



St Margaret's Notebook

March 8, 2007

From the Rector:

Sometimes when I hear the words from Rite I
I flashback to the time in my young adult life
when I was a novice lay reader.

One Sunday I was scheduled to read the Prayers of the People.
As we lined up to process into the church, I said to my priest,
“This phrase in the prayers will be hard for me to say
*‘Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to
make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for **all men.**’*”

My priest, said “I know. The language is exclusive.”
“No, that’s not what I mean. I’ll have a hard time praying and giving thanks for all men
especially the man who killed my father,” I replied.

There is no way around this tension – to give thanks for all people.
We all have people in our lives who have hurt us or someone we love.
Sometimes it is hard to thank God for them.
Yet, Jesus asks us to pray for our enemies.
Jesus prays to God that we may be one as he and the Father are one.
The very root of the word “Eucharist” is “thanksgiving.”
Every week we practice our prayer of thanks at the table where all are welcome.

Dr. Jose Stevens, spiritual teacher, has observed that prayer is a process.
He has identified seven levels of prayer.
Some may resonate with you. Pieces of each show up in the Psalms.

Stevens’ list:

1. The first level of prayer is, kill my enemies; make me strong over them.
2. Please don’t punish me! I’ve been bad; save me.
3. Make me rich! Gimme, gimme, gimme. You are great as long as you gimme.
4. Life is so hard! Help me, give me strength....I know you are there but why don’t you help me, damn it.
5. Thank you for providing for me. I love you!
6. Thank you for being there. Allow me to know you more.
7. You and I are one. I am peace. Make it so. I am that. I am who I am.

Anne Lamott claims her prayer is either “Help me! Help me! Help me!”
or “Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!”

In this season of Lent may our prayer unite us,





*We receive you into the
household of God
Teagan King Russell
on Sunday, March 4, 2007.
Teagan is the daughter of
Gary and Megan Russell*



Narnia comes to St Margaret's

ASLAN IS ON THE MOVE! Come be transported to Narnia each Wednesday in March at our Annual Lenten Dinner Series. The program runs from 6 –7 pm and includes a light supper, movie clips and discussion groups for children and adults.



Through the wardrobe door.



Mrs. McCready meets you at the train.



The White Witch stops by for a visit!



**ATTEN LAY READERS, USHERS, ACOLYTES, CHILDREN
CHURCH SHEPHERDS, AND THRIFT SHOP WORKERS -**

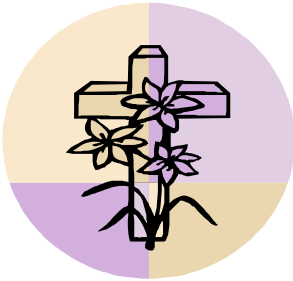
The schedules for **April 1 - May 26, 2007** are being prepared. Please call Julie Foreman, 770-832-3931 or email stmargarets@charterinternet.com of any dates you are unable to serve.



St Margaret's Maulers are recruiting players aged 18 and older for church league softball.

For more information call team manager Dave Reynolds, (770)

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 Altar Guild President Susan Lenaeus, at 770-832-7909. Deadline is April 4.

ATTENTION ECW and those who helped sell Valentine Luncheon tickets! If you sold tickets and have not turned in money to Julie, please do so. If you had tickets you did not sell, please let Jeanette Bernhardt know. We are trying to finalized income and expenses for the luncheon.

ECW (Episcopal Churchwomen) will meet at lunch on Tuesday, March 13 in the Rose Parish Hall. Members of the Diocesan ECW Board will be meeting with us and presenting the program. Grab a sandwich and drink and join us for fellowship, fun and information!



ACOLYTE TRAINING for new acolytes will be held on Sunday, March 18, after the 11:00 am service.

URBAN ADVENTURE REMINDER: Members of the 8th & 9th Grade J2A class who plan to participate in the Urban Adventure need to have their registration forms and deposit in to the church office by March 11th. Contact Laura Lenaeus if you have any questions.



HUNGER WALK on March 11th: Come out for this fun event at Turner Field in Atlanta – stretch your legs and support the work of Episcopal Charities and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Sign up on the kitchen bulletin board so that we can plan transportation. Parents – we need drivers for this event, please call Laura if you can help.

