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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

# Announcements October 28, 2018

## Blue Jean Sunday This Morning

Weather permitting, parishioners are encouraged to help spruce up the campus after the 9 a.m. service. Look for an assignment table near the parish hall.

**NOTE—The Newcomers' Dinner previously scheduled for tonight has been postponed.** There will be newcomers classes available on Mondays, Dec. 3 & 17th from 6:30 through 8 p.m. Fellowship Dinner is available at 6 p.m. and child care is offered.

## The Power of Pledging Stewardship 2019



Currently, we are 80% of the way to our goal of \$910,000 BUT we have only reached 62% of our participation goal. We are making a final push today. 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](http://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](mailto:brad@metacoastal.com); 443.326.3333) or Doug Seybert ([doug\\_seybert@yahoo.com](mailto:doug_seybert@yahoo.com); 703.599.8746).

## All Saints' Dixieland Mass — Next Sunday @ 9:00 & 11:15

*An annual favorite, our All Saints celebration will include favorite old hymns, some new beautiful Gospel pieces, and the joyous sounds of the Naptown Brass Band. Don't forget to "Fall Back" on your clocks!*

If you have a special person **that has been baptized or that has died this year**, please email their name to [info@st-margarets.org](mailto:info@st-margarets.org). We will remember them by adding their name to the necrology list in the bulletin. Deadline is TOMORROW!

## All Souls Day Cemetery Tour Nov 1 & 2

November 2, is the *Day of the Dead* and is celebrated in México and Latin America. Day of the Dead celebrations typically take place in a church yard or cemetery. At 5pm, Thursday, Nov 1, and noon Friday, Nov 2, St. Margaret's Church History & Archives Project will offer walkthroughs of our church yard, including the cemetery. Tours will take about one hour and will be held only if there is advance interest. Please contact Mike Winn at [mwinn421@gmail.com](mailto:mwinn421@gmail.com) or 410.703.2768 if you want to visit the cemetery. And if there is interest, a walkthrough can be arranged for the following Sunday morning, November 4, at a convenient time.

## 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, Oct. 29

### Nursery Care available

Monday October 29th, we will be holding another Living the Questions series. The topic is Evil, Suffering and a God of Love. If God is all-loving and all-good, how do you explain and respond to the existence of suffering and evil in the world? Come join us as we discuss 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](http://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](http://www.st-margarets.org).

## Parish Prayer List

**For your prayers:** Amanda Freeland, Joshua Stabile, Joyce Hall, Becky Morser, Mary Jane, Dolores "Dodie" Whitacre, Bea Young, Skip Wertman, Deb Doolan, Gordon Fink, Thomas Le, John, Angela, Emily, Carla.

**For those who have died:** Harry Madeira, Jack Stubbs, Peter Evrard.

**For long-term prayers:** John Stephens, Suzi Jett, 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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:tugknorr@aol.com).



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

We will feature a slideshow during coffee-hour with **photos of veterans connected to St. Margaret's**. Please email digital photos to [laura@st-margarets.org](mailto: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.**

### **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](mailto: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!

### **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!



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](mailto:judy.hall0404@gmail.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](mailto:Kathy.lang@verizon.net).