

St. Margaret's Church
Annapolis, Maryland

The Spire

Spring 2018

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Calm Amidst the Chaos

By The Rev. Peter W. Mayer

I attended a conference in the winter of 2013 where a futurist told us that the next decade would be the most tumultuous the world has ever seen. For a few years after that, I wondered if he had gotten it wrong. But sure enough, much in our world seems to be upside-down, and out of control. It is from a place of privilege that I can say this now; I realize that for many people in the world, things have never seemed in control.

So what do we do when the world doesn't make sense, anxiety is our breakfast, and we wonder what will be next? What is the Christian response? Lent is a lousy time to feel this way, because there is a ratcheting up of drama and suspense from week to week as we press on towards the Passion. I'm afraid the readings for Lent aren't much help: Jesus overturns the tables in the temple, then realizes that his time has come (please note that the Johannine readings are not necessarily chronological).

Perhaps a clue comes in the passage in which Jesus' identity as the Messiah is revealed by Peter. They argue about what it means to be the Messiah. Peter wants the Messiah to take away the pains of everyday, the oppression of the Romans, and restore Israel at the top of the food chain. Make the world the way I want it, says Peter. But Jesus says that the Messiah is not here to take away the pain and suffering, but rather walk through it, conquer it and redeem it.

Western Christianity does itself a disservice when it fails to remember this. When we think God, or Jesus, exists simply as a self-help model, or a cosmic ATM for good favor, we cheapen God and we can even amplify our suffering. I don't think it does us any good to hide, or dismiss, or ignore whatever pain we are going through. But it can be just as ineffective to say "let go and let God" or some other pithy statement that we like to use.

Jesus got angry. He got angry at the mourners who saw Lazarus in the grave and doubted the power of God (I don't blame them, I would've doubted Jesus, too). What did he do? He prayed and got to work, resurrecting the dead. He got angry when he went to the temple and saw moneychangers. It would've been too easy to let it go, and say 'what can I do?' Instead he threw a fit and got involved. Then he went to pray. Prayer->Action, and action->prayer. This may be a good model for us. So two things: don't be passive. Pray, act, do. Remember that we serve a God who became human, was broken, and died in disgrace. To the world, he was a failure. But to those who follow (that's you and me), he is the Messiah who offers us a way to redeem our anxiety and the suffering of the present age. Nothing can separate us from that love. So don't ignore it. Keep your eye on Jesus. Keep reminding yourself of his favorite saying: do not be afraid. God is with us.

Growing in Faith



Planting Seeds of Love - By The Rev. Dr. Rhetta Wiley - Interim Associate Rector

When I was little, growing up in New York City, my mother liked to take me down to the little Georgia town where she grew up to get me out of the long, hot, sticky city summer. Summer in rural Georgia was of course no less hot or sticky than New York, and was significantly buggier with clouds of gnats that rivaled any biblical plague. I did not love much about those southern summers, but there was one thing I cherished about them, one thing from that time that probably shaped me more than any other: Vacation Bible School.

Granted, there was not a lot else to do, but VBS was more than a way to pass time. It was a safe space to explore my emerging faith with songs, and crafts, and stories. I loved the felt board where felt-backed Moses and Miriam led the Israelites to freedom and Jesus walked on water. I loved the teachers who I knew loved me, because they were taking the time to play, sing, and share scripture with me. VBS is where I really learned what it means to be a Christian: to worship God, to love Jesus, and to be joyful and kind.

We are beginning to gear up for vacation bible school here at St. Margaret's with a curriculum that puts the care of creation at the center. We'll dig deep into Jesus' Parable of the Sower to consider the seeds of our faith, how it takes root, and how to grow strong in the knowledge and love of God even when the going gets tough. Our songs, stories, and activities will all strongly emphasize our connection with the natural world and our responsibility to keep it healthy. Will you join us this June to plant seeds of love, joy, and kindness in the hearts and minds of our kids this June?

