

Announcements October 21, 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

We welcome the Rev. Canon Scott Slater and the Rev. Kathy Shahinian, Deacon for Public Policy, from the Diocese of Maryland this morning. Please give them a warm St. Margaret's welcome. For vestry members meeting with them after the 11:15 a.m. service, please go to the administrative building.

We also welcome youth from a variety of churches in the Broadneck community who are participating in a Girl Scout Award exercise focused on local youth attending a variety of Sunday services at different places of worship. Today is the St. Margaret's visitation day and we welcome all youth participants!

Missions Fair — Our Missions Commission is sponsoring their annual Missions Fair this morning from 10:15 to 11 a.m. in the Parish/Fellowship Halls. Parishioners will get a first-hand look at many of the organizations and nonprofits our church partners with throughout the year. Join us!

Bus Trip — For those attending our bus trip today, please meet in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:15 a.m. service.

Youth Group — We are hosting our first Sunday afternoon youth group session this afternoon after the 11:15 a.m. service. Meet in Classroom D. All are welcome!

The Power of Pledging Stewardship 2019



Currently, we are 70% of the way to our goal of \$910,000 BUT we have only reached 50% of our participation goal. We are making a final push ahead of the October 28th deadline. If we achieve 100% of our participation goal, we will hit, and hopefully exceed, our goal. You can pledge several ways:

- *Online at www.st-margarets.org;
- *Mail or drop off a pledge card to the church office; or
- *Place a pledge card in the offertory plate (cards are available in the pew pouches)

Your pledge is not binding and does not require a payment now, but it is a financial commitment that allows St. Margaret's to plan their 2019 budget. Questions? Contact Brad Callahan (brad@metacoastal.com; 443.326.3333) or Doug Seybert (doug_seybert@yahoo.com; 703.599.8746).

Faith & Fellowship Mondays

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.

Adult Formation Program — Tomorrow, Oct. 22

Valery Weekley will lead a Living the Questions study on the "prophetic Jesus."

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.

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.

Youth Lock-in This Saturday

A Youth Lock-in is planned for this Saturday, Oct. 27th at the church starting at 6 p.m. All youth are welcome! Chaperones are needed. For more information on any of the activities, please contact our Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover, at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Blue Jean Sunday Scheduled Next Sunday

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.

Newcomers Dinner Next Sunday at 5 p.m.

We welcome all those who are new to St. Margaret's (or who would like to know more about our parish) to join us for dinner next Sunday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. You will hear from church leaders and learn about programs and opportunities available to you here. Childcare is available. RSVP with the Rev. Peter Mayer at peter@st-margarets.org or call the church office.

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.

Coffeehour Ministry Needs Your Help!

Do something for conservation! – The coffee hour ministry is making a commitment to using re-usable coffee mugs instead of paper cups. The challenge to make this happen every Sunday is that we often don't have the manpower to set up and clean up. Going forward, we are going to make a leap of faith each Sunday that there will be parishioners that will make a choice to support this effort. Ceramic mugs will be put out and if the team needs help they may be asking for help. If you have the time on a given Sunday, perhaps you can check with the team to see if they need help. Generally the washing starts during coffee hour and is finished by 11:15. If you want to make yourself known as a go-to person for washing, please contact Kathy Lang at Kathy.Lang@verizon.net.

Parish Prayer List

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

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, 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.

Coming Soon!

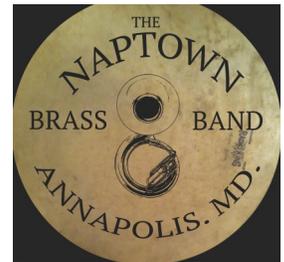
All Saints' Mass

Sunday, Nov. 4

9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

With the Naptown Brass Band

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 coffeehour 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 Nov. 4.**



Day School News

Our Day School is having a food drive this week for the Light House shelter pantry. Donations can be placed throughout the week in a designated box in the Formation Building lobby.