St Margaret's Notebook

January 3, 2008

You're invited to the

Rector's Annual Epiphany party.

Sunday, January 6, 2008

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Directions to Hazel Glover's: West on Hwy 166 toward Bowdon. Travel 4 . 4 miles past the end of the bypass and turn left on FARMER'S HIGH Road. Stay on Farmer's High for 2 . 7 miles until it turns into VICTORY CHURCH ROAD (bear to the left at the pecan grove). Travel another 2 . 3 miles and house is on the right. 2701 Victory Church Road. Tele: 770/258-2887

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 submit this **applications and a short biography of nominee by Sunday, January 16, 2008.** 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 Julie Cain, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, and Bill Parrish

ANNUAL MEETING

St Margaret's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20, between the services. We will be electing four new vestry members at the meeting. If you or someone you know would like to be on the vestry please see nomination form on this page for requirements. The deadline for vestry nominations is January 16. If you are responsible for a commission report please turn it in to the church office no later than January 16.

The Feast of the Epiphany

This Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany means appearance or manifestation and on this feast day we honor the three days when Christ was made known to all peoples: 1) the day a star led the Wise Men to the manger 2) the day where water was turned to wine at the wedding feast at Cana 3) the day where Christ was baptized by John in the Jordan that he might save us. Other themes for the day include the presentation of gifts by the Wise Men, incarnation- God's word made flesh, the end of the Christmas season, and light. Epiphany is sometimes referred to as the "Feast of Lights" celebrating Christ as the light of the world (John 1:5, 9). It is a time for rejoicing in the light that shines amidst our darkness. This light reveals our sin, but more importantly it reveals the one who can forgive sins.

Two customs associated with Epiphany are the "Three Kings" cake and house blessings. The "Three Kings" cake is eaten in honor of the three Kings, with one piece often being set aside for God. While recipes vary from country to country, the cake always contains some sort of trinket or dried bean. The person who receives the piece of cake with the trinket gets to be the King/Queen for the day. House blessings are often given during this season as well. The rooms of one's house are sprinkled with Holy water (blessed on Epiphany) by a priest and prayers are offered to protect the house and bring blessings to it.

In this Epiphany season may Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world.

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St. Margaret's Adult Education Program

Join us Wednesday, January 9, 7:30-9:30 as we continue our monthly presentation / discussion. January's speaker will be Bruce Bobick. Bruce will lead a discussion on:

Deciphering Medieval Religious Paintings through Numerology.

ECW will meet on Tuesday, Jan 9 at 12 noon in the parish hall. We will be planning for our annual Valentine Luncheon. Please bring a sack lunch.

Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, Jan 9 at 7:00 pm in the den of the Gable House.

Thrift Shop work day, Monday, January 7, 2008 at 9:00 am

POINSETTIA PICK UP - If you contributed to the Christmas flower fund please pick up a poinsettia in the parish hall kitchen.

EYC CALENDAR

January

6 Epiphany Party at Hazel's House - NO EYC

11 – 13 SR DYC Retreat at Camp Mikell for 9 – 12 graders

20 MLK Ecumenical Service

27 Regular EYC (Decorate Valentines Day Bags)
Dinner Host:_____

February

4 Annual Flick Football Tournament
Dinner Host:_____

10 Ski Trip Meeting and Homework Helper Valentines Day Snack Bags
Dinner Host:_____

15 – 18 Ski Trip to Valle Crusis, NC

24 Step at a Time Road Race – West Carrollton Recreation Center

March

2 Hunger Walk Atlanta – We'll caravan to Turner Field from the Gable House at 12 noon. Parents are needed to help drive – please sign up here if you can help:

9 Lenten Meditation
Dinner Host:_____

16 Palm Sunday – Stuff Easter Eggs
Dinner Host:_____

23 Easter Sunday, NO EYC

2008 EYC SKI

When? February 15 - 18, 2008. Be at St. Margaret's at 10 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

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 Mon day, and extra spending money

Cost? The base cost for the trip is $400 if you are skiing and $420 if you are snow boarding. Price includes lodging, meals, equipment rental, lift tickets, a tee shirt and transportation (Add $20 for lessons at the slope and more to rent a ski bib). Confidential scholarship money is available (we do not want money to be the reason you don't participate in this trip.)

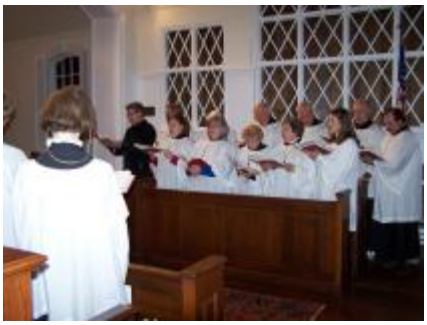
Deadline? A non refundable deposit of $150 is due upon registration, which must be received by January 6th. The balance is due on or before Sunday, February 3rd.

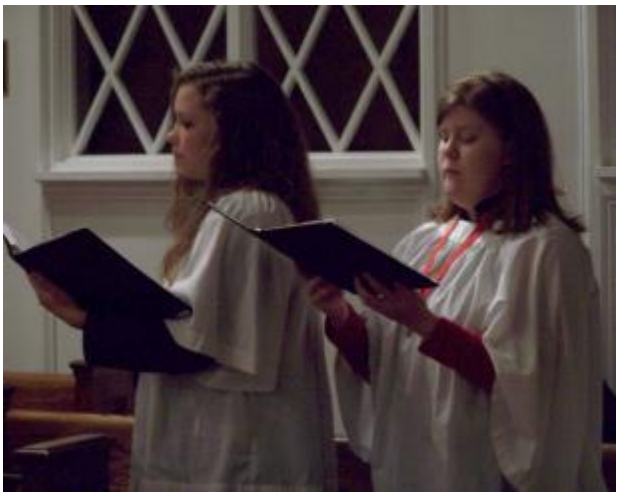
Questions? Call Hazel at the church (770)832-3931.

