



# St Margaret's Notebook

March 25, 2010

From the rector

The beauty of the liturgy is in its reenactment of the story of Jesus.

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week Easter, Ascension, Pentecost:

Christ is coming, being born, living among us,  
suffering, dying, rising and sending the Holy Spirit.

The parade of palms, Palm Sunday begins with the drama of a parade.

The crowd is filled with excitement, glory, laud and honor,  
shouting hosannas to Jesus their redeemer and king  
as he rides slowly by on a donkey.

The mood of the day shifts quickly to the denial of Jesus  
then his trial, crucifixion and death.

I find myself wanting to slow down... to linger a little longer at the parade...

to hold off on the forsaken darkness of the day  
and ponder what it means that the one on the donkey  
brings light and hope into the world.

I want to grab a hold of what the light and love and hope of  
Jesus means today, in Carrollton, in America, in the world.

I want to celebrate the deep joy of love incarnate so that when

I, we, move into darkness of denial and betrayal  
we can count on the hope, light, and love of Christ  
to heal, to care for, to listen to us  
even when we are the ones crying out

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?”

May we see Christ in our midst...

our redeemer and our King!

*Heard +*

# From the Sr. Warden

First I would like to say that I am honored and humbled to have been asked to serve as Senior Warden this year. The shoes that Bruce Bobick has left for me will be hard to fill but I feel that I am up to the challenge.

This year's vestry retreat was held at Simpsonwood Retreat Center in Norcross, GA. At our first session on Friday, we welcomed our new vestry members, Karen Swanson, Elisabeth Coggins, Brent Mundy and Peter Croft. This session focused on the roles of the Clergy and the laity led vestry. To this end, we watched an episode of "The Vicar of Dibley" and were asked to comment afterwards on how we saw the vestry and the Vicar interact.

During Saturday's session we had two major discussions.

- ◆ The Gable House
- ◆ Dream Wall

Our first discussion centered on what we were going to about the Gable House. Currently, there are many issues to be dealt with, bad wiring, leaky windows, mold, interior structural concerns and water damage. There is also an issue with lack of space, (especially for Outreach).

The vestry came up with four options for dealing with these issues:

1. Make necessary and minimal repairs (short-term solution)
2. Interior reconstruction
3. Gut the building and redo it

4. Bulldoze or have the Gable House moved and build a new building on the site

The vestry then broke up into 2 groups, one to focus on the first two issues and the other group to focus on issues 3 and 4.

From these group discussions we developed the following action plan:

- ◆ Get a structural engineer to assess the Gable House
- ◆ Find out the cost of leasing or purchasing the Almon House on Cedar St and the empty liquor store.
- ◆ Have Julie Foreman call the listed realtor on the property across the street from the church parking lot to set up and appointment for Hazel Glover, Tony McGaughey and Julie Foreman to view the property

All of the above steps are to be completed prior to the next vestry meeting on April 13, 2010.

We next discussed the Dream Wall submissions. Our first order of business was to break the list down into cost categories:

1. High Expense = > \$5,000
2. Med Expense = \$1,000 - \$4,999
3. Low Expense = <\$1,000

Once we had the list of items categorized by cost, each vestry member wrote down their top four items in order of importance from each cost category. These picks were then listed and the top three from each cost category were selected for consideration by the vestry.

For the High Expense category (>\$5,000)

- ◆ Refinish the wood flooring in the church
- ◆ Purchase of a church van

- ◆ Creation of a College chaplaincy and University Ministry at UWG

For the Medium Expense category (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

- ◆ Purchase of Apple computers for offices
- ◆ New Robes for lay readers and acolytes
- ◆ Parking lot lighting

For the Low Expense category (<\$1,000)

- ◆ Crosswalk on Newnan Street
- ◆ Grab bars for bathrooms
- ◆ Large trash cans

There were several items from the Low Expense category that the vestry felt could be responded to by Commissions:

#### Worship

- ◆ Children's Choir
- ◆ Lay Reader training and feedback
- ◆ Music Ensembles
- ◆ Instructed Eucharist

#### Christian Formation /Christian Education

- ◆ Happening participation by youth

#### Parish Life

- ◆ Visitor cards / newcomers luncheon

During the remaining sessions we discussed commission assignments, elected our new Junior Warden, Bill Parrish, and discussed Hazel's sabbatical.

