



From the Rector

On the opening day of Diocesan Council I had an informal chat  
with the Presiding Bishop. We met in the parking lot outside of the Cathedral.

“So, you are the PB?” I said before thinking.

Katharine Jefferts-Schori graciously shook my hand as I introduced myself.

She continued to smile as I fell all over my words.

Later that night after Eucharist I got to speak with her again.

“Oh, I met you in the parking lot” she said with a grin of recognition.

“Yes. I meant to tell you that Margaret Rose grew up at our parish.”

“Why, yes. Margaret told me to give you all her love.”

“Please return the favor,” I replied.

As Thanksgiving approaches and I begin to consider those things I am thankful for  
those who pray and who have prayed at St Margaret's.

The list of those who have prayed here include Margaret Rose

who works at the Episcopal Church headquarters in New York City.

I can't think about Margaret without thinking about Ward Pafford.

I can't think about Ward without thinking about Chester.

You know how that works.

Of course, those of you who continue to walk through the red doors  
of St. Margaret's are in my thankful heart as well.

In the aftermath of St. Margaret's feast day, I am still reflecting on  
Queen Margaret's thumbprint on our ministry and worship.

I am proud of the way in which this parish has striven to follow her model  
as lover of God and lover of souls,

as a woman of deep prayer and a strong advocate for social justice, and

as one who knew how to simply “be” in the presence of God

and had the courage to “do” for others in Christ's name.

As you flip through the pages of this newsletter you will see

the influence of Margaret, Queen of Scots' influence on us in photos of

the walk at Emmaus House, the bagpipers and in the pictures of

George and Susan Lenaeus dressed up as Malcolm and Margaret

for the children and youth.

Happy Thanksgiving from one who is delighted to be one with you,



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

All children of St. Margaret's are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented at the 6 o'clock Eucharist on Christmas Eve. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the kitchen. The practice dates will be Saturdays December 5, December 12, and December 19 at 10 am in the sanctuary. On December 19 at 5:00 pm the pageant crew will have dinner at the Empire Grill on the Square. For more information please contact Bunchie Engel at (770) 883-0232 or at [lengel172@yahoo.com](mailto:lengel172@yahoo.com).

Greetings to all!

Sunday the 6th of December at 5 pm, the Atrium space at Tanner Medical Center will become a Victorian English parlor when the Atlanta theater company visits with their



Story Telling version of Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL. All will gather around the beautiful tree in the Atrium as this classic story of fate, remembrance, and redemption plays out in its original version of actors visiting a home at Christmas.

Please tell you friends, family, co-workers to come and enjoy the play. **The play is family fare for children over 10 years old.**

This is a benefit for the art program at Willowbrooke. Every cent of the \$10 admission will go to the Tanner Foundation to buy supplies for the program.

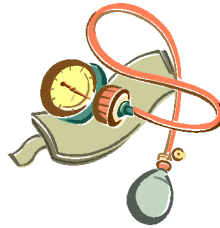
RSVP to [jwalker@tanner.org](mailto:jwalker@tanner.org) or by calling the Foundation office @ 770-836-9871. You may pay at the door on Sunday.



Come join us for the next Family Activity - Advent Wreath Making on Sunday, November 28 (the Sunday after Thanksgiving) at 10 am in the Parrish Hall

Please bring greenery from home, gloves, and a cutting utensil to cut greenery. We will have the other supplies for a cost of \$15 which includes your wreath, candle holders, and candles. Please call the church to reserve your wreath or if you have questions.

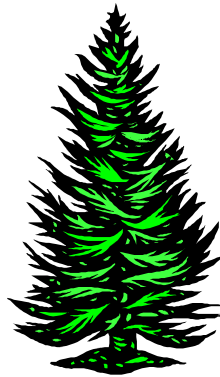
This is a great start to the Advent Season!!!



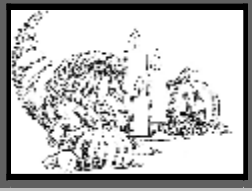
**The parish wellness ministry will perform blood pressure checks this Sunday, November 22 between the services in the Gable House. The Wellness Ministry will perform blood pressure checks the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.**

## ANNUAL ECW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual Christmas ECW luncheon will be held at Little Hawaiian on Tuesday, December 8 at 11:45. Please R.S.V.P. to Julie Foreman in the church office, 770-832-3931 if you plan to attend. Please remember to bring an unwrapped newborn sleeper and socks (gender neutral) for babies served through Paper Pantry.



**ANNUAL HOLIDAY GREENS SALE!** Each November our J2A class sells fresh trees, wreaths and garland, and this year sales will run through November 22nd. All greens come direct from the farm on NC and are the freshest you'll find. Order forms are available on the bulletin



## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 PM

First Baptist Church  
102 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA  
770-832-6359

Preacher: Reverend Gerald Varner  
Strippling Chapel United Methodist Church

Offering for the McCollum Fund  
"For the Son of Man has no where to lay his head . . ."  
Remember Jesus was a traveler on the road  
and was offered hospitality by strangers.