We will leave the Gable House parking lot at 12 noon and eat at the event (bring \$ to buy lunch).

MID LENT PRAYER PARTNER REFUELING on March 18th 5-7 pm: Come in for a Lenten check up and re-focus your mind and actions on the disciplines you began on Ash Wednesday for the second half of the Lenten season.

NO EYC ON MARCH 25th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COLLECTING PAPER PANTRY ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON: On Sunday February 25th all children's and youth classes heard about the all ages collection drive to support St. Margaret Community Outreach's Paper Pantry program. Each class will collect specific items through Easter to stock SMCO's closet as full as possible with items needed by new parents and their babies. Please send your child with something each time they come to Sunday School if you can. Items being collected by each class are:

Godly Play (3 yr old – 2nd Graders) - baby wipes and books

Intermediate (3rd – 5th Graders) -toilet paper, q-tips, toothbrush and toothpaste

Rite 13 (6th & 7th Graders) - baby bottles, baby wipes, shampoo, soap & deodorant

J2A (8th & 9th Graders) - diapers and diaper rash ointment, sanitary napkins

YAC (10th – 12th Graders) - sleepers and rattles

Why We Walk

Since the year 2000, the number of children living in poverty in the United States has grown by 11.3 percent to approach 13 million.
 Children's Defense Fund, 2006

Forty percent of the households seeking emergency food assistance from the America's Second Harvest Network have at least one adult working.
 America's Second Harvest, Hunger in America, 2006

Georgia is the only state where poverty has risen for the past three consecutive years. The current percentage of Georgians living at or below the poverty level is 14.4 percent.
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2006

Seniors on waiting lists for Meals on Wheels in Metro Atlanta missed out on more than 23,000 meals during August of 2006.
 Atlanta Regional Commission, 2006

Help change these numbers

~ Walk with us! ~

Hunger Walk Partners

- Atlanta Community Food Bankwww.acfb.org
- Episcopal Charities Foundation
 www.episcopalatlanta.org
- Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta
www.shalomatlanta.org
- Lutheran Services of Georgia..... www.lsga.org
- Presbyterian Answer To Hunger (PATH)
- St. Vincent de Paul Society.....
www.svdpatl.org



Catherine Minor and Martha participating in the 2006 Hunger walk/run

Our Sponsors



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The money you raise provides:

4 meals	\$1
20 meals	\$5
40 meals	\$10
60 meals	\$15
80 meals	\$20
100 meals	\$25

Mark your calendars and pack your bags.

We'll see you there!

Remember:

It's not too early to start raising money



St Margaret's Youth participating in Hunger Walk / Run 2006

Hunger Walk/Run is a project of



www.ACFB.org



Join us in our fight to stomp out hunger on

March 11, 2007

Registration at 12 pm

10k Run at 1 pm

5k Fun Run/Walk at 2:30 pm

Turner Field/Blue Lot



Hunger Walk/Run 2007

CARROLLTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON GATHERING
First United Methodist Church



206 Newnan Street • Carrollton, Georgia
12:00 noon • 1:00 pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 2nd	April 3rd	April 4th	April 5th	April 6th
Rev John Morris	Rev Woodrow Hudson	Rev Larry Insko	Rev Karla Otroszko	Rev Charles Cox
First Christian Church	Grief Chaplain	First Baptist Church	First United Methodist Church	Tabernacle Baptist Church



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 02-Mar Garrison Markwalter
- 04-Mar Robert Graf
- 05-Mar Alison Shook
- 06-Mar Laura Hoffman
- 09-Mar Mandy Maierhofer, Allie Poindexter,
Clay Robinson, John Bohannon,
Norah Bohannon
- 10-Mar Stephanie Yates, Shane Markwalter
- 11-Mar Ian Cunningham, Tony Garmon
- 13-Mar Susan Souigny
- 14-Mar Sierra Coggins, Jo Hunsicker
- 15-Mar Karen Adams, Bob Sullivan,
Robert John Swanson, Daphane Dobbins
- 16-Mar Jeanette Bernhardt
- 18-Mar Courtney Austin, Jackie Cain
- 19-Mar Edward Keene, Hart Campbell
- 20-Mar Linda Ramsey
- 22-Mar Dave Reynolds, Rose DuFour, Laura Lenaeus
- 23-Mar Jim Rash
- 24-Mar James Dobbins
- 27-Mar Eric Baret
- 28-Mar John Reed
- 29-Mar Ben DeGaris, Patrick Erwin, Thomas Fitzgerald,
Reese Lanier, Tom Saunders
- 30-Mar Fran Robinson
- 31-Mar Robert Swanson