The Rev. Elizabeth "Liz" Schellingherhoudt will be our priest while Hazel is on sabbatical. Liz will be at St. Margaret's two days a week prior to Hazel leaving on sabbatical so that she can get acclimated to the parish. She will begin her temporary full-time assignment at the church when Hazel leaves for Scotland with the J2A pilgrims on June 15.

We had a very productive vestry retreat and have created many action items for the months ahead. Many thanks to all of our vestry members for their hard work over the weekend. I would especially like to thank Hazel and Julie for their tireless efforts to make everything we do at St. Margaret's a success.

Respectfully yours,  
Tony McGaughey  
Senior Warden



The Very Rev. Hazel Glover, Sr. Warden Tony McGaughey, and Jr. Warden Bill Parrish

**John 13:14 So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.**

Often, I have wondered what the disciples felt the night before Jesus died. If I had been one of them, I think I would have cried and my heart filled with grief as Jesus told us of his impending death. I would want to remember every detail about the Last Supper. Then, Jesus would wash my feet. My feet He would wash after I had stood on them all day, every day. It probably would have been weeks since they were washed last, if ever. I imagine the tenderness in which Jesus would have picked up each foot, washing them then perhaps messaging them. Would I be able to take that experience and wash other's feet? What would I feel? What would be Jesus's message in this?

Barbara Taylor writes in "An Altar in the World"; if you want to know what it is like washing feet, wash a pair or two. If you want to know about someone's religion, practice having dinner together. She also writes "that Jesus did not give them something to think about together when he was gone. Instead, he gave them concrete things to do – specific ways of being together in their bodies – that would go on teaching them what they needed to know when he was no longer around to teach them himself."

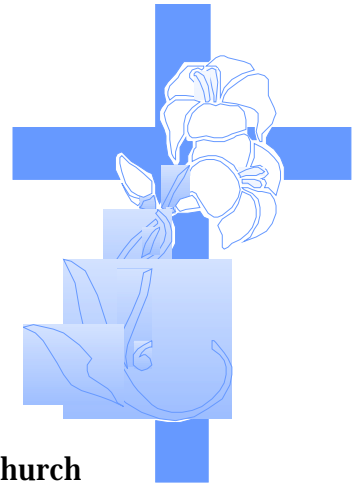
So, here I am now in the present day. I drive to Atlanta for work. The visibility of the homeless are prevalent there. They are at the exit ramps; they have communities underneath bridges; they sleep on the steps of churches. I wonder who they are? Why are they homeless? The Atlanta Church of Common Ground was created by Rev Bob Book and his wife Holly. They began with three members during an outside worship service on Christmas Eve three years ago. Today, there are roughly 45 members. Rev Mary Wetzel assists as does Tony and Jane Elliott with medical needs. On Mondays, there is a foot clinic. Side by side, members and volunteers wash feet. What I see is this: they are to themselves street people not homeless. They have valid concerns, perhaps different from mine but concerns nonetheless. They walk an average of 8 miles a day. Their feet a lot of the time look as if they have been standing in water for hours because they are afraid to take their shoes off even while sleeping for fear the shoes would not be there when they woke. I see them as Rahmond, Hiwatha, Melissa, and Darren to name a few. By washing feet, I think Jesus wanted to show us – experience first hand divine love, to feel it. He wanted us to see how He loves us – just because with no strings attached; he wanted us to love each other – just because with no strings attached.

So, why do I wash feet? Because of the man in Plymouth, In who help me when I pumped 8 gallons of gas in my truck that runs on diesel, because of the lawyer in Denver, Co that advised me against bankruptcy and said "Chimen, you can pay this off" when I was out of work and in despair. Because of my mother who advised me to extend in the Marines long enough to finish school instead of rushing home. Because of a father who built a barn for my horses to shelter them from the elements. Because of my sister's unconditional love when I wasn't a nice big sister. Because of a church family that has welcome me as a stranger, an acquaintance, a friend with warm smiles and compassion. Because of all those times someone held the door for me when my arms were full of things to carry. Just to name a few....

