

Announcements October 14, 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

Today at St. Margaret's

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Today, we have a special guest speaker, Kenyatta Jensen, Residential and Outreach Services Coordinator for the YWCA of Annapolis & Anne Arundel Co., during coffeehour.

Bus Trip to Monastery of Holy Lands on Oct. 21

We will be visiting the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Lands next Sunday, Oct. 21st. The monastery is in Washington, near Catholic University. After the 11:15 service, participants will eat a catered lunch and watch a video in the Fellowship Hall before boarding a charter bus for a 3:00 tour of the monastery. The tour lasts about an hour. It is a fascinating and beautiful place. More information can be found on their website, myfranciscan.org. Cost is \$35. **There is a sign up table set up today during coffeehour to register participants.**

The Power of Pledging Stewardship 2019

We're in the last few weeks of this year's Stewardship campaign, The Power of Pledging, and our matching campaign is still happening! During the matching campaign, every pledge from someone who's not pledged before; any pledge from someone who has taken time off from pledging; and any pledge increase from the previous year's pledge will be matched! We have \$35,000 in matching funds from generous parishioners.

St. Margaret's budget funds not only staff salaries and benefits, but provides funds for facilities maintenance, administrative costs, missions commission, and worship and formation, among many other things. Pledging during stewardship provides the best planning and support for next year's budget. Earlier this week, Stewardship reached 60% of this year's campaign goal of \$910,000. While we're making great progress, we hope these last few weeks push us to (maybe over!) our goals. We know this is ambitious, but currently St. Margaret's is running a deficit budget. Thanks to the endowment, we can continue to provide the support and services the community deserves. However, we are making an extra push this year to ensure we are reducing the draw on the endowment for operating expenses. — Please pledge by October 28th.

Pledge cards are in the pew pouches in the sanctuary and in the church office.



Faith & Fellowship

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.

Mondays

Schedule

- 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

Nursery Care available from 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Formation Program — Tomorrow, Oct. 15

On Monday, October 15, St. Margaret's Adult Forum will feature a screening of the film "An Inconvenient Sequel" on climate change with discussion led by Al Todd.

Missed 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.

Fundraising Night for Day School on Oct. 17

Our Day School is sponsoring a fundraiser both at Spizico's and Froyo in Bay Hills center this Wed., Oct. 17th. Stop by or eat in and a portion of the proceeds goes to the school.

Diocesan Visit on October 21

The Rev. Cannon Scott Slater will be visiting and offering the sermon next Sunday, October 21. Please be sure and give him a hearty St. Margaret's welcome.

Missions Fair on October 21

Mark your calendar to attend our annual Missions Fair next Sunday to learn about the many outreach opportunities provided to parishioners. You will see displays and hear from representatives from a variety of fields.

Blue Jean Sunday Scheduled for October 28

Wear your work clothes to church and bring your tools for our annual fall Blue Jean Sunday. Work will begin to spruce up the campus after the 9 a.m. service. For questions, contact Al Todd at hydroman1037@gmail.com.

Upcoming Youth Activities

There will be a Sunday Youth Group meeting next Sunday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. in response to some who are not able to attend regular meetings on Monday evenings. All youth are welcome! We will need chaperones.

Nightwatch NYC: Pilgrimage to St. John the Divine (For grades 6-12) Bus provided, leaving Maryland Friday 12:00 PM- Saturday 5:00 PM, Cost: \$95 Deadline: October 24. Nightwatch is a Friday evening and overnight spiritual retreat for middle and high school age students, youth groups and their adult chaperones. We will have the opportunity to unplug from the distractions and stresses of daily life to connect with God and one another in the sacred space of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Nightwatch has created a safe, spirit-centered program of joyful fellowship, contemplative contemporary spiritual direction, devotional singing, and lots of fun activities. And the next day we explore some of the sights of the Big Apple!

A Youth Lock-in is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27th at the church starting at 6 p.m. All youth are welcome!

For more information on any of the activities, please contact our Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover, at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Amanda Freeland, Joshua Stabile, Peter Hounsell, Joyce Hall, Norm Hall, Robin Hall, Becky Morser, Mary Jane, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Bea Young, Pete Wright.

For long-term prayers: Suzi Jett, David Schroeder, Suzanne Killmon, Jean Calderone, Deb Doolan, Sally Stephens, Mary Lu Prender, Ellis, Chey Cantler, Dottie, Joseph Meany, Ila, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Kennedy, Peg Gledhill, Jessie Howe, Olivia Ridenhour, Jane Bowers, 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.

All Saints' Mass

**Sunday, Nov. 4
9:00 & 11:15 a.m.**

Featuring music from the



If you have a special person **that has been born or that has died this year**, please email their name to info@st-margarets.org. We will remember them by adding their name to the necrology list in the bulletin. Deadline is Monday, October 29.



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

We will feature a slideshow during coffee-hour with **photos of veterans (and those enlisted) 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 Nov. 4.**