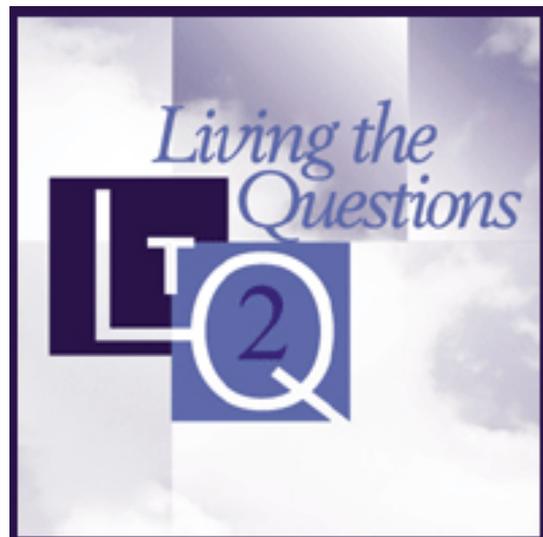
Adult Formation on Mondays

Faith & Fellowship

6:45 p.m.

Fellowship Meal @ 6 p.m.

In our Monday evening adult formation in March, we will be exploring LtQ2, an open-minded program that creates an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. Featuring videos of thirty acclaimed scholars, theologians and other experts, sessions include topics such as: "Invitation to Journey," "Honoring Creation" and "Call to Covenant." Sessions also include digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith, and concrete spiritual practices and disciplines.





INVITE
WELCOME
CONNECT

St. Margaret's Church is now planning on implementing a new program that equips and empowers clergy and lay leaders to cultivate intentional practices of evangelism, hospitality, and connectedness for current and potential new parishioners.

Titled Invite-Welcome-Connect, the program was created by Mary Parmer and developed through the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Newcomer Ministry Project. Designed to accommodate congregations of all sizes, the work has been integrated into 40 dioceses in The Episcopal Church, seminaries, colleges, and other parts of the Anglican Communion.

Invite, a.k.a. Evangelism

Invitation is not only about inviting people into a relationship with you and others in your congregation, but rather it is about inviting them into a relationship with God through Jesus. People need a language with which to talk about their faith. We need to help them "spell Episcopalian with the alphabet of their own soul." –Roy Oswald, Speed B. Leas. *The Inviting Church* (Alban Institute, 1987)

Welcome, a.k.a. Ministry of Hospitality

Welcoming the stranger is welcoming Jesus. Jesus paid attention to what was going on around him and especially to those people he encountered on a daily basis. He modeled for us a new way of seeing the other - the way of love, compassion, and forgiveness. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place.

Connect, a.k.a. Assimilation

Connection is giving meaning to membership and discovering the gifts of the people. Connection helps the newcomer answer these questions: Where do I fit in? Can I make friends in this church? Is there room for me relationally? Does this church need me? Can I find a place to belong and serve? Am I safe here?

Development and planning will begin this spring. Interested in learning more and shaping this program so that it fits with St. Margaret's? Talk to the Rev. Peter W. Mayer or email info@st-margarets.org.



**Mary
Parmer**

"We need to be agents of imagination in our communities and empower people to take risks, trying new things for the sake of the gospel."

Lent

Join St. Margaret's parishioners as we explore the entire story of Jesus' life as told by Saint Luke and to read about the earliest Christians, their encounters with the Holy Spirit, and their passion for sharing the Good News of the Resurrection or Jesus Christ through the readings in Acts.



THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

Sign up to learn more at GoodBookClub.org

Assigned daily readings provided in the narthex and Formation Building lobby of the Good Book Club website. You can begin any time! And look for questions about the readings on our Facebook Members Group page.



Visit our Lenten prayer station in the narthex which is always open. We offer a psalm and weekly meditation for quiet reflection through Lent.