Chimen Rogers

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE

March 29 - April 4, 2010



- March 29**      **12-12:50 p.m.**      **Ecumenical service at First United Methodist Church with The Rev. Martha Dye**  
**Lunch provided by Shiloh United Methodist Church**
- March 30**      **12-12:50 p.m.**      **Ecumenical service at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bradley Bell**  
**Lunch provided by First Baptist Church of Carrollton**
- March 31**              **12:15 p.m.**      **Holy Eucharist - St Margaret's**
- 12-12:50 pm**      **Ecumenical service at First United Methodist Church with The Rev. Lanny Reich**  
**Lunch provided by Trinity Baptist Church**
- April 1**              **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- 12-12:50 p.m.**      **Ecumenical service at First United Methodist Church with The Rev. John Morris**  
**Lunch provided by First Christian Church**
- 7:00 p.m.**      **Maundy Thursday Liturgy - St Margaret's**
- April 2**              **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 12:15 p.m.**      **Stations of the Cross - St Margaret's (outside)**
- 12-12:50 p.m.**      **Ecumenical service at First United Methodist Church with The Rev. Steve Davis, the Rev. Robert Manley, and the Rev. Karen Kagiya**  
**Lunch provided by First Baptist Church**
- 7:00 p.m.**      **Good Friday Liturgy - St. Margaret's**
- April 4**              **EASTER SUNDAY Feast of the Resurrection: Festival Holy Eucharist**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Holy Eucharist (Flowering of the Cross)**
- 10:10 a.m.**      **Easter egg hunt**
- 11:00 a.m.**      **Holy Eucharist**

Rite 13: Prayer for Haiti

O, Merciful Creator, whose hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature,

Please help direct resources of food, shelter, medicine, comfort, and hope for all those affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

Please help us also to pray for those in need who were affected by the earthquake, as well as those who are serving in your name to help provide relief efforts, so that they may be restored by your loving kindness.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray.

Now and forever.

Amen

**EASTER MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS**

To make a donation for lilies as a memorial or in thanksgiving, to decorate the church at Easter, please contact Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or email [Stmargets@charterinternet.com](mailto:Stmargets@charterinternet.com)

**Deadline is April 1, 2010.**



EASTER CANDY NEEDED: If you would like to donate candy for the EASTER Egg Hunt, please bring individually wrapped candy. Because some children have food allergies, we ask that you only donate candy that is peanut free. We ask that donated candy be placed in the kitchen by Sunday, March 28 so that the EYC can stuff the eggs. Thank you. We hope to see you at the hunt.



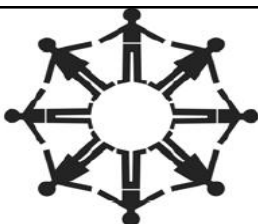
# Air Jump! with Young Maggies



**DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN:** Are you thinking about sending your child away to summer camp? Have you checked out our Diocesan summer camp? Camp Mikell has been in continuous operation since 1941. It has nurtured the faith of thousands of young people in our Diocese and beyond and continues to do so to this day. This year St. Margaret's has three college age members serving on Summer Staff at Camp Mikell. Veterans Andrew Gordon and Haley Hart, returning for a second year of service, will be joined by first year staff member Sam Goodson. Several other St. Margaret's high school students volunteer as counselors for individual sessions.

Best of all, Camp Mikell is affordable -one week sessions for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are all around \$400 and scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance. To introduce parents and children to the camp experience, Mikell offers “Mini Camp” for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and a parent over Memorial Day weekend.

