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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

Sunday School Open House



TODAY — 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Class starts next week!



Announcements Sept. 9, 2018

Godly Play Program Session TODAY

Calling all Godly Play teachers, parents with children enrolled in the class and all other interested folks! There will be an orientation to this wonderful curriculum today at **12:30 p.m.** The session will last about two hours, with a break for lunch (provided). Childcare will be available.

Ensemble Galilei CD Release Concert TONIGHT

Ensemble Galilei will hold a release concert for their new CD titled *The Flowers in the Forest* at St. Margaret's Church tonight at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tickets at the door will be \$25 and \$20 for students and seniors.

Sachs' Ordination on September 15

The Rev. Patti Sachs' ordination will be held next Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore. To ensure seating, please be there around 10 a.m. The bus for parishioners is now full. For those passengers, please write a check to "St. Margaret's Church" for \$35 with "Ordination Bus" on the memo line and place in the offering plate.

Thursday AM Study Book Now Available

The Thursday AM Bible Study will resume this week — Sept. 13, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in Classroom E of the Formation Building. **Nursery care is available**, and all ages welcome! The group will begin with a book titled "Short Stories of Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine. Books are available on Amazon.com.

Seekers Sunday Group Starts Next Week

The Seekers Sunday morning book study group will also be using this book starting Sunday, Sept. 16th. They meet Sunday mornings in the Administrative Building reception area.

Foyers Groups Begin Program Year Soon

The Foyer Planning Committee is diligently working to use your requests to organize the Foyer groupings for 2018-2019. The groupings will be ready for our first Foyer Social scheduled for **Sunday, September 16 from 3-5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. **Please bring an appetizer, snack or dessert for others to enjoy and your calendar.** Beverages will be provided. 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.

Begins Mon., Sept. 17!

- 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:

Faith & Fellowship
Mondays

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!

**The Power of Pledging
Stewardship 2019
Forum Oct. 23—10:15 a.m.**



Pledge cards located in the pews, the narthex, and church office or pledge online at www.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. Stay tuned for an exact price in future announcements.

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 Breedon at bkbreedon@comcast.net by Friday, October 5.

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.

For those who have died: Tanner Kutchman.

For long-term prayers: Sally Stephens, Mary Lu Prender, Ellis, Suzie Clifton, Chey Cantler, Rose Duray, Lynn Golemon, Suzi Jett, Ken Walsh, 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, Lisa Robbins, Peg Gledhill, Chanel Cassidy, The Clarke family, 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: 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.