Annual Lenten Soup Luncheon

Sponsored by
St. Margaret's Guild

Wednesday,
March 7

11:30 am
Prayer service
Lunch follows in
Fellowship Hall



Faith & Film LESSON SERIES

March 4 & 11

Explore with the Rev. Peter Mayer the concepts of forgiveness, confession, and absolution.

Washington Post Movie Reviewer

Ann Hornaday

Sunday, March 18

10:15 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

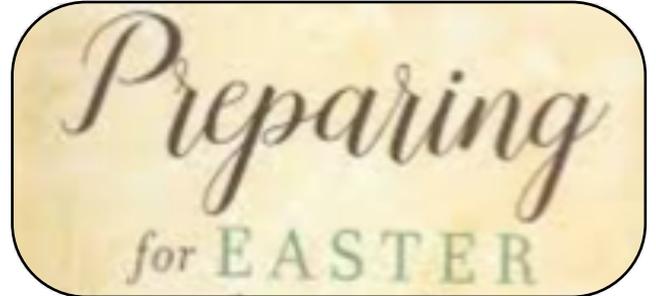


Sunday, March 25 - Nursery 8:30-12:30 p.m.

Celebrate Christ's joyful celebration into Jerusalem with palms distributed. For the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services, we will again meet in the parish hall where palms are given out and the we'll proceed following the cross accompanied by brass players into the sanctuary.

Holy Monday-Wednesday - March 26-28

Our clergy will offer videos that will be emailed on those days and posted on social media with the readings for each of these Holy days, prayers, and reflections on the path to Maundy Thursday.



Thursday - March 29 - Childcare provided

This meaningful service begins at 7 p.m. and centers around Jesus' final meal and discussion with his disciples. This year we offer a Tenebrae service, with the readings of the Passion events before Jesus' arrest. Music will be provided by the Third Sunday Band and a stripping of the altar in preparation of Good Friday is conducted.

Good Friday - March 30 - Childcare provided at 7 p.m.

The Tenebrae service continues with the readings of the Passion events commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. Services will be held at noon and 7 p.m. An Ecumenical Way of the Cross service will be held on the beautiful grounds at Manresa at noon.



Great Vigil of Easter - Childcare provided 7:45 to 9:30 p.m.

March 31



Starting at 8 p.m., in the columbarium (weather permitting), this service reflects the ancient practice of believers gathering in the hours of darkness the night before Easter morning to hear scripture and offer prayer with baptisms that link the meanings of Christ's dying and rising. The evening offers special music, meaningful lessons, and holy eucharist.



Easter Sunday, April 1 -

Nursery 8:30-12:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.- in the Sanctuary

9:00 a.m.- in the Sanctuary & Parish Hall

11:15 a.m. - in the Sanctuary



Easter Flowers Order



Parishioners are encouraged to honor or remember a loved one by purchasing Easter flowers to beautify the sanctuary. Cost is \$40 and deadline is March 25th. Dedications will be included in the Easter bulletins.

Purchaser Name: _____

In honor of _____

or

In memory of _____

____ I have enclosed cash or a check to "St. Margaret's Church" with "Easter flowers" in the memo line.

____ I will purchase by credit card on the www.st-margarets.org website - Click on the top "Giving" tab

Place in offertory plate or send to the church office.

Gift Card Drive Serves our Homeless Brothers and Sisters

by Christine Duray Feldmann, Missions Comm. Chair

Thanks to the generosity of St. Margaret's parishioners, more than \$500 in gift cards were purchased and distributed to help area homeless men and women.

At the suggestion of the county's homelessness coordinator, the Missions Commissions collected and purchased small value gift cards to local fast food restaurants. The gift cards provide a warm and dry respite for our homeless brothers and sisters during the cold winter months.



St. Margaret's Church continues to increase its outreach to our area homeless. In addition to hosting Winter Relief, parishioners are organizing ice ministries in the summer, serving meals at the Light House, learning about issues affecting homelessness, and supporting the creation of a security deposit fund to help people moving out of homelessness.

