



THE SUNDAY PAPER

News of the Saint Margaret's Community

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Midweek Eucharist

Tuesday, 6:00 a.m.
In the chapel.

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

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The Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:15 a.m.** Holy Eucharist, Quiet
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, Godly Play Room F; K-5,
CrossWalk, Room 10
Youth Group Room 3
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Traditional Music
Joyful Noise: 3 & older, chapel
8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Childcare: Newborn to 3 years, nursery

Here is what's happening today:

Adult Education at 10:10 a.m. in Bristol Hall

"Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith" continues today. Celebrating the communion of science and faith, we will explore the promise of evolutionary Christian Spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading evolutionary theologians and progressive thinkers.

Sunday School at 10:10 a.m.

Kindergarten through 5th Grade attend the CrossWalk Program (a rotational Sunday School). They begin in Room 10 before going to their different workshops each Sunday.

The 10th Hour Youth Group

Come to the youth room at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday for the 10th Hour, the youth discussion time. Come for the donuts, stay for the friends and fun

If you ordered Girl Scout cookies, they are available for pickup the next two Sundays. All money is due to our troops by Monday March 16th. Thank you for your support. Caroline and Margot C, Ella C, and Sydney H

Jazz Compline at 7:00 p.m.

At Day's End, Jazz Compline is a peaceful evening service that will provide respite for the soul. With a jazz harmonization of the traditional Episcopal plainsong setting of Compline, the mood promises to be a blend of hip and history.

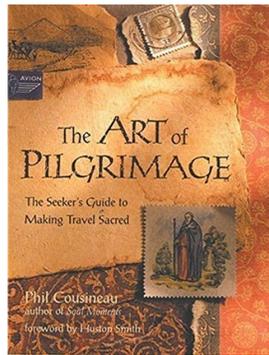
Please note: there is no Jazz Compline in the month of April!

Hygiene Packs Update

Many thanks to all who contributed to the effort to supply emergency hygiene packs for students in the Bellevue School District. We committed to completing 24 packs but in the end, 62 packs were delivered to the district! This is the equivalent of approximately \$930 donated to Faith in Action! A special thank you goes to Catherine Coulson who completed the packaging and delivery. The kits will be a wonderful blessing to those students in our area who are living in transition.

Bishop Rickel's Book Pick for Lent

The "Bishop's Pick" for Lenten reading this year is "The Art of Pilgrimage" by Phil Cousineau.



"Rooted In Jesus"

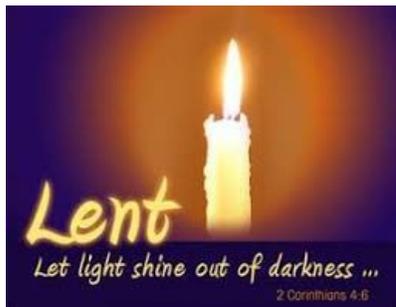
Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.

"Rooted in Jesus," a recent Episcopal-led faith formation conference in Atlanta is coming to Saint Margaret's! Central to the conference were several **amazing** preachers spreading the good news that we are **all** disciples, and that Jesus is the center of all discipleship. Come see and hear 2 of these energetic, charismatic, bible-thumping, can't-stay-in-your-seat sermons for yourself! We'll show "live" A/V recordings shown **Saturday 3/28 in Bristol Hall starting at 9:30 am** with light food and discussion. Unless you've been to a Southern Revival Meeting, you've never seen or heard anything like this! We hope you can join us. Please RSVP by emailing Christie Demura, or sign up on the sheet on the slot wall. Any questions? Contact Sue Mings or Christie.

People's Memorial Association

Sunday, March 15 at 10:10 a.m.

Nora Menkin, Executive Director for this non-profit will present "Create an End of Life Plan That Reflects Your Beliefs and Budget". This very informative and timely presentation during Lent is sponsored by the Endowment Committee.



Lenten Time of Quiet

The annual **Lenten Time of Quiet** retreat is coming. This will be an opportunity for personal reflection to deepen your experience of Lent and enrich your celebration of Easter. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 9:00 to 3:00

Place: Peace and Spirituality Center
1663 Killarney Way Bellevue, WA 98005

Sign up in the narthex. Questions contact: Carolee or Carolyn at contemplative@saintmargarets.org

Healing Worship Service

Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m.

A Saturday Healing Service will be held in the Sanctuary. This quiet and prayerful service is open to anyone with a need or desire to be refreshed. The service offers participants time for reflection, Taize music, and opportunity for partnership in healing prayer. The Rev. Christie Demura will officiate and celebrate the Eucharist with all who wish to participate in this sacrament.

"Facts Over Fear" Campaign

This campaign seeks to combat hate and the myths/misconceptions promoted by the anti-Muslim industry. This is a series of 5 short animated videos, starting with an intro video on the Islamophobia Industry and 4 videos addressing each of the following categories:

Islam and Peace

What is Shariah?

