



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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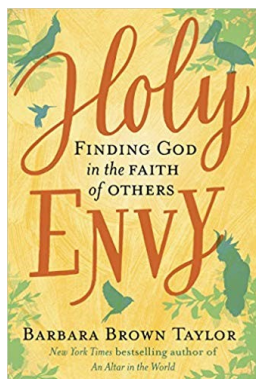
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Nametag

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!



Women's Retreat October 4-6 Sign up today!

Saint Margaret's Women's Retreat will be held once again at St. Andrew's House, our Episcopal Retreat Center in Union, WA. If you hope to attend and want to get an early start on the book chosen for this year's discussion, we plan to read Barbara Brown Taylor's *Holy Envy*. The subtitle is "Finding God in the Faith of Others," and should lead to some powerful discussions.

Registration forms are on the slot wall. Cost is \$220. Questions? Please contact Cathy Dean or Eileen Treusch.

Acolytes Needed!

If you have ever considered becoming an acolyte (3rd grade and older) now is the time! Several of our acolytes have moved away recently, and we are in need of more volunteers, especially for, but not limited to, the 11:00 a.m. service when the fall schedule resumes. Please let Christie Demura know if you might be willing to join this wonderful, and vital ministry!

Bingo Night in Bristol Hall Friday, October 11th

Please mark your calendars for October 11th and join us for an evening of FUN and FUNDRAISING for St. Margaret's. We will gather at 6 P.M. for lite bites and the first Bingo Game will start at 6:30. \$25 includes a food ticket, 1 drink ticket, and 1 Bingo card. Additional cards will be for sale for \$5. In addition to the Bingo rounds, we will also offer "Baskets for Bids". Currently we have offers of a Bird Feeder Basket, a Cooking Class Basket, Japanese Themed Basket, Eastern Washington Wines, and A Date Night Basket. If you'd like to donate a theme basket, please talk with Eileen Treusch, Cathy Dean or Patti Magers. We also have signed bottles of St. Margaret's wine for auction. Looking forward to a successful evening of fundraising and fellowship together.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 19

Healing Sunday

- 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

The flowers today were given to the glory of God by: Chari and Dave Avolio in thanksgiving and celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

St. Margaret's Grounds Cleanup Day

Saturday September 21st 2019 from 8:00 – 12:00

The last grounds cleanup day was a total success – it was well-attended and a lot of tasks were accomplished. Let's make the next on Saturday September 21st just as successful! Come with your garden implements (PLEASE make sure they are marked so you know which are yours) and donate a couple of hours to sprucing up the church grounds in preparation for winter. Coffee/drinks and snacks will be provided. Questions? Contact Pam Nordquist (psnordo@gmail.com) or Matthew Finnigan (mfinniganapq@msn.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

And "save the dates" – future work days are tentatively scheduled for the following Saturdays in 2020: January 11th, April 18th, and July 11th.

Saturday Healing Service

Saturday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m.

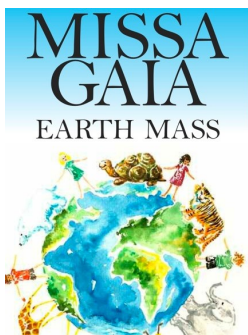
Need some time to get centered and strong in the spirit? Come to our Saturday Healing Service in the Sanctuary. This is a time of quiet and reflection as well as a time for having partnership in Healing Prayer, if you choose. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for what is troubling your body, mind, or spirit, seeking greater wholeness for ourselves and the world.

Griefshare Begins

Tuesday, September 24 at 9:30-11 a.m. in the

Library Griefshare is a special support group for those experiencing the death of a loved one.

Questions, contact Lynda Voigt or Carol Jeane Brown at griefshare@saintmargarets.org.



Missa Gaia

Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for ONE combined service for the Feast of St. Francis with a blessing of the animals featuring the music of *Missa Gaia: Mass for the Earth* featuring African drumming, jazz harmonies, and a great fusion of gospel and

traditional Episcopal music all wrapped up in one! We welcome domesticated animals to receive a blessing at this service. You may bring them into the Sanctuary but please use appropriate restraints/leashes and make sure your pets are kept under control.

Please Note: There will be a 7:15 a.m. service this day.