Additionally, a small group of parishioners, led by Beth Arruda, are participating in the nationally known Open Table program. Each table is composed of a group of volunteers that make a year-long commitment to act as a team of life specialists to a recently homeless individual or families. The team provides support, training, structure and encouragement. Stay tuned for more information about the St. Margaret's Church Open Table program.

234th Diocesan Convention, May 11-12, Turf Valley Resort, Ellicott City, MD. Convention materials and other information can be found at <http://www.episcopalmaryland.org>. Please pray for our delegates: Kathy Lang, Maggy Cullman, and Joanna Tillman as well our clergy the Rev. Peter Mayer and the Rev. Dr. Rhetta Wiley.



EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

The Kenya Connect 5K Run, a family-friendly fun run/walk through Ellicott City to support the work of Kenya Connect to empower and engage students and teachers in rural Kenya. **Saturday, March 24, 9:00-11:00 AM**, St. John's, Ellicott City. Top runners receive a hand-carved medallion.

"Walking the Mourner's Path" is an eight-week program of support that walks participants through grief into joyful living. The training prepares people to serve as workshop facilitators for programs in their

Thursday, May 10, Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament, details and registration coming soon. Check Dragon Tales weekly.

Pilgrimage to Spain June 13-22, 2018. Led by Canon Scott Slater, this pilgrimage will follow the route of the Camino de Santiago. Cost is \$2500 plus travel to and from Spain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone. To hold a space, send a \$500 deposit to "Diocese of Maryland," memo: Camino pilgrimage. Contact Canon Slater (sslater@EpiscopalMaryland.org) for further details.

Holy Land "Christmas" January 2-14, 2019. Join Bishop Sutton and long-time tour guide, Iyad Qumri, on a pilgrimage to Galilee, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem for Orthodox Christmas on January 6. Pilgrims stay at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem and a guest house in Nazareth's old city. (Ability to navigate cobblestones and steps is a must!). Contact the Rev. Anne Weatherholt, rector@stmarkslappans.org.



Registration now open for Diocesan High School, Middle School, and Children's summer camp weeks at Claggett located right this lovely retreat outside Frederick, Maryland.

- High School Week: (grades completed 9-12) June 17-22
- Middle School Week: (grades completed 6-8) June 24-29
- Youth Week: (grades completed 2-5) July 8-13

www.claggettcenter.org

Music

From the SMC Music Director Search Committee - Mel Kessler, Chair

The process to find a new Director of Music Ministry has begun. The committee has had two meetings, the first one with consultant Dr. William Roberts and a second meeting beginning the crafting of a job description and advertisement for the Music Director position. Even in our age of instant access, some job posting organizations require lead time for new posts.

During our meeting with the consultant, he expressed to us that St. Margaret's Director of Music Ministries is a very attractive position for highly talented musicians. We anticipate 50 to 100 applications and it will take time to sort through the applications, narrow down the candidates, and settle on the small list of finalists for the committee to interview and audition. Following that process the top finalist will be interviewed by the Rector.

As we move forward, I plan to give the congregation a couple of updates about where we are in our search progress. If you have any suggestions you would like to express to the committee, feel free to contact me by email kessler621@comcast.net.

Shenandoah Run in Concert
@St. Margaret's on March 18 - 7 p.m.
"Folk Music with a Kick"



Tickets \$25 by credit card @ www.st-margarets.org
or \$20 at the door (cash only)



Francisco Roldan,
Classical Guitarist
in concert @ St. Margaret's

Saturday, April 14
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Free to the public -
donations welcome

Heinavanker Vocal Ensemble
Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
@ St. Margaret's



Since 1996, under the direction of composer Margo Kõlar, these singers delve into beautiful early sacred music and ancient Estonian runic songs and folk hymns.