Islam and Other Religions (to be released Mar. 2)

Islam and Women's Rights (to be released Mar. 8)

These videos are intended to address some of the root causes of Islamophobia. Sign up to follow the campaign at the bottom of the website:

www.factsoverfear.org

10th Annual Spring Plant Sale

Orders due Sunday, March 22

The youth group is holding their annual fundraiser for their summer mission trips. Both Middle School and High School youth will again serve in the Skagit Valley. High School youth may also attend Episcopal Youth Event (EYE20) in Washington, D.C. To raise money for our trips we are again partnering with Star Lake Greenhouse in Auburn, selling beautiful garden plants. 50% of the sales will go to support our mission trips! **Please return your order form with payment by Sunday, March 22. Your plants will be available for pick up at St. Margaret's on Saturday, May 2.**

St. Margaret's Women's Outing & Travel Group Update

****On Sunday March 22nd**, we will head to Salish Lodge for brunch. Reservations for this event are closed, but let Pam Nordquist know if you would like to be on a waitlist in case someone cancels.

****The dates for the Pt. Townsend/Ft. Worden overnight have been changed to June 22nd - 24th**. There is no signup deadline; accommodations will be reserved as signups occur (for Ft. Worden officer housing, a minimum of four people is needed per house in order to be economically feasible). Questions? See the info sheet in the Narthex or contact one of the Pams.

Future events include visits to Seattle's Kubota Garden (April 9th), Pasado's Safe Haven (April 18th), and the Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island (May 1st). See the wall in the Narthex for more information on these events.

Note from the Treasurer

Every year there is an audit of the church's finances. This year our audit will be much more complete as is required when a rector departs a congregation. One of the areas that is checked is our accuracy with recording pledges and the bookkeeping associated with gifts. A random sample of pledging members will be contacted by the auditors – the company's name is Vine Dahlen. Only the people conducting the audit, and the usual church staff members who work with this information, will have access to the pledge data.

There was discussion at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting on January 12th about the fees for Professional Services. As mentioned, the Episcopal Church requires a complete audit whenever there is a change of rectors. Data gathering for the audit is underway. The other significant part of this budget item is our bookkeeping service. We recently had a meeting with them about the tasks they provide. We've worked out a revised process which creates time savings for them so they modified their fees resulting in a 5% increase instead of the 26% they proposed at the beginning of January. Depending on the total costs of our audit, we believe we will spend a good deal less in this area than originally budgeted for.

Questions may be addressed to anyone on the Finance Committee: Shauna Backus, Steve Connelly, Judy Davis, Pam Griffith, Kris Peterson, Byron Richards, Canon Marda, Eileen Treusch.

Care for Members

We offer our prayers for these ministries and concerns:

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

Sojourners Praise Band

St. Margaret's Choir

in the Diocese of Olympia, for:

Holy Apostles & St. Margaret's in Bellevue; St.

Michael & All Angels in Issaquah

in the Anglican Communion, pray for:

Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Parish Cycle of Prayer, for:

Frank & Nancy Cushing

Sherri Davidson-Owen & family

Joan Davis

Joel & Judy Davis

Gini Ann Davis

Tom & Cathy Dean & family

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.

Birthdays This Week

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

Mar 8	Sharon Monks David Derringer Mark Dolby Elise Trescases
Mar 10	Henry Morrison
Mar 12	Bill Grayson Frank Evenson
March 13	Suzanne Lee Jacob Shigaki

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.

Please remember to wear your NAMETAG on Sunday morning!

Please note:

if you need one write your name on the clipboard at the welcome center. Thank you!

Church Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays**

Mark Your Calendar

Mons. at 9:30 a.m., Mom's Group
Mons. at noon, Contemplative Prayer
Tues. at 6:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wed. at 9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wed. at 9:30 a.m. EFM
Wed. at 6:30 p.m. EFM
Fri. at 8:00 a.m., Senior Men's Group

March Events

Tuesdays beginning March 3 10:00 a.m.
Discussions on "The Art of Pilgrimage"

Sat. Mar 7 Better Together: Partners in Faith Formation
Sponsored by the Diocese. All are welcome.

Sun. Mar 8 Jazz Compline

Sat. Mar 21 "Lenten Day of Silence"

Sat. Mar 28 "Rooted In Jesus"

St. Margaret's Meetup Page

Please visit our Meetup.com webpage for upcoming activities at: <https://www.meetup.com/Saint-Margarets-Episcopal-Church-Activities/>. There is list of scheduled events with detailed information. This is an easy way to RSVP, ask questions and be informed of any changes to a particular event.

Join us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/saintmargarets.org/>

Thrift Shop Ministry

Did you know that the Thrift Shop is the engine for our Faith in Action Ministry? **All profits from the work of the Thrift Shop make it possible for Faith in Action to support our outreach from Saint Margaret's.**

All we ask is that you consider giving a minimum of a 3.5 hour shift of your time or more per month. If more people volunteer, we can add additional shifts and reopen on Mondays.

Volunteering at the shop drives the income we can make, and you receive a 35% discount on any purchase the day you are volunteering.

If you love people, try working on our sales floor; if you are detail and task-oriented, join us in the basement for processing clothing and other stuff; if you love the thrill of discovery, we need your help in the trailer sorting merchandise.

We sell gently-used, good quality clothing and household items to the community. We happily accept donations and welcome volunteers.

Thrift Shop Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays are always 10% Discount Day for Seniors and Military (with Military ID)

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