



St Margaret's Notebook

January 29, 2009

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Rector's Report for the Annual Meeting

January 25, 2009

"May the light of Christ be manifest in you that your lives may be a light to the world."

It was Mother's Day, Pentecost Sunday, 2008, when Carrollton experienced one of the worst storms ever. Trees were down all over, barns were leveled and roofs had caved in. There was no electricity. By the time I made my way to church, some of you had been back home, gotten your chainsaws and were clearing downed trees and debris around the church. Others had rolled the piano into the nave. Candles were lit in the windows. So, in the midst of chaos and the sound of sirens in the city, we said our prayers and shared bread and wine.

As the year, 2008, continued to unfold, the Journey to Adulthood class knelt on the steps of Canterbury Cathedral. A class of graduating high school seniors locked arm-in-arm in the surf as one last way to honor the deep bonds between them, bonds nurtured at St. Margaret's over the years. Teachers sitting on the floor of upstairs Sunday School rooms with miniature chalices and child-sized pulpits received holy inspiration from young children. Adults participated in forums and lectures, projects and picnics, sharing life in faith and friendship.

Yes, the light of Christ has been manifest in you, abundantly evident in baptisms and funerals, in the eyes of a young child holding his hands up for communion bread, in casseroles and Valentine luncheons, in Easter song and on Christmas Eve.

In 2008, the life of St. Margaret's continued to be a light to the world through St.

Margaret's Community Outreach under the loving and wise leadership of Catherine Gordon. The poor among us have leaned on us for monetary assistance with utilities, food, transportation and education. Yet, the ministry is about so much more than money. It is about relationships which nurture eventual self-reliance. This year, our Outreach Director has developed and retained funding for an innovative family mentoring program which will involve four churches.

In our world, 2008 has also been a year of economic storms. We all have been impacted. The most visible sign is that our parish budget for 2009 is leaner. Yet, the light is not dependent on an economy. The light of Christ is made manifest in relationship – our relationship with Christ and with one another. Love is engendered as we gather to hear the story of the scriptures, say the ancient prayers, practice the faith and look for the face of Christ in one another.

In peace and love,

Hazel+

Children and Youth Ministries

St. Margaret's has been very fortunate to have had a full-time "Director of Children and Youth Ministries". We have also been very fortunate that Laura Lenaeus has held that position since 2003. Under her leadership and care St. Margaret's programs have flourished. The programs have names such as "Godly Play," "Journey to Adulthood" or "EYC." Yet, the real depth of the programs is best described by those who participate in them.

When I asked a group of high school graduates and rising high school seniors why it was so important for them to take one last trip before college they responded:

"This is like family, a place where we all fit in."

"I know this is real – you can't be together for 6 years and still be a fake.

"We have a lot of trust in one another. Life is hard. We live it together."

"I've grown up, matured, found true friendship, a true bond with this group. I know when friendship is *not* real."

"This group has made us leaders at DYC, camps, school on ski trips."

"It's about Grace, at 16 years of age, many are embarrassed by their church. We're proud to stand for inclusion, grace, trust. We want to go to church. We go more than our parents."

When I asked how this deep bond happened, some replied:

"St. Margaret's is the glue."

"In Sunday School class no topic is too fragile."

"There are so many things that can get in the way.

God has to be in it."

Beginning in 2009, the vestry and rector have restructured the full-time position to a part-time one. Laura's title will change to "Director of Youth Ministries" and her efforts will be focused on ministries to the "tweens and teens" – those in 6th-12th grades. They are the group who spends six years together in the Journey to Adulthood program, who go on an urban adventure and make a spiritual pilgrimage. They are the crowd who gathers every Sunday night for EYC.

The strong and vital ministries to our youngest members will continue in earnest. Traditions and programs such as the Christmas pageant, Easter Egg hunt and Godly Play will continue supported by the structures that Laura has so successfully established. Additionally, a Children's Ministry Commission is being formed to support and guide the on-going work of our committed teachers and parents. If you feel that you might be interested in serving on this newly formed commission please let us know. It is an honor to be a part of a parish committed to the spiritual life of our children and youth.

In thanksgiving for our youth, Laura and St. Margaret's,
Hazel+



VESTRY ELECTIONS: At the annual meeting held on Sunday, January 25, Bill Parrish, Stephanie Turner, Richard Smith and Cher Hendricks were selected to serve three year terms on the Vestry.



Golden Kiwanis / Southwire
“All You can Eat” Pancake Breakfasts
 Every Saturday in February 2009 from
 7:30am - Noon at the The Mansion by S&R -
 ballroom. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are
 available in the church office. Remember every ticket we
 sell Outreach keeps half the cost of the ticket.



**STEP AT A TIME ROAD
 RACE**

... seeking to conquer Domestic Violence. . . **A STEP AT A TIME.** The Board of Directors of the Carroll County Emergency Shelter cordially invites you

to participate in the **STEP AT A TIME ROAD RACE, Sunday, February 22, 2009.** The event features a 1-mile fun fun/walk, a 5K/10K road race and a tot trot for the little tykes. Courses newly USATF certified. 10K race is a Peachtree Road Race qualifier. All races begin and end at East Carrollton Recreation Center, 410 North Lake Drive. Early registration is \$15 and guarantees a commemorative race tee shirt. Race day registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Race events begin at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Carroll County Emergency Shelter, specifically the Good Samaritan House transitional living facility. Information/registration forms available at Coleman Street entrance, through the Outreach office or online at active.com.




