



THE SUNDAY PAPER

News of the St. Margaret's Community

Feb. 5, 2012

Midweek Eucharist

Tuesday 6 a.m. in the chapel, followed by coffee and fellowship.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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Adult Education at the 10:10 Today



Molly Stratham from Imagine Housing will present "Homeless to Home." Imagine Housing has been developing affordable housing for the past 25 years and provides 425 units for over 1,000 low-income individuals. The Andrew's Glen property provides housing for veterans, individuals, and families who are transitioning directly from homelessness. These residents have experienced long term homelessness and report difficulty transitioning into housing. Those who have been camping have not had a lease to follow and may struggle to adjust. In addition to some of these obstacles some of the residents are experiencing physical and mental health issues, and/or chemical and substance dependency.



Newcomers Classes Start Today

Newcomers classes begin today and continue February 12, and 19, 2012 at 10:10 a.m. If you are wondering whether to make St. Margaret's your spiritual home, or you just want to know more about this faith community and the Episcopal Church, please join us. The sign up sheet is behind the Welcome Center. Childcare is available with advance notice to Sonja Smith, ssmith@saintmargarets.org.

Today's Music

Soul Music - At 11:00 am, the choir will present the beautiful anthem, *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* of Gary James this Sunday, and the congregation responds with the hymn, *O Bless The Lord, my soul!* Listen for the familiar tune in the organ prelude, *Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern* by J. Pachelbel as it prepares us for the entrance hymn. Now is a great time to join the choir as we are all still getting to know one another. I invite and encourage anyone who has an interest in being a part of the wonderful tradition of music at St. Margaret's to contact me, Ryan Ellis at rellis@saintmargarets.org

5th Sunday After the Epiphany

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, no music
8:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, contemporary music
Joyful Noise: 3 & older, chapel
10:10 a.m. Adult Education in Bristol Hall
Children: 3-4 years, Godly Play Room F
K-5 grade, CrossWalk, Room 10
1010 Youth Group Room 3
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, traditional music
8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Childcare: Newborn to 36 months, nursery

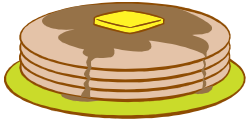
Sunday's lectionary readings: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Children's Ministries Today

During the Education Hour today, 3 & 4 year olds go to Room F for Godly Play. Kindergartners through 5th grade will meet in Room 10 before heading to "Cross Rock", "Creator's Cooking", and "Galilean Games".

Youth Ministries

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:



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Registration begins today for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 21, 5:30-7:00pm. Sign up today and pre-pay for your dinner in the Narthex. Suggested Donation: \$5 per person, up to \$20 per family.

Dinner will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and milk. All proceeds will benefit our youth mission trip this summer to the Skagit Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL MARDI GRAS DANCE: This annual dance is happening again at St. James, Kent! Come join us as we party down on Saturday, February 11 from 6:30-8:30p. There will be games, dancing, food and friends. Dress up or down, but do come!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER: Paintball, Moto-X Bikes, High Ropes Course, New Friends, Live Band, Unique Worship



Experience....If any of this sounds like something you'd enjoy, be sure to register TODAY for the High School Winter Retreat to Island Lake, March 2-4. The deadline for registration has passed but there are

still brochures and details are on the wall in the Narthex and down in the youth room and Kate will accept registration for one more week. For grades 9-12.

WEEKLY UPDATES? If you are a youth or parent of youth grades 6-12 and are not receiving our weekly newsletter, please email Kate Rickard at krickard@saintmargarets.org to be added to our mailing list.

Flowers and Oblations for 2012

Sign-up now for flowers and Oblations, the charts are posted in Bristol Hall. This is a great way to remember your loved ones or acknowledge a special date.

Dinner & a Movie

A Late Valentine Celebration for Everyone



Come join us *Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 PM* in Bristol Hall for dinner and the movie "Moonstruck".

Bring a pizza or salad to serve 6 to 8 people. Wine, coffee and dessert provided.

(Please contact Sonja Smith if childcare is needed.)

Supper/Brunch Club



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signups have begun! If you have not been involved in one of these small groups before or even if you have – it is a great way to get to know some different people

in a casual setting. The idea is to gather with a group of 7-10 people for a meal and getting to know each other better. The groupings are put together by Hal Nicholas and Bob Jacobs. Expect to have **fun**, develop good **relationships** and enjoy **good food** along the way. Signups end **February 19th**. Signup sheets are on the slot wall under "Small Groups".

Acolyte Training next Sunday



Acolyte training will be held on Sunday, February 12, immediately following the 11:00 service. Question? Contact Christie Demura.

Robe Washer Needed

The job entails checking the acolyte and lay reader robes two months of the year and washing those that are "needy". Most of them do not need ironing. Questions? Contact Mary Nicholas at 746-3241. marynicholas@comcast.net

Ushers Needed!

Adult and youth ushers are needed. No experience is necessary, and we work around your availability, so you only need to commit to ushering as often as you like. Questions? Contact Lincoln Webbeking at webbeklv@gmail.com

Birthdays This Week

Please include these people in your prayers today and throughout the week.

