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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 Sept. 16, 2018

**First Class of Sunday School Today from 10 :15 to 11 a.m.
Please register your child before leaving them in a classroom!
Forms are in the classrooms
or automated on the church website.**

REMINDER: Our first foyer social is scheduled for today! from 3-5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It is not too late to request to be in a Foyer grouping. Simply send a message to vdtorrence@verizon.net and you will be included.

Faith & Fellowship

Mondays

Begins Tomorrow

- 5:30 p.m. — Acolyte practice
- 5:30 p.m. — Kids arts/crafts
- 6:00 p.m. — Fellowship Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. — Youth Group (middle/high school)
- 6:45 p.m. — Adult Formation:

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer will lead the adult formation class exploring the second half of the Gospel of Mark, which will be read on Sundays through the week before Pentecost. Join us for all or any of the events!

Spirit Singers rehearsals begin with our new Director of Music, Jim Douglas on the following Monday, Sept. 24.

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 before by going to our website, clicking on our Giving tab at the top. Checks are always welcome at

Endowment Grants Program Application Now Available

Our Endowment Grants Program application for 2019 are now available on the church website. Click on the Missions tab at the top and then the Grants Program page. If you know of any nonprofits that would meet our program criteria, please encourage them to apply. For questions, email Izzy Winn at missions@st-margarets.org.

Flu Shots Available on Sept. 30

Provided by Walgreens on Taylor Ave., flu and pneumonia shots will be given in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your medical care cards with you and your checkbook.

The Power of Pledging Stewardship 2019 Forum Next Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

It's time for our annual pledging campaign for us to get a good picture of what our 2019 budget should look like. We ask that all parishioners turn in a pledge card (yellow) found in the pews. The pledge allows you to estimate what you will give financially to the church in 2019.



Pledge cards located in the pews, the narthex, and church office. Please return as soon as possible.

You can also pledge online at www.st-margarets.org, click on the giving tab at the top and click on the stewardship page.

Blessing of the Animals on Thurs., Oct. 4

Join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals in recognition of St. Francis of Assisi on Thursday evening, 6 p.m. on the campus or parish hall (depending on the weather). Pets should be leashed or contained. They will receive an individual blessing and memento from clergy.

A Tour of Our Home—326 Years on the Broadneck Peninsula

Join us on **Sunday, October 7, at 10:20 in the Fellowship Hall of the formation building.** Bring your coffee or tea along to view the virtual tour of the sights of our area with narration by the members of the History & Archives Project. Receive your copy of the photos, maps and directions for you to do your own driving tour at another time. **Then join us following the 11:15 service (approximately 12:30) on the same day for a historical tour of the church and grounds followed by a drive down Pleasant Plains Road to Hollywood Farm. Check their website at hollywoodfarm.com.** If you plan to join the farm tour, please email Barbara Breeden at bkbreeden@comcast.net by Friday, October 5.

Thursday AM Study Book Now Meeting

The Thursday AM Bible Study has begun from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in Classroom E of the Formation Building. **Nursery care is available,** and all ages welcome! The group is using a book titled "Short Stories of Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine. Books are available on Amazon.com.

Seniors Trip to Monastery of Holy Lands on Oct. 21

We will be visiting the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Lands on October 21st. The monastery is in Washington, near Catholic University. After the 11:15 service, we will eat our lunch and watch a video in the Fellowship Hall before boarding our 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.

Female Seeking Roommate for Dageno Safari

Follow the great migration in luxury tented camps and see "the big five" in the wilds of the Serengeti. The safari normally costs \$6,000 pp but has been discounted to \$3,800 pp for St. Margarets. The March 8-20, 2019 trip includes three days at the Dageno Girls Center, where graduating students will practice their entrepreneurial skills on us as a tourist stop. St. Margarets has been supporting Dageno since 2014 but this is the first visit. One female is seeking a roommate and two double rooms are left. Airfare, tips, visa fee and insurance not included. Visit St. Margarets website for more details or contact Teri Priebe at King George Travel: 540-760-8178 or kinggeorgetravel@gmail.com.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Amanda Freeland, Joshua Stabile, David, Karen Riedemann, Reese Smith, Peter Hounsell, Joyce Hall, Norm Hall, Deb Doolan, Cate, Suzanne Killmon, Debbie Reis, Becky Morser.

For long-term prayers: Sally Stephens, Mary Lu Prender, Ellis, Suzie Clifton, Chey Cantler, Rose Duray, Theo Klocko, Jim Keck, Arlyne, Rich, Dottie, Melissa, Emmi, Lynne, Joseph Meany, Ila, Charles Rector, Kim, Jessie, Marianne, Wayne Reinard, Nikki Traylor-Knowles, Danielle Krolick, Virginia Gallagher, Claire, Bob, Kennedy, Peg Gledhill, Jessie Howe, Olivia Ridenhour, Thomas Pederson, Katy Baker, Bailey, Kyle Alton, Jane Bowers, Richard Gragg, Carol Saunders, Oakie O'Neale, Patricia Holmes, Carol Ferguson.

For those in the military: Ryan, Nate, John, Geoffrey, Dave, Shelby, Staci, Christiaan, Josh, Evan, Jon, Tom, Richard, Keith, Sarah, Chris, Jay, James, Ross, Margaret, 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.

Daughters of the King Class Forming

Founded in 1885, the mission of The Order of the Daughters of the King is to be an extension of Christ's Kingdom through daily prayer, service, and evangelism. The All Saints in Prayer Chapter welcomes all women from the Episcopal churches in the greater Annapolis area. Our current members worship at St. Philip's, St. Margaret's, St. Luke's, St James, and St. Anne's. **An informational meeting will be held at St. Margaret's Church, October 2, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.** There is a 12 session discernment class for women who are interested in joining the Order, to learn about the Order, and to allow time for reflection. Following the discernment class, those who desire to become members participate in a service to make their vow and become part of the Order. We invite you to join us! For more information, contact Pam Roth at 410-353-6774 or at rothsbythebay@verizon.net.