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 17-Mar James & Lori Ingram
- 18-Mar Tony & Angie Hall
- 19-Mar Eric & Jeanne Baret
Richard & Beverly Colditz
Lacey & Fran Robinson
- 22-Mar Peter & Mandy Maierhofer
- 24-Mar Sam & Ann Price

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

- Mar 7 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 11 Atlanta Hunger Walk
- Mar 13 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
- Mar 14 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 21 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 23-25 Vestry Retreat
- Mar 28 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- April 2-8 City and County Schools Spring break
- April 1 Palm Sunday
- April 4 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- April 5 Maundy Thursday - Foot washing and Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 pm
- April 6 Good Friday Services
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Service - 7:00 pm
- April 8 Easter Sunday
9:00 am Holy Eucharist and flowering of the Cross
10:10 am Easter egg hunt
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- April 9 Church Office closed
- Apr 9-19 Julie Foreman on vacation
- May 13 Last day of Sunday School
10:10 am Annual slideshow
- June 3 10:00 am Summer worship schedule begins
- June 18-22 Vacation Bible School
- June 22-24 Urban Adventure to Washington, D.C.

MARCH 11, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	T.B.A.	Rob Cooper
Book Bearer	Ariel Reynolds	Michelle Foreman
Taper	Aaron Reynolds Joe Shook	

ALTAR GUILD: Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash, Pauline Rodwell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Glen and Jil Jarrell

LAY READERS

9:00 am	Debbie Pyles, David Lowvorn
11:00 am	Jim Uglum, Judith King

USHERS

9:00 am	Bruce Bobick, David Reynolds
11:00 am	Tom Foreman, Philip Saunders

THRIFT SHOP

Mar 9

10am - 1:00 pm	T.B.A., Gail Manley
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Emily Cumming, Elaine Holmes

Mar 10

10 am - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Chris Brown

PAPER PANTRY Laurie Fleck, Teresa Perdue

MARCH HOSTESSES

Meredith Austin, Patricia Carter, Elisabeth Coggins, Emily Cumming, Katie Deems, Bunny Godard, Beth Graf, Alice Long, Catherine Minor, Fran Robinson

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Cindy Hull

MARCH 18, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Kelsey Cain	Megan Hooper
Taper	Jackie Cain Mary Katheryn Denmon	

ALTAR GUILD: Susan Souligny, Lisa Crafton, Andra McGill, Diane Fulkerson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Gerber, Susan Gerber

LAY READERS

9:00 am	Mike and Rose COKer
11:00 am	Julie and Chris Lindahl

USHERS

9:00 am	Dan Cain, Guyton Cochran
11:00 am	Bob Graf, Anne Norrell

THRIFT SHOP

Mar 16

10am - 1:00 pm	Bob and Karen Swanson
1:00 - 4:00 pm	T.B.A.

Mar 10

10 am - 1:00 pm Jan and Neal Uhlich

PAPER PANTRY Laurie Fleck, Teresa Perdue

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Alice, Fran, Mark, Diana, Olive

Family and friends: Annalee, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Lainey, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Richard and Ann, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Bryan, Amelia, Corey, Pat, Marissa, Ann, Randy, Cliette, Bernice, Brad, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David, Jon, Neil, Tyler, Matthew

Deaths: Angelus Fulcher

PRAYER REQUESTS may be submitted by emailing Julie at Stmargarets@charterinternet.com or by phone

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Julie Cain - Sr. Warden

T.B.A. - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Bruce Bobick

Randy Coggins

Cindy Hull

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Susan Souligny



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