

Announcements September 22, 2019

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Sunday Services
7:30, 9:00, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Service
7:30 a.m. now in Sanctuary

Formation Hour
Sept. - May at 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Staff

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Summer Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Publication Deadlines
Dragon Tales Weekly E-News
Monday afternoons

Sunday Announcements
Wednesday mornings

New to St. Margaret's?

Please fill out a Connect card found in your pew pouch and place it in the collection plate or give to a member of clergy. We are happy to have you here!

Ushers Meeting Today

Current or those who would like to usher for various services are asked to meet with the Rev. Patti Sachs today in the Sanctuary at 10:25 a.m. Participants will review new security procedures and other duties.

Children/Youth Music Open House on Sept. 21

Today we welcome music from our musical students who spent the day yesterday practicing while getting to know each other at our first music open house.

Stewardship Campaign 2019

All aboard...for pledging!

*Determine how much you plan to give in 2020

*Fill out a pledge card (the old fashioned way or on our website)



Monthly Compline Services Begin Tuesday

This choir season we are offering a regular schedule of "fourth Tuesday" evening Compline services at 7:30pm in the sanctuary on the following dates: September 24, October 22, January 28, March 24, April 28. Any singer in high school or above is welcome to sing for Compline. Rehearsals take place prior to each service at 6:30pm. This contemplative service is 25-30 minutes in length and is comprised of prayers, lessons, psalms and collects, all chanted to ancient and timeless unison plainchant and a cappella choral repertoire. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For questions, contact Jim Douglas music@st-margarets.org.

2020 Grants Application Available

The 2020 St. Margaret's Church Endowment Grants application is now available on the [church website](#). New this year, the committee will award one multi-year grant to a deserving organization. Applications are due by November 30, 2019. Pass this along to your favorite non profit!

Dageno School Trip/Safari set for March 2020

Parishioners are invited to take part in an upcoming excursion to return to Tanzania for a safari and trip to the Dageno Girls School next March. An information session will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More information is on the church website or you can contact Janice Roper Graham at janicejohnrg@gmail.com.

Thursday Morning Book Study Resumes

Our Thursday morning book study class has resumed! Participants meet at 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., in Classroom E. The group will begin a study of the author's "Mere Christianity." All are welcome to join. Childcare is available in the church nursery from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Get the
FLU  **SHOT**
not the flu!

Sunday, Oct. 6

Bring your ID and insurance cards
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH PRESENTS

Rockin' the Hall Coffeehouse

Singer/Songwriter Edition

OCTOBER 12, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

featuring OPEN MIC
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Our new communications and record keeping system is here! You can use your computer or use the Connect Realm app for your phone. Please sign in and register online before using the app.

You should have received a personal invitation through a Realm email that will give you directions on how to log in and activate your account. If you don't see it, check your spam folder.

Once you have set up your password, you are able to

- *Update your own contact information;
- *See what St. Margaret's groups you (and your children) are in as well and begin to communicate with the other group members;
- *Add yourself to another group if it is open to all parishioners;
- *Search for another parishioner's contact information;
- *Receive weekly and special announcements;
- *Check your updated giving record (this confidential information cannot be viewed by anyone other than you);
- *Register for church or group events and Sunday School;
- *Give online any gifts such as a regular pledge, Capital Campaign payment, altar flower donation, space usage payment, Faith & Fellowship meal payment, etc.;
- *Add or change your photo included with your contact information and look up a person to view a photo of them (children's photos are not being used);
- *Reach out to a parishioner by just tapping on their profile page instead of looking for an email address; and
- *Make a stewardship pledge (starting Sept. 15) for the 2020 program year.

SPECIAL NOTES on REALM:

If you can't find your original invitation, email Elizabeth@st-margarets.org to send something to you.

- Your profile will most likely already be in there. Search for it first before adding your information.
- We have "opted" people in to be placed in the church directory. You will get an email from Realm about your privacy settings. If you don't want to be listed in the directory, change your settings with your preferences. You can get there by going to your Profile and clicking on the privacy lock at the top.
- Check your "groups" tab and add or take yourself out of any of which you are not participating.

Parish Prayer List

For your prayers: Maureen Ahern, Chase Cole, Alex, Peg Gledhill, Alice, Linda Brown, Marcella Gibbons, Eric Shanks, Carol Auer, Edie Dillon, Nancy White, Amanda Freeland, Mike, Patrick, Erika., Karen.

For those who have died: Susan Woolford.

For long-term prayers: Audrey Stover, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Alice, Kay Reuschling, Suzie Clifton, Gary Williams, Youngmi Kim, David Schroeder, George Dangleman, Peter Gness, Mike L., Carl McVeigh, Ernest Freeland, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Deborah D., Lizzie Bracken, Anne Marie, Sean, Nicole, Stephanie, Natalie, Jake, Sam, Gabriel, and Kevin.

For those in the military: Andrew, Tyler, 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 Connect cards 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.

Faith & Fellowship Monday Nights have Returned

Our Faith & Fellowship activity nights have started back up. We have changed times and some locations so please take note:

- *Spirit Singers (Grades K-2) -5:15 to 6 p.m.- Classroom C
- *Spirit Singers (Grades 3-5) - 5:15 to 6 p.m. - Godly Play Classroom B
- *Youth Chorale (Middle/High) - 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room
- *Acolytes - 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. - Sanctuary
- *Arts & Crafts - 6 to 6:15 p.m. - Parish Hall
- *Fellowship Dinner - 6:20 to 7 p.m. - Parish Hall
- *Youth Group - 6:45 to 8:30 - Classroom D
- *Motet Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Room
- *Adult Education - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- **Nursery care available for ages 0-4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow, Sept. 23 - Book study begins on Karen Gonzalez's *The God Who Sees* based on her amazing immigration experiences.

Dinner cost is \$5 per individual, or \$20 per family. You can purchase it on your phone with Realm.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Sunday, Oct. 6 - 4 p.m. - on campus - rain or shine

Please have animals contained or on leash.