

Announcements September 29, 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.

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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!

Foyers Kickoff This Afternoon

Foyers is a gathering of parishioners in small groups with the goal of creating new relationships, increasing our admiration of each other and our love for our church. The **Kick-off Social will be today - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** Bring a dish to share: Last name A-R: Appetizer ... S-Z: Dessert. Wine and other beverages will be provided. For more information or to be added to a Foyers group, email WebBeth@me.com or JaniceJohnRG@gmail.com.

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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

Please have animals contained or on leash.
Children's stuffed animals and photos welcome.



Blue Jean Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 6
Meet at 10:20 a.m.

Wear your work clothes
and bring your gloves
and tools!



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)



Newcomers Class with Rev. Peter begins TOMORROW

If you are new to St. Margaret's this year, the Rev. Peter will offer two classes that focus both on being Episcopalian and getting more involved to become a transformed member of St. Margaret's. Two classes will be held -- on Sept. 30 & Oct. 7 -- at 7 p.m. in Classroom E. Childcare is provided in the church nursery for ages 0 to 4. Come at 6:20 and join us for a Fellowship Dinner in the parish hall. Registration is available in Realm (look on events) or let Peter know you will be there.

Rockin' the Hall
Coffeehouse
Singer/Songwriter Edition
OCTOBER 12, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
featuring OPEN MIC
LOCAL TALENT
THIRD SUNDAY BAND

1601 Pleasant Plains Road
Annapolis, MD
for info: thirdsundaymail@gmail.com

Upcoming Concert
Ensemble Galilei with
Neal Conan & Anne Garrels

November 10 - 4 p.m.
Sunday Forum about the program
on Nov. 3 - 10:20 a.m.

Tickets on sale now at
www.egmusic.com





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 (for the 2020 program year. And much, much more!

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, Edie Dillon, Nancy White, Amanda Freeland, Patrick, Erica, Karen, Rita, Bob, Erin, Heide.

For long-term prayers: Linda Larkin, Scott Anderson, Audrey Stover, Sheldon Levitas, Lolly Stewart, Alice, Ernest Freeland, Joyce Hall, Jean Calderone, Charles Rector, Danielle Krolick, Carol Ferguson, Deborah D., Lizzie Bracken, Anne Marie, 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.

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!

Missions Fair on Sun., October 13

We welcome all parishioners and guests to attend our Missions Fair to be held on Sunday, October 13, 10:20 to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Come learn about the outreach programs and events that allow us to serve our community and our world.

Day School Important Dates

*There will be an open house for prospective families on Thursday, Oct. 10th, the day that Kindergarten registration begins for the 20-21 school year. SMDS Board and Vestry visitation day is Friday, Oct. 11.

Youth Group News

Mark your calendars--The **first lock-in of the year** will be Nov. 1-2.

Registration is now available for **Nightwatch in NYC** in February. There are limited spots available. A \$15 deposit is due. Registration is now available through Realm. Contact Jeff Conover, Youth Ministries Leader, at jeff@st-margarets.org.

Adult Formation Opportunities This Week

- (1) **Faith & Fellowship Monday** at 7 p.m. - Studying the book *The God Who Sees Us* by Karen Gonzalez.
- (2) **Thursday Morning Book Study** at 9:15 - Studying the book *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.



Check out our website for the Monday night schedule for all ages!