



The Office of the Bishop

January 13, 2010

We are shocked and saddened by the news of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Representatives of many of our parishes have engaged in mission work there and are personally affected by this tragedy.

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori today issued a statement calling for prayers "for those who have died, been injured, and are searching for loved ones." She urged "your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief and Development."

In this emergency, our best response as a diocese, as parishes and as individuals is take a few minutes to contribute to Episcopal Relief and Development, the church's agency already at work in Haiti. All of your dollars will go directly to helping the Haitian people. You'll find information below for mailing your checks and giving over the phone.

Diocesan ERD coordinator Debbie Betsill is in touch with ERD, and the Rev. Debbie Shew, canon for community ministries, is connecting with world mission staff at the Episcopal Church Center. Our office will be gathering information on other efforts to help and will report them as details emerge.

Faithfully,

J. Neil Alexander
Bishop of Atlanta

Donate

- Online: <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php>
- By mail: Send check payable to Episcopal Relief and Development to ERD at P.O. Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.
- By phone, call 1-800-334-7626, ext. 5129.

Links

- Presiding Bishop's Statement http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_118405_ENG_HTM.htm
- Episcopal NewsService report http://www.episcopalchurch.org/79901_118410_ENG_HTM.htm



ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 24 between the services. At the meeting we will elect four new Vestry members. If you or someone you know would like to be a candidate for

the Vestry please fill out the form on page 3 and return it to the church office no later than January 20, 2010.



SAVE THE DATE: The annual EYC Ski Trip is coming up fast! We will travel to Boone, NC over President's Day weekend, February 12 – 15, 2010.

Registration forms are available on the kitchen bulletin board. We will stay at the Valle Crusis Conference Center, an Episcopal retreat center owned by the Diocese of Western North Carolina and ski at Sugar and Beech Mountains. The cost is \$400 for skiers and \$420 for boarders, and includes transportation, lodging, meals, equipment rental, lift tickets and a tee shirt. Partial scholarships are available.



Have you ever wondered what the children do during Children's Church or thought about becoming a Children Church Shepard?

Well now is your chance to find out. Please come and join us for another fun Young Maggie's Kids

Activity. We would like to invite children and parents to come to the church at 4pm on Sunday January 31. A Children Church Shepherd and the children will show us what they do during Children's Church. Then there will be art activities for the children and a snack.

This idea came from the survey that the Children's Ministries Commission compiled. A suggestions was to offer Children's Church at both the 9 am and 11 am services. We will need at least 12 Shepards to sign up to have Children's Church at the 11 am services so if you have ever considered learning more about Children's Church please come.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisanne Denmon.

Attention Young Maggie's

Come join us on Sunday, February 7 at 4 pm for a **"Care Party"**. Catherine Gordon, St. Margaret's Outreach Director, will be joining us to talk about how we can help babies in our area. Please bring with you a Golden Book or simple baby book, or a baby bottle or a baby rattle or small inexpensive small first toy.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisanne Denmon.



ACOLYTE CROSS PRESENTATION

Crosses were presented by Head Acolyte Allison Gordon to our newest acolytes, Elizabeth Cochran, Maggie Denmon, Maddie Grace Maierhofer, Edward Bohannon, and Martin Shook, on Sunday, January 10, 2010.

From the Senior Warden

Dear Members of St. Margaret's:

You may have heard that Hazel is going on a sabbatical leave during the summer of 2010. With the knowledge of, and approval of the Vestry, Hazel applied and received a grant from the Eli Lilly Foundation to go to Europe for three months. She will be traveling to Scotland with our youth, then going on to Florence, Italy for 4-5 weeks, and returning in mid-August via Paris and Bayeux, France.

While there, she will be visiting various cathedrals and art museums as part of her sabbatical study: "The Holy Spirit in Visual Art."

The grant will pay her travel and living expenses in Europe for the three months, and also will pay all the expenses associated with her replacement priest. At this time, her replacement has not been hired, but Hazel is working on leaving her flock in good hands.

At the end of the grant, St. Margaret's will be happy to welcome back a refreshed and rejuvenated Rev. Hazel Glover, (not that we think she is in need of rejuvenation), and we will look forward to hearing about her experiences.