in concert @ St. Margaret's
Saturday, April 28 - 7 p.m.
www.arundelvocalarts.org

The Third Sunday Band: a 20 year Journey by Al Todd

It began for me in the mid-1990's, when Nancy White asked me if I would help her form a youth choir. I had been playing songs on my guitar for Sunday school special events. and Nancy thought that the kids could sing for the "family service" that our Assistant Rector, Wes Wubbenhorst did on the third Sunday of each month. We started the Spirit Singers, a joyous group of 5-12 year old's that I was lucky to lead for nearly 10 years. Attending Cursillo in 1997, was another defining moment for me. Cursillo is a lay-led movement to deepen faith and build action in the Christian church. For me it turned on a light bulb that an offering of praise through music can be a part of God's calling.

But it was in 1998 that Rector Mary Glasspool and Assistant Wes suggested that instead of just having the youth sing, why not expand to using guitar-led music for the whole "children's" service. It was a big step for me and for St Margaret's. We started small but soon other musicians and singers joined in. When Mike Menne left the Music Director position and Louise Carlson took over, she suggested we expand the family service and contemporary music to include both services on the third Sunday of the month. Louise played the keyboard and we began to grow. The *Third Sunday Band* was born!

There was and is a challenge. Everyone accesses the spirit through worship differently and music is an important part. We know that our music is not accepted by all just as traditional organ music is not everyone's preference. We are lucky that St. Margaret's leaders and its congregation values this musical diversity. The establishment of the "third Sunday" as the day for contemporary music and the welcoming of our suggestions for special services like Celtic, Bluegrass, and Blues/Gospel are clear evidence of this and are pretty unique in our Diocese. Now an accepted part of the music program, we practice every week and enjoy the chance to be ambassadors for this style of worship music to other churches and community events.

The Third Sunday Band is about more than just the joy of making music. Because we are called to help lead worship, music has the goal of encouraging the spirit in those who listen. Music feeds our spirit and sometimes touches us in ways that liturgy can't. So the band collaborates to select music that reinforces the scriptural message of the day. The best moments happen when it all comes together –when the Holy Spirit gives us a glimpse of both the vastness of God and of our own smallness. At these times, music can transcend those who produce it. It makes us feel alive! Over the last 20 years, over 30 musicians and vocalists have been a part of the Third Sunday Band. Some for a short time (like my children when I really needed a bass player!) and others like some of our current members who have been with the band for over 15 years. Current members are Ernie Tucker, Emilie Stafford, Deb Callahan, Alli Smith, Dusty MacMillan, John Koloski, and Jamie Wilson. The greatest part of the experience has been the devotion, joy, fellowship, and friendship we experience together as a Band. I am not sure how long this journey will continue.... but it is sure a wonderful ride! God is good!



Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 1

Children ages 2-9
on the SMC campus

Adults and youth helpers needed for set up at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School on Easter morning

Participants meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:20 a.m. for instructions

Donations Needed

Individually wrapped candy (no nuts or nut oil) may be left in bins in the Formation classrooms hall or in the church office.



Upcoming Holy Baptism Dates:

March 31
April 8
May 20

Go to www.st-margarets.org.
Click on "About Us" tab at top.
Click on "Baptisms"

Youth Group News

By Jeff Conover,
Youth Ministries Leader



It is a very busy time for the St. Margaret's Youth Group.

We have just hosted the March 3 Bishops Unplugged event with both of our bishops and youth from all over the "southern half" of the Diocese. On March 10, we'll enjoy a private tour of the USCGC Eagle at the Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, thanks to parishioner and USCG MK3 Geoffrey Kansa.

Our Youth Group is going to lead a delegation of all interested St. Margaret's parishioners on **March 24 at the Annapolis March For Our Lives rally** at Lawyers Mall. This is a demonstration in response to all the recent school shootings, and the kids have elected to march and voice their support for keeping children safe. Our students have all been affected by these tragic events, and it is important to them that they demonstrate their commitment to safety. Join us!