Feb. 5	Margaret Dawson Chris Webber
Feb. 6	Dallas Zeigler Mary Ann Dawson Lynda Voigt
Feb. 7	Stuart Corcoran Caroline Schmid Chari Avolio Julie Evans
Feb. 9	Bob Turner Anne Jones Betsy Fitzgerald
Feb. 10	Conrad Lee

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Care for Members

We offer our prayers for these ministries and concerns:

at St. Margaret's, in thanksgiving for the ministry of:

Andrew's Glen
Moms of St. Margaret's

in the Diocese of Olympia, for:

St. Mark's Cathedral & St. Paul in Seattle

in the Anglican Communion, for:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, for:

Irv & Jane Becker
Sarah Beckerman & Family
Chris Bell & Emily Krebill & Family
Karen Benoit
Elise Boen & Family
Sasha Boen

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and one mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Emergency Feeding Program

The requested food for February is: **"Heart to Heart Day for the Homeless"** Please reach out to the increasing numbers of homeless people in our community with your gifts of: 7-oz cans of luncheon meat; 15-oz cans of pork & beans or \$10 will buy a whole case of pork & beans.

Pastoral Care In-Service



Sunday, February 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a talk on: "The Journey: Civilian, Soldier, Veteran" Speaker: Scott Swaim. Scott is a US Air Force, Gulf War Veteran and a licensed mental health counselor. He is now completing a guide on "Military and Veteran Culture" in connection with his participation on the joint Department of Defense and Veteran Affairs workgroup on military culture training.

Upcoming Adult Ed at the 10:10

February 12: "Hospitality: Learn how you can make a Difference" Leaders of our Hospitality ministries will review how St. Margaret's has become known as having the best hospitality program in the diocese and how each parishioner can do their part to help keep us focused on this important aspect of evangelism. Included will be some helpful hints, practical guidance as well as an opportunity to perform your own assessment of how well St. Margaret's (or any other parish) is doing to be hospitable.

February 19: Each year Bishop Rickel recommends a particular book to be read during the Season of Lent. We will introduce this year's book and diocesan wide Lenten & Easter appeal.

February 26, the first Sunday in Lent: Chris Jillard will lead us in exploring various Lenten practices.

Love to Feed People? 2x this Month

The Eastside Winter Shelter is a non-profit organization assisting homeless men, women and children during the chilling nights of winter with shelter and a warm meal. The men are housed at St. Peter's United Methodist (17222 NE 8th St.) and the women and children at the Salvation Army (911 164th Ave NE). Dinners for the two shelters are needed:

Sunday, February 12th for 15-20 women & children
Saturday, February 18th for 40-45 men.

We will have a table in the narthex this Sunday, February 5th so please sign up then. Meals are "drop and go" - no serving, no cleanup. Drop off time is between 8 PM and 9 PM. For more information about this outreach opportunity, call Jenny Pascal at 425-454-0499 or Carolee Jones at 425-449-4798.

Mark Your Calendar

- Mons. at 10:00 am**, Mom's Group
Mons. at 9 am, Monday Morning Prayers
Mons. at noon, Centering Prayer
Sun. Feb 5, 12, & 19 at 10:10 am, Newcomers Classes
Sun. Feb 12 at noon, Acolyte Training
Sun. Feb. 12, Dinner Eastside Shelter
Tue. Feb 14 at 6:30 pm, Vestry meeting
Sat. Feb. 18 6:30 pm, Dinner & a Movie
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Tues. Feb 21, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Wed. Feb 22, Ash Wednesday Services
9:30 am ~ 12:00 noon ~ 7:00 pm
Fri. Feb. 24 at 3 pm, Crossroads Meal Program
Sun. Feb. 26 at 1pm, Pastoral Care In-Service "The Journey: Civilian, Soldier, Veteran" with Scott Swaim
Sun. Feb 26 at 4 pm, Sunday Night Live

Thrift Shop Ministry

We sell gently-used, good quality clothing and household items to the community. We happily accept donations and welcome volunteers. The shop hours are: Monday ~ Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday open till 5:30 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

Donations can now be brought to church on Sunday, look for a large canvas cart near the coat racks!

Small Groups: Ways to Connect and Grow

Monday Morning Prayers meet Mondays in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. to pray for our parish, our community and the world. Everyone is welcome to participate. Talk to Kaye Ballew, pray-ers@saintmargarets.org. They invite you to leave prayer requests in the Book of Intercessions in the sanctuary.

Centering Prayer group meets Mondays at noon in the sanctuary. All are welcome. For more information, talk to Carolyn Wyman, contemplative@saintmargarets.org.

Senior Men meet Fridays from 8 to 9 a.m. in room 4 and welcome all retired men to join them for discussion, support and fellowship. Talk to Kal LeMaster, seniormen@saintmargarets.org.

Moms of St. Margaret's meets Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Bristol Hall for play time for preschool-age children and Bible study, fellowship and support for moms. For more information, contact Missy Couch and Pat Baxter, moms@saintmargarets.org.

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