ST MARGARET’S ECW ANNUAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2009 in St. Margaret’s Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available through the church office and on Sundays from members of the ECW. (Proceeds of luncheon go to St. Margaret’s Community Outreach).

Volunteers are needed to help set up and break down tables for the luncheon as well as washing dishes between the servings. If you have a card table we could use for the luncheon please contact Stephanie Turner at 770-834-7519.

**Shrove Tuesday Planning Meeting: February 1st
 during Sunday School Hour**

All students, parents and teachers in the J2A (8th & 9th Grade) class are asked to attend a planning meeting to assign duties & responsibilities for the Annual Low Country Boil Fundraiser. Please contact Laura Lenaeus if you are unable to attend.

St. Margaret’s monthly Adult Education Forum will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 7:30-8:30 pm. February’s forum will be led by Dr. Fran Chalfont who will discuss the author Thomas Hardy.



SAVE THE DATE:
ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY
LOW COUNTRY BOIL
FEBRUARY 24th!



Live Music, Silent Auction, Great Food!

Tickets: \$20

SOUP LUNCHEON - The ladies of our church are invited to the annual soup luncheon in the Westminster Hall of the Carrollton Presbyterian Church. The date is February 3, 2009. They will serve from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 pm. A nursery and sandwich lunch will be provided for the children. Please help with a head count by calling the church at 770-832-6131 if you plan to bring your child. As always the women of Carrollton Presbyterian Church will take this opportunity to help the Carroll County Women Shelter. If you would like to help please note the list below of items for which the center has a continuing need.

Women’s Shelter Needs

- Cleaning Supplies:** Laundry detergent, Windex, bleach, bathroom cleaners, dishwashing detergent, mops and brooms and all-purpose cleaners.
- Canned Foods & Miscellaneous Foods:** Canned soup, canned fruit, canned meat (including Spam, Vienna Sausage, chicken, and beef stew, chili) juice and canned goods of all kinds.
- Paper Goods:** Toilet paper, paper towels, paper cups, paper plates, Kleenex, garbage bags, and Ziploc bags (all sizes including snack size).
- Clothing:** Clothing for women and children, all sizes.
- Baby Items:** Diapers, wipes, and baby food.
- Miscellaneous items:** Disposable aluminum pans, reusable plastic containers, aluminum foil, waxed paper, and plastic wrap.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 24-Jan Peg Irwin, Will Denney
- 25-Jan John Yates, Georgia Meagher
- 26-Jan Gloria Johnston

- 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 & Deloris Covel
- 30-Jan Max & Sandy Stephens

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Feb Bo Carter, Ann Stone, Sloan Wilson
- 02-Feb Lisa Crafton, Matt Price, Marcy Alexander, Cate Paul
- 03-Feb Drew Greene, Wayne Wheeler
- 04-Feb Guyton Cochran
- 05-Feb Randy Coggins, Meg Griffin, Christopher Keene
- 06-Feb T.C. Ulbricht
- 07-Feb Nancy Farese
- 08-Feb George Akin
- 09-Feb Holly Greene, Elaine Miller, Alice Jakubiak
- 12-Feb Thomas Griffin, Beth Price
- 13-Feb Elizabeth Wilson, Liam McDonald
- 15-Feb Dustin Brewer
- 19-Feb Pauline Rodwell, Laurie Fleck
- 20-Feb Susan Gerber, Ellis Godard, Chris Lindahl
- 22-Feb Cyndy Crow, Elaine McKinnon, Diane Fulkerson
- 26-Feb Joe Cumming, Charlie Fortner
- 27-Feb Valerie Erwin, Tony Hall
- 28-Feb William Keene, Lillian Powers

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 07-Feb Tim & Sally Jones
- 13-Feb Reese & Mimsie Lanier
- 14-Feb Lee & Tammy Griffin
- 18-Feb Randy & Elisabeth Coggins
- 26-Feb Jim & Angela Cunningham