The Fanikia Foundation

The Fanikia Foundation and St. Margaret's have partnered to bring quality education to young women in Tasmania. The funds that our outreach have set aside are being used right now to start the fall 2019-2020 school year. We purchased some promotional materials to promote Fanikia and are looking for good Samaritans to help reimburse the cost. With a great printing bargain, we were able to purchase 250 5x7 color cards to distribute and explain our mission. They came to \$50, plus another \$10 for Washington state sales tax and shipping. If each person donates \$1 we can cover this cost! Please contribute at the Welcome Center or see Daryl Storey. Thank you for your help. "I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me"



Bridge Ministries Dinner.

Sunday, October 27 at 12:00 noon

Please join us and volunteer for an amazing evening with crafts, dinner, and music. This one time a year evening that St. Margaret's hosts is full of fun and families celebrating their loved ones. Contact Nancy Low 206-979-3781 if you are interested in volunteering, the more the merrier!

Call for Men's Winter Clothing

Faith in Action is seeking umbrellas, socks, and clean, gently used men's outerwear for our Congregations for the Homeless guests to take with them when they depart from St Margaret's to help them deal with the winter cold and rain. If you have any men's fleece jackets or water repellent/resistant men's jackets that you can donate please bring them to church any time up until Sunday September 22nd and place them in the box in the coat closet area adjacent to the rest rooms.

Update from Profile Committee

We are transitioning into a period of change in our St. Margaret's faith community; we need to find a new rector to lead us in our faith journeys. The process of calling a rector involves providing information to potential rectors. The profile committee has been tasked with obtaining this information and preparing a parish profile that accurately reflects us as St. Margaret's. Where do we get this information? FROM YOU!!! This process cannot be done effectively without your valuable insights as the community of St. Margaret's. This is done through the Church Assessment Tool "CAT" Survey.

Please stop by the table at the back of the Narthex and check the email address we have on file for you. Thank you.

The Profile Committee

Small Groups: Ways to Connect and Grow

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group meets once a month on a Monday to share prayer and support for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or Dementia. Questions? Contact [Christie Demura](mailto:Christie.Demura).

Education for Ministry (EfM) meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. to noon & 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. EfM is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. Questions? Contact Sonja Lindberg at: slindberg@saintmargarets.org.

Moms of St. Margaret's meets Mondays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Bristol Hall for Bible study, fellowship and support for moms. Questions? Contact Sonja Lindberg at: slindberg@saintmargarets.org.

Contemplative Prayer meets Mondays at noon in the sanctuary. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Carolyn Wyman at: contemplative@saintmargarets.org.

GriefShare meets Tuesdays beginning September 24 - December 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. This is a special support group for those experiencing the death of a loved one. Questions? Contact Lynda Voigt at: griefshare@saintmargarets.org.

Senior Men's Group meets Fridays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in room 4 and welcome all retired men to join them for discussion, support & fellowship. Questions? Contact Kal LeMaster at: seniormen@saintmargarets.org.

Small Groups Deepen your relationship with God and develop life-long trusted spiritual friends by joining a small group of prayer, supportive sharing, and study. Questions? Contact Christie Demura at cdemura@saintmargarets.org.

Care for Members

We offer our prayers for these ministries and concerns:

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

Chalice Bearers
Worship Leaders & Lectors

in the Diocese of Olympia, for:

Good Shepherd & St. Luke-San Lucas
in Vancouver

in the Anglican Communion, pray for:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Parish Cycle of Prayer, for:

Mike & Suzan Knowles
Pat Knowles
Fred & Willa Kubasta
Claudia Lee
Conrad & Winnie Lee

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.

Sept 16	Christine Coulson Samantha Owens
Sept 18	Hazel Newing Benjamin Richardson
Sept 19	Ronin Archer
Sept 21	Caroline Cossette
Sept 21	Jennifer Maes

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.

Church Office Hours

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

September Events

Sat. Sept. 21 at 8:00 a.m., Grounds Clean Up Day
Sat., Sept 21, 1:00 p.m., Healing Service
Sat. Sept. 28 at 1:00 p.m., Meera Banaji Memorial Service
Sun., Sept 29, 7:15 a.m. Quiet Service
10:00 a.m. Missa Gaia

October Events

Fri., Oct. 4-Sun., Oct. 6., Women's Retreat at St. Andrews House, Union, WA
Fri., Oct. 11, Bingo Night in Bristol Hall
Sun. Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m., Jazz Compline
Sun. Oct. 27 at 12:00 noon, Bridge Ministries Dinner

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 50% 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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