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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. 23, 2018

Sunday School classes have resumed from 10:15 to 11 a.m. Please register your child before leaving them in a classroom! Registration forms are in the classrooms or automated on the church website.

**NOTE: Our Sunday School bell will be rung when it is time for all children to go to their classrooms. We ask parents to make sure their students get to their room at that time.**

## The Power of Pledging Stewardship Forum Today at 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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](http://www.st-margarets.org), click on the giving tab at the top and click on the stewardship page.



#### Flu Shots Available Next Sunday

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

#### Screen Sense—Young Children & Technology Program on Oct. 10

We are partnering with our Day School to provide a program for parents of young children on use of technology in the early years. Program will start at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program is free and all are welcome. The presenter is noted early childhood development expert Claire Lerner. Nursery care can be provided by emailing Elizabeth@st-margarets.org.

## 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.

#### Schedule

5:00pm -Spirit Singers (gr. 1-5) -Choir Room  
5:30pm-Youth Chorale (gr. 6-12) -Choir Room  
5:30 pm— Acolyte practice -Sanctuary  
5:30 pm— Kids arts/crafts -Parish Hall  
6:00 pm— Fellowship Dinner -Parish Hall  
6:30 pm— Youth Group (middle/high school) Classroom D  
6:45 pm—Adult Formation—Fellowship Hall  
6:45pm—Motet Ensemble Rehearsal -Choir Room

**Nursery Care available  
from 6 to 8 p.m.**

#### Adult Formation Program — Tomorrow, Sept. 24

Paul O'Donnell, our Senior Warden, will lead a discussion on "The Spiritual Legacy of the Desert Fathers and Mothers." All are welcome! Paul as served as a reporter, writer, and analyst at Newsweek. He also found the groundbreaking, award-winning religion news and opinion site Beliefnet.com. He is currently a freelance editor in print and online. He is the author of two books from Workman Press and Random House imprints.



### **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.

### **Industrial Area Foundation Meeting on Oct. 4**

IAF, a new faith-based community organization in Anne Arundel County, is holding a launch meeting on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m., at First Christian Community Church (1800 Apostle Johnson Way in Annapolis). The group is made up of representatives from churches across the county. St. Margaret's is looking for parishioners to be a part of this effort & work on important issues. For more information and to get involved, contact our St. Margaret's coordinator Dalyn Huntley at 908-256-1184 or [cinqe2gen@gmail.com](mailto:cinqe2gen@gmail.com).

### **St. Margaret's Historical Tour on Oct. 7**

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 colonial refreshments in the parish hall and a drive down Pleasant Plains Road to Hollywood Farm Check their website at [hollywoodfarm.com](http://hollywoodfarm.com). If you plan to join the farm tour, please email Barbara Breeden at [bkbreeden@comcast.net](mailto:bkbreeden@comcast.net) by Friday, October 5.

### **Seniors Trip to Monastery of Holy Lands on Oct. 21**

We will be visiting the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Lands on October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](http://myfranciscan.org). Cost is \$35.

### **Coming Up @ St. Margaret's**

**October 2** — Senior Sessions (Senior parishioners meet with clergy to discuss joys, challenges, and the Gospel meeting of the week). 10am in Classroom E

**October 4** — Women's Guild Meeting (All welcome. Bring a bagged lunch. Desserts & beverages provided.) 12pm in the Fellowship Hall

**October 6** — Prayer Shawl Ministry work session (All knitting levels welcome) 9am to 12pm in Admin. bldg.

## **Parish Prayer List**

**For your prayers:** Amanda Freeland, Joshua Stabile, Reese Smith, Peter Hounsell, Joyce Hall, Norm Hall, Robin Hall, Suzanne Killmon, Becky Morser.

**For long-term prayers:** Jean Calderone, Deb Doolan, Sally Stephens, Mary Lu Prender, Ellis, Suzie Clifton, Chey Cantler, Dottie, Joseph Meany, Ila, Charles Rector, Jessie, Danielle Krolick, Kennedy, Peg Gledhill, Jessie Howe, Olivia Ridenhour, Jane Bowers, 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](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.

### **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 at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Pam Roth at 410-353-6774 or at [rothsbythebay@verizon.net](mailto:rothsbythebay@verizon.net).

### **Endowment Grants Available**

Our Grants Committee is now soliciting grant proposals for the 2019 year. Go to [www.st-margarets.org](http://www.st-margarets.org), click on the missions tab at the top and then grants. Deadline is Nov. 30th.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group (for middle and high school students) has a very active & busy calendar this fall. For more information, check the Youth Group page under the top formation tab on our website. For questions, contact Jeff Conover, Youth Ministries Leader, at [jeff@st-margarets.org](mailto:jeff@st-margarets.org).

***Transforming lives in Christ through worship, formation, and giving.***