



From the Rector

St Margaret's Notebook

May 2, 2007

The opening lines of yesterday's article by Margaret D. McGee in *Episcopal Life Online* stirred a smile and reflection in me.

Do you remember Dana Carvey's portrayal of the "Church Lady" on Saturday Night Live in the 1980s? Pursed lips, hair in a bun, support hose, thick-heeled shoes, a voice like a serrated fish knife? She had a passion for finding sin in every member of her congregation. Lust was her favorite vice, and she found it everywhere.

Lately, that image keeps coming back to me. I always thought it was a riot, and I thought it had more than a grain of truth to it. Recently though, in thinking about my parish and its "church ladies," I wonder. I still think Carvey's portrayal hilarious, but I no longer am so sure about that grain of truth.

I was a prodigal daughter when I returned to my mother church. I had a spiritually dissipated past. The welcome I received from the rector and others at St. Paul's Church, Port Townsend, Washington, startled me. Could I have underestimated Christians for all those years? "Yes," was the answer.

My smile comes from the part of me that resonates with the Saturday Night Live image of the "Church Lady."

My hope is that as rector and others at St. Margaret's, Carrolton, Georgia, we strive to embody a welcome that startles -
not only newcomers - but those we have known for years.

Doug Meeks' description of "home" comes to mind.

"Home is where everyone knows your name.

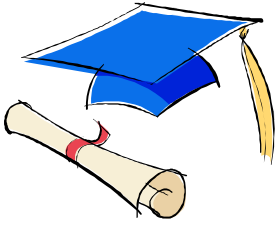
Home is where you can always count on being confronted,
forgiven, loved, and cared for.

Home is where there is always a place for you at the table.

And finally, home is where you can count on sharing what is on the table."

(God the Economist, M, Douglas Meeks, p.36)

May we be the church of home and welcome,



Is someone you know or love graduating from High School, College, Graduate or Post-Graduate studies? Each year we recognize the accomplishments of members and their immediate families in our bulletin and newsletter. If you know someone graduating we ask that you please call the church office with the name, the institution they are received a degree from, what degree they have earned and any information about their plans.



THRIFT SHOP CLEAN UP Monday, May 7.

MENS BREAKFAST will be held this Saturday, May 6 at 8:00 am. Children are invited to attend with their fathers.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) LUNCH

The women of the church are invited to bring a salad to share to the home of Sandy Stephens, 35 Camp Dr, Carrollton, on Tuesday,

May 8, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be enjoyed poolside (weather permitting). For more information call Sandy Stephens at (770) 834-6566.

Mark you calendar for Vacation Bible School – June 18 – 22! Children ages 3 – 8th grade are invited to participate in “Lift Off! Soaring to new heights with God.” Community Vacation Bible School a decades old joint effort between St. Margaret’s, St. Andrew UMC, Carrollton Presbyterian and Grace Lutheran. Held each day from 8:30 – 11:30 am at Carrollton Presbyterian, VBS is truly a community effort, bringing together talent from all over Carrollton. Don’t miss it! **Youth and adult volunteers are needed** for the week – contact Laura Lenaeus if you would like to help out. Registration forms are posted on the church bulletin board.

Introducing a new group at St. Margaret’s- EPISCO-PALS!

Episco-pals is a fellowship group designed for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at St. Margaret’s. It’s a chance for older kids who aren’t ready for EYC to have youth group style fun all on their own. Episco-pals will meet quarterly and kick off on May 23rd with a pool party at the home of Tim and Barbara Paul from 4 – 6pm. We will enjoy swimming, hot dogs and ice cream. A certified lifeguard will be present. Please call the church and let us know if you plan to attend.

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS

Episcopalooza – Friday May 4th at St. Peter & St. Paul, Marietta – Register and pay online at www.episcopalatlanta.com

Regular EYC - Sunday May 6th

NO EYC on Mother’s Day – May 13th

End-of-the-year Pool Party – Friday May 18th at the Cain Residence



The Sunday School Lenten Almsgiving was a great success. Each class collected a specific items to stock SMCO’s Paper Pantry Closet. Thank you to all who participated in the effort and special CONGRATULATIONS to the Intermediate Sunday School class for collecting the most items. Class members Delaney Paul, Wrenn Parrish, Jackie Cain and Elizabeth Adams are pictured above enjoying a special breakfast of Kripy Kreme’s and lemonade—a reward for their efforts!