Please bring canned goods for the  
Carroll County Soup Kitchen

Sponsored by the Carrollton Ministerial Alliance.

# Happy 100th!



The Very Rev. Hazel Glover with Florence Evans at her 100th birthday celebration.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** -  
will meet on Thursday, December 10  
at 10am in the parish hall.

Dear Members of St. Margaret's:

The Vestry is in the process of wrapping up the Stewardship Drive for 2010. We wish to thank those individuals and families who have made a financial pledge, and we also wish to thank those who have made a commitment to help with one or more of the church's ministries. It is you and your efforts that make St. Margaret's such a special place.

Despite our best efforts, it appears a group of families have either been missed, or they have overlooked their pledge cards. Our pledging units total 200, and of this date 109 have turned in their pledge cards. Last year, 142 units pledged. The Vestry's goal is to have 100% of the parishioners of St. Margaret's contribute financially at a level in which they are comfortable, and to join in helping one or more of the ministries.

If you have not submitted your pledge card and your financial situation has changed for the worse, please do not hesitate to reduce the amount of your pledge from last year. We will not be asking for copies of your W-2 forms. If you feel you cannot pledge anything, it is OK, but please indicate it on the pledge card so the Vestry knows not to telephone you, or contact you in person. If you are temporarily out of work, perhaps you might want to consider giving St. Margaret's some of your time.

The Vestry's pledge to you, the members of St. Margaret's, is we will build the budget on the amount of money indicated by the pledges we receive. We will live within our means.

Thank you all for being part of St. Margaret's,

Bruce Bobick  
Sr. Warden



**NEEDED** one gently used high chair for Outreach friend. Please call Catherine Gordon at 770-834-5282.

# St Margaret's Day 2009





Dear EYC and Others,

Hello! I'd like to thank you all very much for helping to make the Emmaus House walk a success. I, as well as everybody else here, greatly appreciated the support we got from the Diocese, and I really appreciated you guys. It was exciting to get to show off my home parish, especially sense you brought such a big group that was involved and interested with the tour and everything that was going on. Ya'll weren't just appreciated by me, either, important people noticed you too. It came up in the staff meeting that week how great the youth group turn out was. So thank you for helping to make the event what it was, and thank you for helping me show off Carrollton, I hope you all had as much fun as I did.

Thanks and See You All Soon,  
Sam Goodson



George and Susan  
Lenaeus portrayed  
Malcolm and Margaret at a  
St. Margaret's night  
dinner for the youth of the  
parish.



CONGRATULATIONS to St.  
Margaret's Co-Ed Church  
League Volleyball team who  
in their first year made it to  
the quarter finals in the play-  
offs.



SMCO proudly pursues its mission of meeting unmet needs year 'round.

During the holiday season, the "regular" business of SMCO expands significantly with the addition of seasonal projects and programs. Why not begin your "Holiday Service" shopping here?



## Holiday Service Opportunities

### FILL HOMEWORK HELPER CHRISTMAS STOCKING

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

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



Pick up empty stocking(s) in narthex of church beginning Sunday, 11/22/09 and return filled stocking(s) to narthex or church office by Sunday, 12/06/09.

For more information, please contact SMCO (770)834-5282 or (770)832-3931 or e-mail [outreach@charterinternet.com](mailto:outreach@charterinternet.com).

### CONTRIBUTE TO BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM

Patterned after a similar program of 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 for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information, please contact Chimen Rogers at [chimen.rogers@nscorp.com](mailto:chimen.rogers@nscorp.com).

### 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 also needed.

Monetary donations also accepted.

Please let us know by 12/01/09 if you wish to help.

To volunteer to help or for more information, please call SMCO at (770)834-5282 or (770)832-3931 or e-mail [outreach@charterinternet.com](mailto:outreach@charterinternet.com).

# HELP THE CARROLL COUNTY SOUP KITCHEN

## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE:

Workers are needed from 8:30 to 1:00 each day of November 23th through 27th.

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This holiday season, in lieu of a canned food collection, St. Margaret's has committed to a monetary pledge to help the Carroll County Soup Kitchen fill Christmas boxes. Individual donations may be made through St. Margaret's Community Outreach (note for "Holiday Hunger Relief") or mailed to Carroll County Soup Kitchen at P. O. Box 2457, Carrollton, GA 30112.

## CHRISTMAS BOX SCHEDULE: (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL SHIFTS)

During the week beginning December 7<sup>th</sup>, the Soup Kitchen will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. 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 12<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. until noon) 400 boxes will be packed for delivery to the homebound on Monday.

On Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> (8:30 a.m. until 10:00 approx.) the 400 boxes packed on Saturday, 12/14, will be loaded and delivered.

On Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> (8:15 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.) boxes will be distributed from the rear parking lot of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

In 2007, 988 families were served by the Christmas Box program. 1143 families were served in 2008. 2009 requests are expected to be even higher.

For more information, contact Eddie Adams (770)317-0423.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

15-Nov Jeanne Condrey  
17-Nov Dene Schoerner, Marguerite Gist  
18-Nov Cindy Colditz  
19-Nov Bill Carter, Julia Bernhardt, Rick Prince  
20-Nov Marlene Uglum, Margaret Primo  
21-Nov Billy Lindahl, Olivia Crow,  
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  
29-Nov Liz Mathews, Carolyn Stone, David Hoffman

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15-Nov Chris & Debbie Pyles  
16-Nov Brian & Dede Chase  
17-Nov John & Cindy Hull  
21-Nov Fred & Jeanette Bernhardt  
James & Shirley Hewitt  
23-Nov Van & Kitty Wilks  
Steven & Catherine Minor  
David & Laura Hoffman  
24-Nov Frank & Carol Chapman  
25-Nov Nelson & Susan Gerber

**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

**Nov 22** Ecumenical Thanksgiving service - 6:00 pm  
First Baptist Church  
EYC - Advent Meditation - 5-7:00 pm

**Nov 25** **NO** Intercessory Prayer service  
**NO** Mid-Week Eucharist

**Nov 26** Thanksgiving Day - office closed

**Nov 27** Church office closed

**Nov 29** Advent Wreath making - 10am  
(No Sunday school)  
**NO EYC**

**Dec 2** Intercessory Prayer service 12:00  
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15  
**Adult Ed presentation - 7:30 pm**  
The Rev. Deacon Kathy Holman,  
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church,  
Marietta, GA  
*Spirituality: The Foundation of Christian  
Service*

**Dec 4-6** **JR DYC RETREAT** for 6th—8th Graders  
at Camp Mikell. Details to follow.

**Dec 5** Christmas pageant rehearsal - 10:00 am

**Dec 6** Lessons and Carols at 9:00 and 11:00 am

**Dec 9** Intercessory Prayer service 12:00  
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

**Dec 10** Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am

**Dec 12** Christmas pageant rehearsal - 10:00am

**Dec 16** Intercessory Prayer service 12:00  
Mid-Week Eucharist 12:15

**Dec 19** Christmas pageant rehearsal - 10:00am  
Christmas pageant cast dinner at Empire Grill  
5:00 pm

**Dec 20** EYC party

De 24 6:00 pm Christmas pageant and  
Holy Eucharist  
10:30 pm Carol singing  
11:00 pm Christ Mass

**November 22, 2009**

	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Zachary Gordon	Julia Reed
<b>Bookbearer</b>	T.B.A.	Daniel Reed
<b>Taperer</b>	Harper Minor	
	Martin Shook	

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

**Children's Church** Catherine Minor

**Lay Readers**

9:00	Jim Cunningham, Bill Shook
11:00	Marcy Alexander, Bob Claxton

**Ushers**

9:00	Randy Denmon, Steve Minor
11:00	Richard Colditz, Peter Weimer

**Thrift Shop**

Nov 20

10:00-2:00	Jo Hunsicker, Liz Key
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Nov 21

10:00-1:00	Pat Brunson, Roseanne Godsey
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**November Paper Pantry** Karen Adams, Elaine Holmes

**November Hostesses** Pamela Saunders, Brooke Daniel, Charlotte Dufour, Bonnie Cooper, Brenda Grubb, Pam Howell, Laura Hoffman

**November Vestry Person of the Month**

Lisanne Denmon

**November 29, 2009**

	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Allison Gordon	William Keene
<b>Bookbearer</b>	James Cochran	Alice Sawyer
<b>Taperer</b>	Will Cochran	
	Elizabeth Cochran	

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

**Children's Church** Mary Alice Cochran

**Lay Readers**

9:00	Debbie Pyles, Suzi Blosser
11:00	Van Wilks, Jacob Hall

**Ushers**

9:00	Guyton Cochran, Tom Parmer
11:00	John Muffley, Fred Bernhardt

**Thrift Shop**

Nov 27 - 28

**THRIFT SHOP CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

**November Paper Pantry** Karen Adams, Elaine Holmes

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**November Vestry Person of the Month**

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## PRAYER LIST

**Our parish family:** Annalee, Katherine, Sumner, Margaret, Joe, Chris, Nicole, Jack, Luke, Olive

**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

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

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**Guyton Cochran**

**Lisanne Denmon**

**Cindy Hull**

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