Congratulations, Hazel !! We wish you a great time abroad.

You may or may not want to sample a couple of different wines while you are there, but only as a comparison to our current communion wine.

Bruce Bobick
Sr. Warden

Upcoming EYC Events

SPECIAL SKI TRIP NOTE: We still have several spots to fill for the upcoming ski trip. Form can be found on the kitchen bulletin board. If you think you can't come because you've missed the deadline, it's not too late. **SIGN UP NOW!**

January 17 – NO EYC MLK weekend

January 24 – Game Night! Bring your favorite game with you to EYC.
Dinner Host Needed

January 31 – Homework Helper Valentine Bags Outreach Project
Dinner Host Needed



 February 7 – Ski Trip Prep / Flick Football Super Bowl
Dinner Host Needed

February 12 – 15 SKI TRIP



February 16 – Shrove Tuesday Low country Boil

February 21 – LENTEN PROGRAM
Dinner Host Needed

2010 EYC SKI TRIP

WHEN? February 12 – 15, 2010
Be at St. Margaret's at 9 am on Friday to load up. We will return on Monday around 6 pm.

WHERE? Skiing at Ski Beech & Sugar Mountain, Boone, NC
Staying at Valle Crusis Conference Center (828) 963-4453

WHO? All St. Margaret's youth in 6th – 12th Grades

WHAT TO BRING?
Pack the following in one bag: a jacket/coat, hat, gloves, scarf, sweater or sweatshirt, long underwear, underwear, toiletries, warm socks (not cotton for skiing), boots/warm shoes, a snack, clothing for Saturday through Monday, and extra spending money.

HOW MUCH?

The base cost for the trip is \$400 if you are skiing and \$420 if you are snowboarding. Add \$10 for lessons at the slope and more to rent a ski bib. The base price includes lodging, meals, equipment rental, lift tickets, a tee shirt and transportation. Confidential scholarship money is available – we do not want money to be the reason you don't participate in this trip. Call (770)832-3931 and ask for Laura or Hazel, whoever you feel more comfortable speaking with.

DEADLINE? A non refundable deposit of \$150 is due upon registration, which must be received by January 10th. The balance is due on or before Sunday, February 7th.

EMERGENCY Valle Crusis Conference Center
(828) 963-4453 or

CONTACT? Ski French Swiss (828) 963-7792

QUESTIONS? Call Laura at the church (770) 832-3931, or email

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Vestry Nominating Committee is accepting names of parishioners willing to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. Perhaps you or someone you know would like to be of service to St. Margaret's in this capacity. A nominee must give permission to have her/his name submitted as a candidate.

The Vestry is composed of twelve members, each serving a three-year rotating term. The Vestry meets once a month, on the second Tuesday evening, and is responsible for the "business" of running the church.

Those qualified to hold the office of Vestry Member shall be as follows:

Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding election, and known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election.

Please give this matter prayerful thought and consideration. The future of St. Margaret's depends on it!

_____ Please enter my name for consideration for the Vestry.

_____ Please enter the name below for consideration.

I have personally secured this person's permission to place his/her name in nomination for the Vestry.

Name _____

Phone no _____ Email address: _____

DEADLINE: Please return application and biography to: St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Vestry Nominations Committee, 606 Newnan Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30117. For more information please contact a Vestry Nomination Committee member Bruce Bobick, Cindy Hull, Judy Reed, Lin Reed .

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

03-Jan Emma Engel
05-Jan Carol Mitchell
06-Jan Taylor Gordon
08-Jan Angie Hall, Gordon Ramsey
09-Jan Elizabeth Crafton, Gail Lumpkin, Sandy Stephens,
Troy Baker
10-Jan Taylor Foreman
11-Jan Liz Key, Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
12-Jan Meg Popwell
14-Jan Michael Williams, Julie Williard
15-Jan Linwood Reed, Dede Chase, Mathew Basil
17-Jan Trey Fleck
18-Jan Gittle Sciolis, Levi Campbell
19-Jan Tim Jones
20-Jan Mary Katheryn Denmon, Bill Doxey,
Ronnie Hitchcock, Bonnie Cooper
21-Jan Inman Hébert
22-Jan Hue Maierhofer
23-Jan Van Wilks, Benjamin Doxey, Ron Harrell,
Julie Weber
24-Jan Peg Irwin, Will Denney
25-Jan John Yates, Georgia Meagher
27-Jan Ron Berard, Kathryn Coe, Bunchie Engel
28-Jan John Gerber, Sally Bobick
29 Jan Martha Goodson
31-Jan Olive Godwin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

