/needs/>. Leave items in the narthex that is always open. Our donations will be picked up every two weeks and delivered to the Light House.

Afghan Refugee Support Group

In partnership with the Immigrant and Refugee Outreach Center (IROC), the St. Margaret's Tiger Team is seeking used bikes, laptops and/or sewing machines (new is \$350) for newly arriving Afghan families in Landover. Sewing machines and laptops will enable a family to make their own clothes and earn income from home. Bikes support commuting to jobs. Or if you know of a job in the MD/DC suburbs for educated individuals with good English and business skills, contact JaniceJohnrg@gmail.com, 443-871-2308, or donate via Realm or check to "St. Margaret's" with "Missions Commission/Afghan" in the subject line.

Youth Programs Going Strong

Middle and High school students are meeting in-person **wearing masks on Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8 p.m.** Middle and high school students are encouraged to foster their faith with Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**. Our contact for all youth activities is Jeff Conover at Jeff@st-margarets.org.

Please Note: We will no longer collect clothes for the schools and shelters. Your donations have been very generous!