

Announcements November 4, 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

All Saints' Dixieland Mass

We welcome special guests the Naptown Brass Band to our later services this morning for our annual Dixieland Mass in celebration of this week's All Saints' Day. We will —through music— offer reflections on death and the joy of getting to the "other side."



Next Sunday
Veterans Day Service of Remembrance
11:15 a.m.—Sunday, Nov. 11



Our motet ensemble will be singing a requiem mass in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. We will also provide a photo slideshow during coffeeshow with **photos of veterans connected to St. Margaret's**. Please email digital photos to laura@st-margarets.org or place your photo in her mailbox on Sunday with your name on the back to return it to you. **Deadline is today for submissions.**

There will be the regular services at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. that day as well.

Election Day at St. Margaret's

Please note that our church office will be closed on Election Day. The Rev. Peter Mayer has asked for parishioner volunteers to help provide some St. Margaret's hospitality for voters waiting in line. If you can donate some time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., please let Peter know.

St. Margaret's Voters Express Transport

SMC will pilot its first "Voters Express" on Tuesday, November 6th, providing transportation to parishioners and others who are unable to make it to their voting polling place because of transportation challenges. Registered voters will be matched with drivers from SMC who will also assist, if needed, the voter into and out of the polling site. If you are, or know of, a registered voter who needs transportation (doesn't have to be SMC parishioner), please contact Fran Becker, 703-338-4004 or fran.becker10@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer to transport voters for a few hours, please let Fran know.

Women's Guild Meets Nov. 7

The next monthly meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at noon. All are welcome. Bring a bagged lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Guest speaker will be Jim Hall who will discuss the Nicene Creed.

Day School Book Fair Nov. 7-9

Our Day School will hold their annual Scholastic Book Fair in the parish hall on Nov. 7 starting at 4:30 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 9 at noon. Books for all ages will be offered for purchase -- just in time for the holidays -- and a percentage of the profits will go to the school. Parishioners are welcome to stop by!

Faith & Fellowship

Mondays

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.

5:00pm — Spirit Singers (gr. 2-5) -Choir Room
 5:30pm — Youth Chorale (gr. 6-12) -Choir Room
 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

Adult Formation Program — Tomorrow, Nov. 5 — Child care from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tomorrow we continue our series of *Living the Questions* with a discussion of the myth of redemptive violence. All are welcome to join the conversation as we continue our series and discuss responses to theologians and their thoughts about this topic.

Going to miss a Sunday service at St. Margaret's? Our 9:00 a.m. service is now livestreamed on our Facebook public page (www.facebook.com/smcannapolis). You can also find it on our website the next day. Look for the Sunday Service green button at www.st-margarets.org.

Men's Breakfast on November 10

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is sponsoring a breakfast for all men of the church on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. at the Riverbay Roadhouse. Guest speaker will be our own Brent Bolea, an attorney in the Maryland Attorney General's Office. If you plan to attend, please let Tug Knorr know at tugknorr@aol.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 me while I celebrate!

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 on Nov. 13 — 10 a.m. in Classroom E**. Parishioners 65+ are encouraged to come, pray, share, and discuss the Gospel with clergy.

SPCA Drive

Our 2nd/3rd grade Sunday School class is collecting donations for the local SPCA. Boxes are located by their classroom in the formation building. Thank you for your support!

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 by \$119,000. But, if we achieve 100% of our participation goal, we will hit, and hopefully exceed, our goal. We need your help! The campaign officially closed Sunday, but 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).

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.

For those who have died: Gordon Fink, Kory Johnson.

For long-term prayers: Seamus, Joyce Hall, John Stephens, Suzi Jeff, 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.



It's time for the Women's Guild annual Holiday Bazaar coming up on **Saturday, Nov. 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Shoppers will be treated to local and regional artisans selling handmade items as well as vendors selling various products for wonderful holiday shopping. Proceeds benefit the Women's Guild missions efforts.

A White Elephant (upscale yard) Sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall. **If you have any appropriate items you would like to donate, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, Nov. 16 between 5 and 7 p.m.** For more information, contact coordinator Judy Hall at judy.hall0404@gmail.com.

ADVENT Season

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 Wreathmaking — Nov. 25th — 10:15 a.m.

Advent Lessons & Carols — Dec. 2 — 5 p.m.