16-Jan Bob & Debris Covel
30-Jan Max & Sandy Stephens

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

CALENDAR

Jan 17 Martin Luther King Day - J2A Class reflection on Urban Adventure 9 & 11:00 am service

Jan 20 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

Jan 21 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am

Jan 24 Annual Meeting - 10:00 am

Jan 27 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

Feb 1 Thrift Shop clean up - 9:00 am

Feb 3 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

Feb 10 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

Feb 11 ECW Valentine Luncheon

Feb 12-15 EYC Ski Trip

Feb 14 Blood pressure checks - 10:00 am

Feb 16 Shrove Tuesday -
Low Country Boil with Jazz band

Feb 17 **Ash Wednesday** - 12 noon and 7:00 pm

Feb 24 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

Feb 28 Blood pressure checks - 10:00 am

Mar 1 Thrift Shop Clean up

Mar 3 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

January 17, 2010

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Zachary Gordon	Tom Fitzpatrick
Bookbearer	Wrenn Parrish	Joshua Howell
Taperer	Liam Hulstine	
	Lucy Hughes Parrish	

Altar Guild Liz Key, Jeanette Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt, Rose Dufour, Cindy Hull

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon

Lay Readers

9:00	Mike and Rose Coker
11:00	Bob Claxton, Janet Cook

Ushers

9:00	Bruce Bobick, Jim Rash
11:00	Taylor Powers, George Lenaeus

Thrift Shop

January 15
10:00-2:00 Nancy Disinger, Brenda Grubb

January 15
10:00-1:00 Chris Brown, Nancy Elder

JANUARY HOSTESSES Angie Hall, Sally Bobick, Susan Souigny, Linda Parmer, Julie Williard, Carole Malloy

JANUARY PAPER PANTRY

Stephanie Turner, Julie Parrish

JANUARY VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Guyton Cochran

January 24, 2010

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Aaron Reynolds	William Keene
Bookbearer	James Cochran	Alice Sawyer
Taperer	Elizabeth Cochran	
	Will Cochran	

Altar Guild Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash, Julie Williard

Children's Church Mary Alice Cochran

Lay Readers

9:00	Debbie Pyles, Amanda Reynolds
11:00	Mandy Maierhofer, Rosanne Godsey

Ushers

9:00	Guyton Cochran, David Reynolds
11:00	Lance Gunin, Tony McGaughey

Thrift Shop

January 22
10:00-2:00 Emily Cumming, Liz Key

January 23
10:00-1:00 Don and Fran Chalfont

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Annalee, Katherine, Sumner, Margaret, Joe, Chris, Nicole, Jack, Luke, Olive, Dave, Jan, Gay

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Murphy, Lisa, Jeanette, Sarah, Maya Ruby, Laura, Elizabeth, Sylvia, Dorothy, Hazel, Jackson, Gene, Larry, David, Steve, Suzanne, Jennifer, Mary, Mac, Martha, Ralph, Frank, Kristi, Renee, Johnny, Georgia, Katherine, Donna, Jim, Tammy, Mary, Charlotte, Paula, Lucille, Clem, Hope, Sharon, Bob, Eddie, Cindy, Peggy, Erna, Thomas, Nancy, Sheila, Billy, Jessi, Nathan, Merlean, Kaitlin, Jon, Mary, Jeanne, Gordon, Harriett, Alexis, Kay, Betty

Military: Steven, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Jordan, Stacey, William, Ty

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden

John Muffley - Jr. Warden

Dan Cain

Guyton Cochran

Lisanne Denmon

Cindy Hull

Tony McGaughey

Bill Parrish

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Richard Smith

Stephanie Turner