

St Margaret's Notebook

November 17, 2011

From the rector

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices...

I am so excited that St. Margaret's will be hosting the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Carrollton Ministerial Alliance.

The new minister at St. Andrew Methodist Church will be preaching and we're going to serve a little communion wine.

The new minister in town is always the preacher, but this is the only time we've had communion without grape juice.

I remember when I was the new kid in town and was the preacher at Tabernacle Baptist.

It was a daunting experience. The place was so large that my image was displayed via video camera all around the sanctuary.

I tried not to look at the screens.

Every gray hair, every line, every nose hair was visible.

I knew that folks would come out to get a look at the new female clergy person in town. Until then Karen Kagiyama had been the only other woman in ministry.

Let's just say I was a nervous wreck. The good people of St. Margaret's were there to soothe me. I remember Lianne Denmon brought me a diet coke and a can of hairspray.

Where does the time go? I can't tell you.

But I do know this. I am very thankful

Thankful for the people God has placed in my life..

Thankful for clergy colleagues that have become dear friends.

Thankful for the people of St. Margaret's

who show up with cheese straws,

chicken salad croissants, and champagne;

who offer their prayers and love for each other;

and who reach out to help those less fortunate.

In the decade that I've been in your midst

I have seen the face of Christ - here, there, and always.

Blessings to you and yours this season,

Hayes +



Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 PM

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Preacher: Reverend Carol Snype Crawford

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

St. Margaret's will host a Safeguarding God's Children training this Sunday, November 20, from 11:30am to 2:30pm. All member who are Sunday School Teachers, Vestry Members, Youth Leaders, Children's Church shepherds, nursery workers and children's commission members are required to attend the training. Please contact the church office to register.

Readings for Sunday, November 20, 2011

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

Readings for Sunday, November 27, 2011

Isaiah 64:1-9
 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:24-37

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 NOVEMBER 24-27, 2011**

- December 2 - 4** Jr DYC at Camp Mikell
- December 7** - Monthly Adult Education Forum
- December 11** - Rite 13 Ceremony, 9:00 a.m.
- December 13** - ECW Christmas Lunch, T.B.A.

EYC - Sunday, November 20, 2011

We'll be going to the movies to see *Happy Feet 2 in 3-D*. The movie starts at 2:45. You are encouraged to purchase your tickets beforehand. After the movie we will go to Zaxby's for dinner. Please bring money for movie, snacks and dinner. Parents pick up at Zaxby's at 6:00 pm. Due to ticketing difficulties we will be rescheduling the *Dialogue in the Dark* for January.



In order to emphasize the change of liturgical season, we will be using a new set of service music for the season of Advent. We'll be introducing the lovely settings of the Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei (in English) from the *German Mass* of Franz Schubert, which are all found in the service music section of our *Hymnal 1982*. Many people regard the *German Mass* as the most beautiful Eucharistic setting in our hymnal, and it is very popular in a great many churches. It is our hope that this beautiful liturgical music will be meaningful to everyone and that it will greatly enhance our observance of Advent.

George

J2A Fraser Fir Tree and Wreath Sale ~ the freshest you'll find!

<u>Trees</u>	<u>Wreaths</u>
5 foot.....\$40 x _____	8".....\$18 x _____
6 foot.....\$50 x _____	10".....\$20 x _____
7 foot.....\$60 x _____	12".....\$24 x _____
8 foot.....\$80 x _____	14".....\$28 x _____
9 foot.....\$100 x _____	16".....\$35 x _____

Total Trees: \$ _____ Total Wreaths: \$ _____

Garland

White Pine Garland: \$2.50 per yard Total Yards: \$ _____
 25 yard rolls of White Pine Garland \$50 Total Rolls: \$ _____
 25 yard rolls of Fraser Fir Garland \$75 Total Rolls: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Order Total: \$ _____

**Please return this form and payment to the church by November 20th.
 Checks payable to St. Margaret's and marked Tree Sale.
 Orders should be picked up at St. Margaret's on December 4th.**



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SMCO HOLIDAY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HOMEWORK HELPER CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

EYC will tag stockings for children who participate in our after-school program, Homework Helper.

You are invited to fill a Christmas Stocking with age-appropriate toys, games, books, toiletries, etc. (no candy, please).

Pick up empty stocking(s) in narthex of church on Sunday, Nov. 20th and return filled stocking(s) to narthex or Church Office by Sunday Dec. 4th.

For more information, please contact SMCO/Church Office (770)832-3931 or e-mail Laura Lenaeus at lauralenaeus@yahoo.com



CONTRIBUTE TO BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM

Patterned after a similar program known as Second Harvest, a national non-profit food bank, this program provides backpacks stocked with weekend snacks to local elementary/middle school students who have been identified as at-risk for hunger.



Donations of snack items are needed, especially for the long holiday breaks of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information, please call SMCO/Church Office (770)832-3931 or Chimen Rogers at (404)989-2806.

HELP THE CARROLL COUNTY SOUP KITCHEN

CHRISTMAS BOX SCHEDULE:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING...