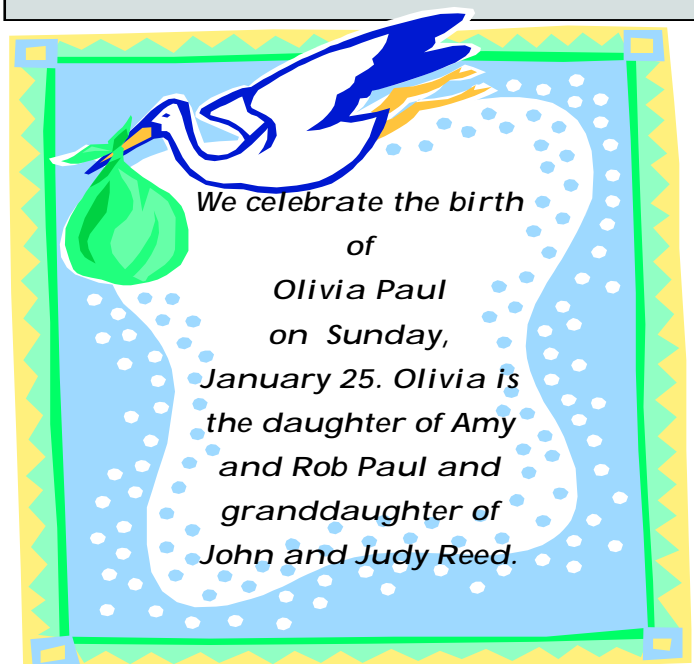
DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM WITH THE DATES.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 2 Thrift Shop Clean-up - 9:00am
- Feb 4 Adult Education Forum - 7:30-8:30
- Feb 12 Valentine Luncheon
- Feb 13-16 EYC Ski Trip, Valle Crucis
- Feb 22 "Kilowatt Ours"
A program sponsored by Georgia Interfaith Power and Light to engage communities in Creation Care 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
- Feb 24 Shrove Tuesday, Low Country Boil
- Feb 25 Ash Wednesday, 12:00 noon and 7:30 pm
- Feb 26 Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am

EYC CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 Homework Helper Valentines Bag Prep, 5-7 pm
- Feb. 8 Ski Trip Meeting, 5 - 7 pm
- Feb. 13-16 Annual Ski Trip to Valle Crusis, NC
- Feb. 22 Oral History Project, Skier of the Year Award, Shrove Tuesday Prep
- Feb. 24 Shrove Tuesday Low Country Boil



February 1, 2009

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Zachary Gordon	Catherine Lindahl
Bookbearer	Wrenn Parrish	Alice Sawyer
Taperer	Julia Bernhardt	
	Lucy Hughes Parrish	

Altar Guild Diane Fulkerson, Lisa Crafton, Gloria Johnston,

Children's Church Jo Fortner

Layreaders	9:00	11:00
	Mike Coker	Julie Lindahl
	Rose Coker	Chris Lindahl

Ushers	9:00	11:00
	Kevin Bernhardt	Bob Graf
	Jim Rash	Peter Weimer

Thrift Shop

January 30

10:00 - 1:00 Liz Mathews, Kathie Schoerner, Diana Rash

1:00 - 4:00 Emily Cumming, Susan Lenaesus

January 31 Chris Brown, Nancy Elder

Paper Pantry Pam Saunders, Elaine Holmes

February Hostesses Monica Adams, Carolyn Cary, Jan Uhlich, Mandy Maierhofer, Julie Cain, Jo Hunsicker, Judy Reed, Julie Parrish

February Vestry Person of the Month Judy Reed

9:00

Crucifer Allison Gordon
Bookbearer Mary Katheryn Denmon
Taperer Ella Daniel
 Harper Minor

11:00

Rob Cooper
Joshua Howell

Altar Guild Susan Lenaesus, Jeanne Condrey, Marcy Alexander, Peter Croft

Children's Church Catherine Minor

Layreaders **9:00**

Randy Denmon
Jim Cunningham

11:00

Pauline Rodwell
Lacey Robinson

Ushers **9:00**

Steve Minor
Tom Parmer

11:00

Fred Bernhardt
Peter Weimer

Thrift Shop

Feb 6

10:00 - 1:00 Bob and Karen Swanson

1:00 - 4:00 Nancy Disinger, Carmen Morgan

February 7

10:00 - 1:00 Neal and Jan Uhlich

Paper Pantry Pam Saunders, Elaine Holmes

February Hostesses Monica Adams, Carolyn Cary, Jan Uhlich, Mandy Maierhofer, Julie Cain, Jo Hunsicker, Judy Reed, Julie Parrish

February Vestry Person of the Month Judy Reed

February 8, 2009

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Jan, Alice, Georgia, Chris, Annalee, Sarah, Margaret, Joe, Bertha Ann, Tim

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Barbara, Murphy, Lois, Lisa, Jeanette, Renee, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Dorothy, Hazel, Carmen, Kathy, Kim, Jackson, Bruce, Jane, Gene, Sylvia, Paula, Betty and Scott, Mark, Mary, Jim, Steven, Larry, David, Alexis, Bede, David, Steven, Steven, Mitchell, Amy

Military: Walker, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Will, Jordan, Stacey, William, Andrew, William

Deaths: Henry Setter

“Our prayer unites us” The intercessory prayer group meets on Wednesdays at 12:00 NOON and is followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15PM. You are welcome to join us for this very important intercessory ministry. Anyone desiring intercessory prayer, or if you have someone you would wish to nominate to receive the blessing of these prayers, please contact Nancy Elder or Julie. We will pray for people for a period of one month and then we need to be advised if additional time is needed. As it is important to keep this intercessory list current, please plan on advising us when the need for specific prayer for an individual has terminated. This will prevent us from having a long unwieldy list of persons no longer in need.



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Guyton Cochran

Cher Hendricks

Cindy Hull

Tony McGaughey

Andra Morris

John Muffley

Bill Parrish

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