See the schedule below for more information about Camp Mikell. Laura Lenaeus will be serving as the Dean of Kid Camp 2, a camp for rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders held July 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Eric and Laura Lenaeus will also be on the Dean staff of Work Camp for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> graders, held July 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. **See you at Camp!**



## **CAMP MIKELL**

# **SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE 2010**

**Mini Camp:** May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, Rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders; \$325.00 (Includes cost for camper and parent/guardian)

**Kid Camp 1:** May 26<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Youth Camp:** June 4<sup>th</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>, Rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Performing Arts Camp:** June 13<sup>th</sup>-June 19<sup>th</sup>, Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$420.00

**Intermediate Camp:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> -June 28<sup>th</sup>, Rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Junior Camp:** July 2<sup>nd</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup>, Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Kid Camp 2:** July 11<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>, Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Work Camp:** July 24<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>, Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders-Just Graduated; \$285.00

**Emmaus House:** August 1<sup>st</sup>-August 5<sup>th</sup>, Emmaus House Summer Program

**Guest Camp:** September 3<sup>th</sup>-September 6<sup>th</sup>, Children, Adults, and Families of all Ages

### **OUTDOOR CAMPS**

**Outdoor Intermediate:** May 26<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, Rising 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

**Outdoor Youth:** June 13<sup>th</sup>-June 19<sup>th</sup>, Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders-Just Graduated; \$395.00

**Outdoor Junior:** July 11<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>, Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders; \$395.00

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

27-Mar Eric Baret  
28-Mar John Reed, Liz Bischoff, Zooey Bush  
29-Mar Ben DeGaris, Patrick Erwin, Reese Lanier,  
Tom Saunders  
30-Mar Fran Robinson  
31-Mar Robert Swanson

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

24-Mar Sam & Ann Price

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

02-Apr Susan McMillin, Mikell Wells  
03-Apr Lynda Gerber Bingham, Gareth Hoffman,  
04-Apr Aaron Reynolds  
05-Apr Debbie Pyles  
06-Apr Lauren Nassetta  
09-Apr Kip Carter, Leslie Hunsicker,  
Bill Jacobus, Catherine Lindahl  
10-Apr Steven Minor, Audrey Perdue  
B.W. Chase  
11-Apr P.J. Hovey  
12-Apr Jason Robinson, Paul Campbell  
13-Apr John Hull  
15-Apr Betty Gaddis, Ben Kennedy, Beth Smith,  
Lisa Gezon  
16-Apr Glenn Folds, Shell Bush, Ali Garrett  
17-Apr Jo Fortner  
18-Apr Jill Jarrell, Tom Miller  
20-Apr Lee Griffin, Will Cochran, Ryan Weber  
23-Apr Ron Adams, Julia Richards, Peg Callahan  
24-Apr Reba DeGaris, Alice Sawyer  
25-Apr Michelle Shook  
26-Apr Irving DeGaris, Megan Hooper  
27-Apr Nelson Gerber, Peter Maierhofer,  
Suzi Blosser  
28-Apr Joe Shook  
29-Apr Carol Chapman  
30-Apr Karen Swanson, Debbie Bernhardt,  
Ella Daniel

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

05-Apr Tom & Sherry Foreman  
06-Apr Dan & Julie Cain  
11-Apr Tom & Brenda Fitzgerald  
19-Apr Vaughn & Betty Gaddis  
29-Apr Frank & Heather Sciolis

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

### CALENDAR

Mar 28 Palm Sunday  
Mar 29 Marriage Course  
Mar 31 Intercessory Prayer service 12:00  
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15  
Apr 1 Maundy Thursday / Stripping of the Altar-  
7:00 p.m.  
Apr 2 Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross - 12:15  
Eucharist - 7:00 p.m.  
Apr 4 Easter Sunday  
Holy Eucharist - Flowering of  
the Cross - 9:00a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt - 10:10 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist 11:00 am  
Apr 5-9 Church office closed  
Apr 13 ECW Mtg - 12:00 noon  
Vestry Mtg - 7:00 p.m.  
May 2 Senior Night  
May 9 Rite 13 Ceremony - 9:00 am  
May 11 ECW Mtg - 12:00 noon  
Vestry Mtg - 7:00 p.m.  
May 16 2010 Annual Slideshow  
May 26- Julie away  
June 6  
May 30 Summer Schedule begins -  
one service at 10:00 a.m.  
May 31 Memorial Day Weekend  
June 13 J2A Pilgrimage send off  
June 15-23 J2A to Scotland and Iona