During the week of December 5th, the Soup Kitchen will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to receive donated goods. Volunteers will organize and inventory the food on Thursday and Friday of that week.

On Saturday, December 10th (8:30 a.m. until noon) 400 boxes will be packed for delivery to the homebound on Monday.



On Monday, December 12th (8:30 a.m. until 10:00, approximately) the 400 boxes will be loaded and delivered.

On Tuesday, December 13th (8:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.) boxes will be distributed to those who have signed up to receive a box from the Carroll County Soup Kitchen.

The total number of Christmas boxes is not yet known. For each of the last two years, over 1100 families were served. Requests are expected to surpass that number this year.

St. Margaret's will support the Carroll County Soup Kitchen with a financial contribution, to assist with the purchase of needed items. You may add to that contribution if you like by either noting "Soup Kitchen" on your donation to SMCO, or making your donation directly to Carroll County Soup Kitchen, P. O. Box 2457, Carrollton, 30112, or you may donate online at www.carrollcountysoupkitchen.org. Questions may be addressed to Eddie Adams (770)317-0423.

ASSIST WITH PROJECT NOEL

This program matches individuals, families and organizations who wish to "sponsor" a family in need for Christmas with such a family. Sponsorships may range from a gift or two to a Christmas celebration with all the trimmings.



The number of families served is determined by the number of "sponsor" individuals/families/groups.

Shopping, sorting and wrapping assistance is also needed.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

Please let us know by Dec. 1st if you wish to help.

To volunteer to help or for more information, please call SMCO/Church Office (770)832-3931 or e-mail smcommunityoutreach@gmail.com.

Giving help. Sharing hope. 

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Aaron Reynolds	Megan Hooper
Bookbearer	Will Cochran	Daniel Reed
Taperer	Gracie Hitchcock Grace Hulstine	
Layreaders	Blake Hitchcock Jim Cunningham	Judith King Julie Williard
Ushers	Guyton Cochran David Reynolds	Angie Hall Tony Hall

Children's Church Karen Adams**Altar Guild** Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Olive Godwin, Val Howell**Thrift Shop**Nov 18
10-2:00 Jo Hunsicker, Kathie SchoernerNov 19
10-1:00 Rosanne Godsey, Pam Griffin**November Paper Pantry** Martha Goodson, Karen Adams**November Hostesses** Pamela Saunders, Bonnie Cooper, Lisa Gezon, Judy Reed, Jo Hunsicker, Jan Uhlich, Brenda Grubb, Kitty Cleghorn**Vestry Person of the Month** Julie Lindahl, Pete Croft**NOVEMBER 27, 2011**

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Crucifer	Austin Mashburn	Melanie Hollenstein
Bookbearer	Elizabeth Adams	Andrew Hollenstein
Taperer	Maddie Gracie Maierhofer Hue Maierhofer	
Layreaders	Jo Fortner Marcy Alexander	Van Wilks Bob Claxton
Ushers	Micheal Crafton Lisa Crafton	Bill Lindahl Chimen Rogers

Children's Church Mary Alice Cochran**Altar Guild** Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Karen Adams, Marsha Daniel**Thrift Shop**

Nov 25-26 Thrift Shop Closed

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17-Nov Dene Schoerner, Marguerite Gist
 18-Nov Cindy Colditz
 19-Nov Julia Bernhardt, Rick Prince
 20-Nov Marlene Uglum, Margaret Primo
 21-Nov Billy Lindahl, Wright Roenigk
 23-Nov John Godard, Meredith Crow, Samuel Jarrell, Elaine Holmes
 24-Nov Snowe Wilks Greene
 25-Nov Amanda Reynolds, Virginia Morast
 26-Nov Nancy Elder
 27-Nov Elizabeth Williams, Judy Smith
 28-Nov Margaret Hickson, Tommy Cox, Wyn Hall
 29-Nov Liz Mathews, Carolyn Stone, David Hoffman

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17-Nov John & Cindy Hull
 21-Nov Fred & Jeanette Bernhardt
 James & Shirley Hewitt
 23-Nov Steven & Catherine Minor
 David & Laura Hoffman
 Jeff & Tammie Roper
 24-Nov Frank & Carol Chapman
 25-Nov Nelson & Susan Gerber

PRAYER LIST**Our parish family:** Olive, Jan, Nicole, Dave, Barbara, Betsy, Dennie, Michael, Margaret, Sandy, Bob and Kathy, Sarah, Bette, Martha Anne**Family and friends:** Sylvia, Katherine, Jim, Paula, Mett, Brennen, Barry, Charlotte, Alexis, Donn, Bob, Tom, Drew, Bill, Betty, Jan, Helen, Gilbert, Larry, Jennifer, Alex, Mac, Jacob, Oliver, Ray, Bob, Cheryl, Geri, Linda, Beverly, Stewart, Tony, Bill, Linda, Sarah**Military:** Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Robert, Jordan, Stacey, William, Justin, Alex, Larry**Deaths:** Federico Villaseca, John Bradley and Michael Lewis