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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

Announcements for September 12, 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.

This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptisms of Julia Elizabeth Uanis, daughter of Ann Lerian and Mark Uanis, and Jack Miano Lilly, son of Allison and Zachary Lilly.

NEXT SUNDAY -- OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

With the return of the Third Sunday Band -- Weather permitting
There will be a short clergy video for viewing at home at 9:00 a.m.

Safety Protocols for Worship at this time

- *There is no congregational singing - only Cantors will sing (unless it is outdoors).
- *Masks are strongly encouraged for worship in the sanctuary.
- *Please sign in on the attendance sheet in the narthex.
- *Hand sanitizer is available in the narthex and at the front of the sanctuary.
- *We will continue to share an elbow bump and smile during the passing of the peace.
- *Please be conscious of physical distancing.

Registration for Children's/Youth Formation

Children/Youth Formation registration for the 2021-22 year is now open. Options include Sunday School, Children's Chapel, Youth Group, Acolytes, Music, etc. Printed forms are in the narthex. Automated forms are on our website at

<https://www.st-margarets.org/registration-form.html>. **Adult Volunteers are still needed to join a team of teachers for the Kindergarten/1st grade, 4th/5th grade and Middle School classrooms, as well as an Acolyte Co-Leader.** If you can help, please contact Emily Delsordo at emily@st-margarets.org.

Sunday School Open House is now scheduled on Oct. 3. Classes begin on Oct. 10. The formation hour is 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Annapolis Freedom Festival next Saturday

In partnership with Garrett Park Guitars on Old Solomons Island Rd, St. Margaret's campus will host the Annapolis Freedom Festival 2021 next **Saturday, September 18, from 2-8 p.m. out in the field.** The music festival will promote music and art education for youth in Anne Arundel County. Will Hupp, the late son of parishioners Shelley and Jon Hupp, was a huge music lover and this festival, in his memory, will feature local bands, including Will's band and youth bands from the area. In addition to the music, several local vendors and food trucks will be on site. Thanks to the vision of the Hupp Family, SMC will create a memorial scholarship fund in Will's name designed to fund music and arts education and engagement in the area, including scholarships for student lessons at

Monday Evening Adult Formation on Zoom Begins Tomorrow

Our weekly Monday night study on Zoom at 7 p.m. starting tomorrow will focus on the book "**The Forgotten Creed- Christianity's Original Struggle Against Bigotry, Slavery & Sexism**" by Stephen J. Patterson. Discussions will focus on how human beings overcome the ways by which we divide ourselves one from another and whether it is possible beyond race, class, and gender. To participate, email Patti@st-margarets.org.

Thursday Morning Book Study Resumes

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. Here is a link to purchase the book: <https://www.amazon.com/Strength-Journey-Biblical-Wisdom-Living/dp/0060000783>

Women's Guild Sale

The Guild's popular **fall mum sale will be held on October 3 and 10** between services. Plants cost \$10. Make sure to bring cash or your checkbook that day.

SCHEDULE NOTE: The Holiday Bazaar has been cancelled due to Covid rates.

Foyers/Supper Club Program Renewed for 2021-22

St. Margaret's Foyers program is being renewed this coming program year! What is Foyers? Foyer is a French word that means "hearth" or "fireside," suggesting a group that is relaxed, receptive, and open to each other. St. Margaret's Foyers participants are assigned into small groups who spend time together throughout the program year getting to know one another outside of the St. Margaret's campus. To participate, you sign up either at church on a Sunday or email Ruth McKee Harmon at rhmckeyharmon@gmail.com.

Deadline to register is October 1. All registrants are invited to a program **kickoff event in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 17 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Youth Group Starts Tomorrow

Our youth program starts up again tomorrow! Middle and High school students are encouraged to participate **each Monday on Zoom at 7 p.m.**

Middle School students are encouraged to foster their faith with Youth Ministries Leader Jeff Conover on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. High School will meet on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Our contact for all youth activities is Jeff Conover at Jeff@st-margarets.org.

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.

Join The Afghan Tiger Team

This Mission Commission temporary team, assembled to address the needs of Afghans who helped the United States or who are at special risk under the current Taliban rule, answered the requests of two parishioners. Last week the Tiger Team donated a gift card, diapers and wipes to a young mother and 6-month old baby that arrived 12 days ago with one suitcase in Frederick, MD. In addition, four team volunteers are helping a parishioner's neighbor who is working around the clock as part of a veteran's organizations rescue of military interpreters and others who are still in Afghanistan. The team members will help him with administrative tasks including organizing documents for special visas, promoting his efforts and coordinating a LGBTQ effort in Afghanistan. There is much more work to be done!

Here's how you can help:

- **Join** the Tiger Team, contact Janice John: janicejohnrg@gmail.com or Fran Becker: franbecker10@gmail.com
- **Donate** gift cards to Target, Walmart, or Amazon to help families with basic needs. Please place your gift cards in Sunday's offering plate in envelope addressed to Mission Commission or mail to SMC
- **Donate** through check mailed to SMC (write Afghan Missions on memo line) OR donate online through Realm (click Giving, click Give, fill in \$ amount, under Fund click Afghan Missions).

Senior Sessions - Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m. starting Sept. 14

Seniors 65+ are welcome to join clergy on Zoom the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month **now at 9:00 a.m.** The sessions include special prayers, a discussion over the Gospel reading of the week, and a sharing of joys and challenges. To participate through Zoom, email the Rev. Patti Sachs at patti@st-margarets.org.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Suzie Clifton, Charlie and Nancy, Amanda, Vanessa, Lynne, Charlie Dobbs, Charles Rector, John and Gail Morton, Sarah Donnelly, Sarah Holmes, Sierra, Nick, Dan, Olgui, Frances Egelanian, Judy, Nancy Heacock, Sara Bonini.

For those who have died: Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Sarah F. Burns, Don Neff, Christian Stummeier.

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.

Sewing Mission Returns

The Sewing Mission is back in the mask making business and looking for more sewers! Anne Arundel County Public Schools has mandated mask wear for all students, teachers, staff and visitors for the beginning of school year 2021-22. We have confirmed a need for reusable cloth masks for some of the more diverse, largely populated schools in Annapolis. Children often arrive at school without their masks. The county is providing disposable masks but reusable, cloth mask are a welcome donation!" If you can produce some youth sized masks please contact Beth Kopack at 410-279-5136 or esolchamp@icloud.com. We can supply new sewers with the patterns and materials needed. Please join us in this effort to protect our community's children while teaching the Earth friendly concept of reusability.