



From the rector

St Margaret's Notebook

January 9, 2009

Back in 2002, when I was looking for a house to buy in Carroll County

I told my realtor and senior warden, Anne Norrell,
that I wanted a "party" house.

"I want a house large enough to host an annual parish event.

It must have good circulation, no dead-end living rooms and a
dining area big enough to hold my grandmother's old table."

I think we looked at every house for sale in the area.

I kept coming back to this unique, yet rather plain,
rebuild of several 1800s houses.

Every time Anne and I walked in the front door, I felt more and more drawn to it.

I would sit in the living room and look out across the pastures at the horses
in my neighbor's pasture.

I would stand in the kitchen and imagine it filled
with people at an Epiphany party.

The house also stirred the artist within me.

Whenever I was in the house, I had the urge to paint and write.

One of my greatest delights is to look at the photos of the Epiphany parties.

In them are the people I share my spiritual journey with
say prayers with and share Eucharist with week after week.

One night a year you are standing around my old dining room table,
hanging out on the front porch or the back deck,
or leaning on the kitchen counter.

You all obviously enjoy one another's company
as much as I take pleasure in you.

Once more I have been given a glimpse of Christ

a sense of the light that overcomes all darkness,
the hope of God's love in the world,
an Epiphany.

In thanksgiving for you,

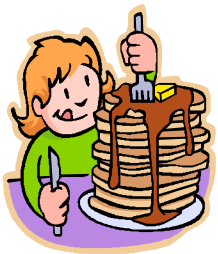


Ecumenical Celebration of
 Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Monday, January 19, 2009
 at 6 p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 (on Old Bremen Rd)
 Carrollton



ANNUAL MEETING

St Margaret's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, 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 page 3 for requirements. The deadline for vestry nominations is January 21. If you are responsible for a commission report please turn it in to the church office no later than January 21.



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.

DINNER HOSTS NEEDED: Parents are needed to host dinner for EYC for the months of January and February. Please sign up on the EYC calendar located on the kitchen bulletin board. Parents of all tween and teens in the EYC program are asked to periodically host dinner for the group if you need more information, please see Laura Lenaeus or Sierra Coggins.

2009 EYC SKI TRIP

WHEN? February 13 – 16, 2009 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

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.

EYC SKI TRIP REGISTRATION IS DUE NOW! If you are planning to attend the annual Ski Trip over President's Day Weekend please return your registration form and deposit ASAP. Forms are located on bulletin board in kitchen.

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 21, 2009.** 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 Randy Coggins, Susan Souligny, Hugh Mitchell, Catherine Minor.

Jumpin' Joeys

Inflatable Playplace



Christmas



Epiphany



St. Margaret's EYC Winter Calendar

Jan 9 – 11 SR. DYC Retreat (9th – 12 Graders) at Camp Mikell

Jan. 11 Regular EYC, 5 – 7 pm

Dinner Host:

Jan 18 Community Ecumenical MLK Service

Dinner at church at 5 pm, then caravan to First Baptist (Old Bremen Road) for service at 6 pm.

(Parent driver needed – see Laura if you can help.)

Dinner Host:

Jan 25 Oral History Project w/ Steve Goodson, 5 – 7 pm

Dinner Host:

Feb. 1 Homework Helper Valentines Bag Prep, 5 – 7 pm

Dinner Host:

Feb. 8 Ski Trip Meeting, 5 – 7 pm

Dinner Host:

Feb. 13 – 16 Annual Ski Trip to Valle Crusis, North Carolina

Feb. 22 Oral History Project, Skier of the Year Award,

Shrove Tuesday Prep

Dinner Host:



Feb. 24 Shrove Tuesday Low Country Boil

March 1 Lenten Program “Praying in Color” Part II

Dinner Host:





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 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 Liz Key, Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
- 12-Jan Meg Popwell
- 14-Jan Michael Williams
- 15-Jan Linwood Reed, Dede Chase, Mathew Basil
- 17-Jan Trey Fleck
- 18-Jan Gittle Sciolis
- 19-Jan Tim Jones
- 20-Jan Mary Kathryn 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
- 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 Covell
- 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 7 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series
- Jan 9-11 SR DYC
- Jan 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am
- Jan 19 Church office closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Ecumenical Service at 1st Baptist Church (on Old Bremen Rd) 6:00 pm
- Jan 25 Annual Meeting
- 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.



ECW MEETING

Tuesday, January 13 at 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Please bring a sack lunch.

VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm in the den of the Gable House.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Thursday, January 15 at 10:00 am

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS:

- January 9th – 11th:** SR DYC retreat at Camp Mikell (forms on kitchen bulletin board)
- February 13th – 16th:** Annual Ski Trip to Boone, NC (forms on the kitchen bulletin board)

JANUARY 11, 2009

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	William Keene
Bookbearer	Aaron Reynolds	Ellen Brady McGaughey
Taperer	Ella Daniel Harper Minor	

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

Children's Church - Catherine Minor

Layreaders	9:00	11:00
	Amanda Reynolds	Bunny Godard
	Jim Cunningham	Tony McGaughey

Ushers	9:00	11:00
	Steve Minor	Hugh Mitchell
	David Reynolds	Carol Mitchell

Thrift Shop

January 9

10:00 - 1:00	Liz Mathews, Brenda Grubb
1:00 - 4:00	Andra McGill, Ann Price

January 10

10:00 - 1:00 Margaret Hickson, Teresa Perdue

January Hostesses Susan Souligny, Sandy Stephens, Angie Hall, Lisa Crafton, Sloan Wilson, Melissa Willis

January Vestry Person of the Month Guyton Cochran

JANUARY 18, 2009

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Randy Hooper
Bookbearer	Kelsey Cain	Megan Hooper
Taperer	Jackie Cain Liam Hulstine	

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

Children's Church - Nichole Bush

Layreaders	9:00	11:00
	Suzi Blosser	Van Wilks
	Jim Cunningham	Marcy Alexander

Ushers	9:00	11:00
	Dan Cain	Mary Hart
	Julie Cain	Marcy Alexander

Thrift Shop

January 16

10:00 - 1:00	Sherry Foreman, Elaine Holmes
1:00 - 4:00	Nancy Disinger, Carmenlydia Morgan

January 17

10:00 - 1:00 Bob and Deloris Covell

January Hostesses Susan Souligny, Sandy Stephens, Angie Hall, Lisa Crafton, Sloan Wilson, Melissa Willis

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PRAYER LIST

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

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Barbara, Murphy, Lois, Henry, 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, Jane, Jim, Steven, Larry, David, Alexis, Bede, David

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

“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

ST. MARGARET’S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden
Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden

Guyton Cochran
Cindy Hull
Tony McGaughey
Catherine Minor

Andra Morris
John Muffley
Hugh Mitchell
Judy Reed
Lin Reed
Susan Souigny



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