Christmas

A sincere thanks is extended to the children who participated in the annual Christmas Eve Pageant this year. Thanks also to our Directors, Mary Alice Cochran and Catherine Minor as well as all of the parents who helped behind the scenes practicing lines and making costumes.

Thanks to the trio from the Community Chorous Mark Barnes, Joe Whittemore, and Ronnie Hitchcock who performed *"Wise men still seek him"* at the carol singing on Christmas Eve.





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01-Jan	Lorene Flanders, Dylan Gristick
03-Jan	Emma Engel
05-Jan	Carole 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	Mary Nell Akin, Liz Key, Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
12-Jan	Meg Popwell
14-Jan	Michael Williams
15-Jan	Lin Reed, Dede Chase, Mathew Basil
17-Jan	Trey Fleck
18-Jan	Gittle Sciolis
19-Jan	Tim Jones
20-Jan	Mary Katheryn Denmon, Bill Doxey, Ronnie Hitchcock Bonnie Cooper
22-Jan	Hue Maierhofer
23-Jan	Van Wilks, Benjamin Doxey, Ron Harrell
24-Jan	Peg Irwin, Will Denney
25-Jan	John Yates, Georgia Meagher
27-Jan	Jon Berard, Kathryn Coe, Bunchie Engel
28-Jan	John Gerber, Sally Bobick
29 Jan	Martha Goodson
31-Jan	Olive Godwin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

08-Jan	James & Mary Wiggins
16-Jan	Bob & Debris Covel
18-Jan	Russ & Mary Sarner
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 OF EVENTS

Jan 6	Annual Epiphany party at Hazel's house 6-9:00 pm
Jan 9	Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Bruce Bobick, *Deciphering Medieval Religious Paintings through Numerology*
Jan 11-13	SR DYC, Camp Mikell
Jan 16	Teachers/ Parents pilgrimage meeting
Jan 20	Annual Parish Meeting - 10:00 am Election of 4 New Vestry members.
Jan 28	Clergy Conference, Camp Mikell
Feb 5	Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras Low Country Boil (J2A fundraiser)
Feb 6	Ash Wednesday Services: 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
Feb 13	Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
Feb 15-18	Youth Ski Trip to Valle Crusis
Feb 20	Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter

January 6, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Christopher Keene
Book Bearer	Zachary Gordon	Tom Fitzpatrick
Taper	Mary Katheryn Denmon	
	Joe Shook	

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

Children's Church Nichole Bush, Jo Fortner

Lay Readers	**9:00 am**	**11:00 am**
	Suzi Blosser	Patrick Malloy
	David Lovvorn	Bunny Godard

Ushers	**9:00 am**	**11:00 am**
	Lisanne Denmon	David Basil
	Randy Denmon	Richard Smith

Thrift Shop

Jan 4

10:00 - 1:00 pm Beverly Colditz, Amanda Reynolds

1:00 - 4:00 pm Emily Cumming, Max Stephens

Jan 5

10:00 - 1:00 pm Roseanne Godsey, Elzine McKinnon

PAPER PANTRY Martha Goodson, Elaine Holmes

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Jeanette Bernhardt

January 13, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Jay Sullivan	Haley Hart
Book Bearer	Noah Newborn	Ellen Brady McGaughey
Taper	Jackie Cain	
	Harper Minor	

Altar Guild Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Missy Sullivan, Karen Adams

Children's Church Catherine Minor, Julie Parrish

Lay Readers	**9:00 am**	**11:00 am**
	Kerry Penney	Alex Brookhus
	Marcy Alexander	John Muffley

Ushers	**9:00 am**	**11:00 am**
	Dan Cain	Mary Hart
	Steve Minor	Tony McGaughey

Thrift Shop

Jan 11

10:00 - 1:00 pm Jo Hunsicker, Debbie Pyles

1:00 - 4:00 pm Nancy Disinger, Ann Price

Jan 12

10:00 - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Rose Dufour

PAPER PANTRY Martha Goodson, Elaine Holmes

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Jeanette Bernhardt

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Jan

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Betty, Angela, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Brenda, Tina, Hope, Connie, Joan, Philip, Simone, Andrew, Eileen, Ray, Esther, Kathleen, Anne, Theresa, Tina, , Lee, Billie, Mary Anne, Murphy, Jeff, Lois, Paul, Clem, Lisa, Cy, Frank, Steve, Mike, Sandra, Charlotte

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Marshall, Will, Jordan

PRAYER REQUESTS may be submitted or removed by emailing Julie at Stmargarets@charterinternet.com or by phone 770-832-3931.

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Julie Cain - Sr. Warden
Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden
Ron Adams
Jeanette Bernhardt
Bruce Bobick
Cindy Hull
Catherine Minor
Hugh Mitchell
Bill Parrish
Judy Reed
Lin Reed
Susan Souligny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

Parish Life - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
Pastoral Care - Susan Souligny, Jeanette Bernhardt
Worship - Cindy Hull, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, Judy Reed
Grounds & Operations (Acquisitions / Strategic planning) - Lin Reed, Randy Coggins, Julie Cain, Bill Parrish, Bruce Bobick
Christian Formation - Catherine Minor (Youth), Bruce Bobick (Adult)
Finance - Bill Parrish, Randy Coggins, Lin Reed, Susan Souligny, Cindy Hull
Outreach - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick

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