April kicks off with a **lock-in at St. Margaret's on April 6**. This will be a night of fun and games, and more pizza! Also in April, the youth will be preparing dinner and serving it to the guests of the Light House shelter.

The diocesan annual retreat for middle school youth (Grade 6-8) titled New Beginnings, will be held nearby at Camp Wright in Stevensville, MD, the weekend of April 20. Previous New Beginning participants that have reached high school age are the designers for the weekend. The event is dedicated to youth working through the transitions of middle school through talks, skits, and small groups. It is a place where they can find community in Christ and mentors in high school students. BTW, parents and family are warmly invited to attend closing Eucharist at 2 p.m. in the dining hall.

May 4 is one of the biggest events of the Youth Group calendar – the **annual Night Watch at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City**. Night Watch has created a safe, spirit-centered program of joyful fellowship, contemplative-contemporary spiritual direction, devotional singing, and lots of fun activities. And the next day we explore some of the sights of the Big Apple! We had a truly amazing time last year, and this year promises more of the same! Finally, in June we will have our grand End-of-the-Year bash! Stay tuned...

USCGC Ship Tour on March 10

We have the good fortune to have a parishioner assigned to the USCGC Eagle as a Bosun's Mate. BM1 Geoffrey Kansa has arranged for a tour of this historic vessel on Saturday, March 10. The Eagle is here at the Coast Guard shipyard in Curtis Bay, and she departs on or about the 26th of March. Participants will get a chance to see her when she is looking her best and get a personalized tour!



Also known as the Barque Eagle, she is a 295-foot (90 m) barque used as a training cutter for future officers of the United States Coast Guard. She is the only active commissioned sailing vessel in U.S. military service, and one of only two commissioned sailing vessels, along with USS Constitution. She is the seventh Coast Guard cutter to bear the name in a line dating back to 1792. If you and your children wish to participate, please contact Jeff Conover at jeff@st-margarets.org ASAP!



*Save the Date!
Monday-Thursday
June 25-29*

For children ages 3-10

Registration begins after Easter

Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed

Important Dates —

- Faith & Fellowship continues March 6, 13, 20, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 6, 13, 20
- No Sunday School on April 1
- Last Day of Sunday School on May 20

Day School

Evolving for the Times: How SMDS is Meeting the Needs of Students and Families Today

The ever changing needs of society and families have provided new directions in early childhood education, and St. Margaret's Day School is leading the way in our area to meet those needs. And because of their efforts, the school has been named as one of just a handful of schools in the county that meet the high standards of the National Assn. for the Education of Young Children and as a Maryland Green School.

A strong curriculum, degreed teachers, a commitment to teaching environmental awareness, and extra-curricular programs such as music, Spanish, physical education, and even a school-created STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) ensure that students enter elementary school more than ready to learn.

But what is perhaps more interesting is the school's commitment to meet the needs of all students, and its willingness to welcome all kinds of learners, something that not every private program can and will do.

"All students can learn, and we are absolutely committed to celebrating differences," said Director Tricia McVeigh. The school works with the county's Child Find specialists with speech, occupational, and physical therapists coming to the school and working with assigned students and provide input on their education plans. The school also has some students who are ESOL (English as a Second Language) students and are thriving with their peers.

Due to the generosity of St. Margaret's Church, the school is also able to provide financial scholarships for tuition to parents who might not otherwise be able to afford a quality preschool education for their children. If you know anyone who could benefit from this generosity, please contact parishioner Susan Roberts, head of the Day School Board, at roberts.susan1948@gmail.com.



Chinese New Year activities



Chapel Lesson



Pajama Day



Dentist Visit

St. Margaret's Day School Silent Auction 2018

Have season tickets?
...a vacation home?
...a business?