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Ages 3 years through 8th grade

2007 COMMUNITY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To be held at

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 18 - 22, 2007

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A CLOSING PROGRAM WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

Phone Numbers Home: _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Child: Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information / Other

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS each day

The 2007 Community Vacation Bible School Personnel have my permission to seek medical attention for my child should I be unavailable.

Signature

Relationship to Child

Date

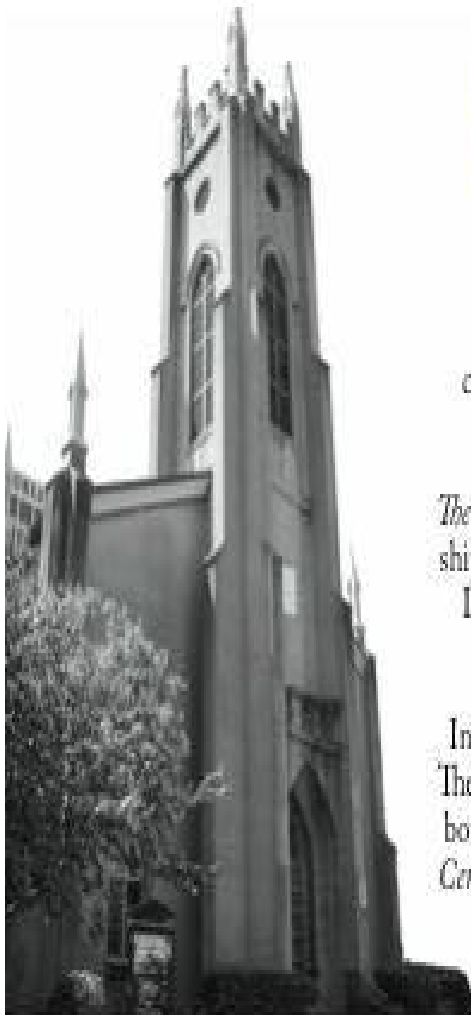
REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 3rd!

Please return this to your VBS Coordinator/Church Office by June 3rd.

or to: Carrollton Presbyterian Church

Community VBS, 14 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA 30117

or Fax to: (770) 214-0991



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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

FLOWER GUILD DAY. The Flower Guild of St. Paul's, Newnan, is presenting a day of demonstrations and workshops with Don Nixon, an award-winning floral designer, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19. All are welcome.

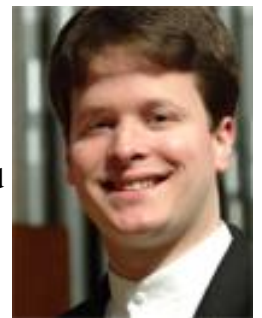
BIBLICAL STORYTELLER. Acclaimed biblical storyteller Dennis Dewey will give a dramatic performance of "In the Beginning, Toward the Middle and All the Way to the End: Stories from Genesis to Revelation" at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in Ellis Hall at All Saints' Church, 634 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta 30308. This is a program for all ages. Admission is free, but donations accepted.

RECOVERY RETREAT titled "Centering Prayer as an 11th-Step Practice" will be presented May 25-27 at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers by Contemplative Outreach Atlanta. The retreat is designed for persons in 12-Step recovery programs who have not attended the Centering Prayer introductory class. Register by May 5. Information: Tonja, 404-888-0505 or tbc340@hotmail.com or Roberta, 404-299-2670 robertaoster@bellsouth.net.

RETABLO PAINTING WORKSHOP. The Art of Retablo Painting, a workshop with artist and teacher Juanito Jiménez of Santa Fe, N.M., will be presented May 11-13 at St. Bartholomew's, 1790 Lavista Road, Atlanta, 30329. Retablos are a Spanish colonial art form traditionally portraying New Testament saints. Jiménez is returning by popular request. The workshop is open to all.

ST. PAUL'S, MACON will host a portrayal of 16th century Anglican prophet Richard Hooker by Hooker biographer Philip Secor at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the church, 753 College St., Macon. All are invited; suggested donation is \$10. The next day, Secor, again dressed in period costume as Hooker, will preach at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services and lead an adult forum, discussing church history and current church issues.

ORGANIST PAUL JACOBS, hailed as "a new prince for the king of instruments," will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, for the All Saints' Concert Series at the church, 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta. Jacobs, chairman of the Juilliard School organ department, is said to have reinvigorated the American organ scene with his once-in-a-generation gifts as a performer. He made musical history at the age of 23 when, on the 250th anniversary of the death of J.S. Bach in 2000, he played the composer's complete organ music in an 18-hour non-stop marathon. The concert is co-sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Organist Guild. His program will include works by J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck, Max Reger, Olivier Messiaen and Julius Ruebke. Tickets are available at the door; \$10 adult, \$5 student. Information: 404-881-0835.





MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 03-May Sam Eades
- 05-May Alice Long, Leora Carpenter
- 06-May Bill Price
- 07-May Sally Roberts, Lindsay Austin,
Stephanie Hunsicker, Scott Hunsicker,
Laura Richards, Ashley Gristick
- 10-May Hugh Mitchell
- 12-May Clayton Aderhold,
- 13-May Chris Chapman
- 14-May Nicole Williams
- 15-May Andrew Turner, Samuel Turner, Melissa Folds,
Wrenn Parrish
- 16-May Will Crafton, Cathy Cooper, Elliott Basil
- 17-May Hollis Engel
- 18-May Wilton Key, Robert Godard, Roger Schoerner
- 19-May Laurie Brown, Jennifer Powers
- 20-May Susan Lenaeus
- 21-May Missy Sullivan, Nelia McCarthy
- 23-May Ian Folds, Michelle Foreman
- 26-May Sara Baker
- 27-May Heather Hunsicker, Helen Roberts, Lee Richards
- 28-May Griffin Duffie
- 29-May James Uglum
- 30-May Mimsie Lanier, Brian Chase,

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12-May Robert & Beth Graf
Jean Sands & Henry Owen
- 17-May George & Susan Lenaeus
- 21-May Duane & Mary Hooper
- 22-May Guyton & Mary Alice Cochran
- 23-May Ron & Irene Berard
- 23-May Taylor & Catherine Gordon
- 25-May David & Elizabeth Basil
- 30-May Don & Fran Chalfont

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

- May 5 Men's Breakfast
- 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.
- July 4 2nd Annual 4th of July picnic
- August 5 Return to two services at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
- Sept 9 Back to Business
Sunday School begins
Back to business picnic
- Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 pm



Softball Schedule

Thursday, May 3rd
9:30 Southern Hills #2 vs. St. Margaret's

Tuesday, May 8th
8:15 St. Margaret's vs. Tabernacle #2

Thursday, May 10th
8:15 St. Margaret's vs. Forgiven

Tuesday, May 15th
7:00 St. Margaret's vs. Faith

Thursday, May 17th
8:15 Bethany Christian vs. St. Margaret's

Tuesday, May 22nd
8:15 Oak Grove vs. St. Margaret's

Thursday, May 24th
9:30 St Margaret's vs. Redeemed

All Games will be played East Carrollton Fields #3 & #2

May 6, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Aaron Reynolds	Michelle Foreman
Taper	Mary Katheryn Denmon	
	James Cochran	

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon, Bonnie Cooper

Lay Readers

9:00 am	Amanda Reynolds, Jim Cunningham
11:00 am	Van Wilks, Bunny Godard

Ushers

9:00 am	Jim Rash, David Reynolds
11:00 am	Fred Bernhardt, Tom Foreman

Thrift Shop

May 11

10am - 1:00 pm	Liz Key, Gail Manley
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Andra McGill, Carmenlydia Morgan

May 12

10am - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Pam Saunders

Paper Pantry Jo Hunsicker, Judy Smith

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

May 13, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Jay Sullivan	Randy Hooper
Book Bearer	Elizabeth Crafton	Megan Hooper
Taper	Will Crafton	
	Lucy Hughes Parrish	

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

Children's Church Glen and Jill Jarrell

Lay Readers

9:00 am	Bob Sullivan, Jo Fortner
11:00 am	Chris Lindahl, Julie Lindahl

Ushers

9:00 am	Micheal Crafton, Tom Parmer
11:00 am	George Lenaeus, Tony McGaughey

Thrift Shop

May 18

10am - 1:00 pm	Karen and Bob Swanson
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Ann Price, Max Stephens

May 19

10am - 1:00 pm Jan and Neal Uhlich

Paper Pantry Jo Hunsicker, Judy Smith

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Alice, Fran, Olive, Georgia

Family and friends: Annalee, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Lainey, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Bryan, Pat, Marissa, Randy, Cliette, Bernice, Brad, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Mikey, , Juanita, Beverly, Jim, Larry, Mary, Bonnie, Kenny and Maribeth Bedsole and family, Embree Lee Gunnells, Brenda, Kathy

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

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 Souigny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

Parish Life - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins

Pastoral Care - Susan Souigny, 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)

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