**March 28, 2010**

	<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ariel Reynolds	Randy Hooper
<b>Bookbearer</b>	Olivia Castleberry	Megan Hooper
<b>Taperer</b>	Liam Hulstine Cate Paul	

**Altar Guild** Julie Lindahl, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Olive Godwin

**Children's Church** Karen Adams

**Lay Readers**

9:00	Jim Cunningham, Amanda Reynolds
11:00	Julie Williard, Bunny Godard

**Ushers**

9:00	David Lovvorn, David Reynolds
11:00	George Lenaesus, Craig Williard

**Thrift Shop**

Mar 26  
10:00 - 2:00 Bunchie Engel, Mary O'Neill

Mar 27  
10:00 - 1:00 Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt

**MARCH HOSTESSES Barb Paul**, Meredith Austin, Chris Brown, Elisabeth Coggins, Jenny McDonald, Catherine Minor, Fran Robinson

**MARCH PAPER PANTRY** Jan Uhlich, Amanda Reynolds

**April 4, 2010**

	<b>9:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
<b>Bookbearer</b>	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
<b>Taperer</b>	T.B.A.	

**Altar Guild - Holy Week - Mar 31 - Apr 4**  
Liz Key, Rose Dufour, Jeanette Bernhardt, Fred Bernhardt, Cindy Hull

**Altar Guild - Easter Sunday** - Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Missy Sullivan, Karen Adams, Susan Lenaesus

**Children's Church** T.B.A.

**Lay Readers**

9:00	T.B.A.
11:00	T.B.A.

**Ushers**

9:00	T.B.A.
11:00	T.B.A.

**Thrift Shop**

Apr 1 - 2 CLOSED FOR EASTER

**APRIL HOSTESSES**

**APRIL PAPER PANTRY** Karen Adams, Pamela Saunders

**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Dan Cain

ATTENTION ACOLYTES, LAY READERS,  
USHERS, and THRIFT SHOP WORKERS

The schedules for April-May will be prepared this week. Please let Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or [Stmargarets@charterinternet.com](mailto:Stmargarets@charterinternet.com), know of any dates that you will not be able to serve.

The new schedules will be emailed out  
March 31, 2010.

## PRAYER LIST

**Our parish family:** Annalee, Katherine, Margaret, Joe, Chris, Nicole, Jack, Luke, Dave, Jan, Nancy, Bill, John Boucher,

**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, Lou, Gregory, Lesley, Marcus, Francine, Klaus, Pamela, Betty, Roger, Judi

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

## ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Tony McGaughey - Sr. Warden

Bill Parrish - Jr. Warden

Dan Cain

Guyton Cochran

Elisabeth Coggins

Peter Croft

Lisanne Denmon

John Muffley

Brent Mundy

Richard Smith

Karen Swanson

Stephanie Turner

### UPCOMING EYC EVENTS:

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – EPISCOPALOOZA: "A Night in Vegas" lock-in March 26 at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church. The event is for youth grades 8-12 and their adult chaperones. Cost is \$25, which covers dinner, a t-shirt, snacks, drinks and breakfast. Activities begin at 7 p.m. Friday and end at 8 a.m. Saturday. Register by March 22. Forms can be found on the youth website,

[www.episcopalatlantayouth.org](http://www.episcopalatlantayouth.org).

*Meet at St. Margaret's at 6 pm Friday to caravan to HI.*

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner & Easter Egg Stuffing at the church, 5 – 7 pm (dinner host needed)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – NO EYC, Easter Sunday

**PROVICIAL EVNENT - PYE 2010.** The Province IV Youth Event will be June 27-July 1 near Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The group will be focusing on "The Stewardship of God's Creation" and doing mission work within the national park. This event is for rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders to rising college freshmen. More information and forms can be found on the youth website [www.episcopalatlantayouth.org](http://www.episcopalatlantayouth.org).