Consider making a donation.
Contact Jennifer Albanese at
270-559-7890



SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

St. Margaret's Day School Casino Royale Silent Auction
Saturday, March 10, 2018 at "007" pm in Parish Hall
Tickets \$50 www.stmargaretdayschool.org



June 11th - August 10th
Ages 2-9

Themes: Sea Adventures, Mad Scientist,
Legos, and Pirates

Registration available at
www.stmargaretdayschool.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 15 - Music Together Family Sing-a-long
- March 16-April 2 - Spring Break
- April 4 - Visit with St. Margaret's Guild
- April 6 - St. Jude's Bike-a-thon Fundraiser
- April 20 - Earth Day
- May 10 & 11 - Muffins with Moms
- June 8 - Graduation /Picnic

Upcoming Events



Sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Saturday, March 10 - 9:00 a.m.

Riverbay Roadhouse in Cape St. Claire Center

Speaker: Paul O'Donnell -
Religious Journalism 101

To reserve a seat, call Jim Knorr at 410-757-4549.

Thursday, April 5, 2018
Taste of the Towne Centre
& FASHION SHOW
<https://friendslhs.org/>

benefit for The Light House

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SILENT AUCTION

HELP END THE CYCLE OF
HOMELESSNESS

HOSTED BY GREAT GATHERINGS
1905 TOWNE CENTRE BLVD. SUITE 120
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

East Anne Arundel County Relay for Life - May 19 **Earleigh Heights Fire Dept. Campus - 2 p.m. to midnight**

St. Margaret's will once again sponsor a team to participate in the local Relay for Life, a main fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. We will need walkers, financial sponsors for those walkers, and purchases of luminarias (candles placed on the path with dedications to those lost of the disease or those currently in the battle).

To participate, stop by the Relay table on Sunday mornings during coffeehour or look for automated registration under "Quick Links" on our www.st-margarets.org website coming soon.



We will be recognizing our 2018 high school and college graduates at our annual Bluegrass Mass on Sunday, June 3.

If you have a graduate you wish to be identified in the bulletin or at the Mass, please email the following information to info@st-margarets.org by May 20:

- *Name of graduate
- *Family members who are parishioners
- *Name of school graduating from
- *Please also let us know if the graduate will be attending the June 3 service at 11:15 a.m.



Meatloaf, Memories, and Melodies **April 21 - Parish Hall - 4:30 p.m.**

Once upon a time, around 2003-2004, the parish's Brotherhood of St Andrew (BoSA) and the St. Margaret's women's guild held a potluck extravaganza that offered a hearty meal, a good laugh, and a way to share the amazing memories of all attendees. The result: the uplifting of all attendees.

This event for those 55 and older is now being expanded in 2018, with a MEATLOAF, MEMORIES AND MELODIES potluck in the early evening (4:30 - 8:30 p.m.) on April 21, 2018 in the Parish Hall.



The joyful evening of fun and fellowship will feature:

- + A delicious potluck dinner of meatloaf, potatoes, rice, veggies, salad and desserts and whatever attendees decide to bring;
- + Baby and family pictures for everyone to share and view;
- + Humor aplenty (with hopes that corny jokes and comedic attempts will be appreciated);
- + Treasured memories from years past that participants wish to share;
- + A sing-a-long with music from a different era treasured by many; and
- + Fabulous prizes for attendees.

Questions? Contact Tug Knorr at tugknorr@aol.com.



An outdoor Eucharist with old hymn singing in Bluegrass style with music from Third Sunday Band

Sunday, June 3

11:15 a.m. - outdoors on campus

Bring folding chairs or blankets for seating

followed by parish picnic in the Parish Hall

Last Names A-G - Bring side dishes

Last Names H-N - Bring entrees

Last Names O-Z - Bring desserts



Foyers End-of -Year Social **May 6 - 3 p.m.**

Foyers participants are welcome to the annual end-of-year social on the SMC campus.

Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert.

Questions? Email Vera Torrence at vdtorrence@verizon.net.



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Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

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