

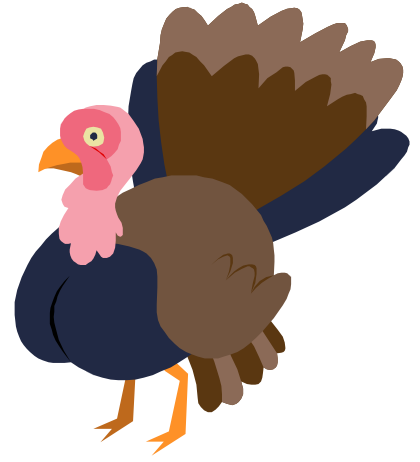


St Margaret's Notebook

November 20, 2007

From the rector:

In 1973 my parents became the proud grandparents
of 3 new grandsons - Bryan, Eiland and Danny.
One Christmas there were four stockings hanging
on the mantle - seven the next year.



Let's just say it was one of those drastic change years.

You may have had years like that...

Someone in the family gets married or divorced, has a baby,
buys a house, struggles with a disease or dies.
The holidays make such changes hard to ignore
often leading us to design "new traditions."

When Mama's grandsons were mere lap babies
she initiated a new Thanksgiving tradition.

We loaded up in her car to drive east across the
state to the turkey farm in Molena.

Try to imagine 3 adults and 7 children in a sedan
in the early 1970s and before the child car seat laws,
twisting and turning, sliding and laughing
through the Georgian countryside.

When I remember the trips, I can almost smell
the leather of the car upholstery mixed with baby scents.
I can see the gray streak in my Mama's hair
and the blonde curls of my now grown son.

I imagine that if Thanksgiving did not roll around every year
I might miss out on those smells and smiles.

Holidays and days like St. Margaret's Day are memory making days:

Days when "old" and "new" traditions stir us
to remember that as the years come and go
some will be drastic change years
some will be calm and peaceful
yet in all God's presence, grace and Love abound.

With a grateful heart,

Hayes +

St. Margaret's Day





*We receive you into the household of God
James Benjamin Howard
on Sunday, November 18, 2007.
James is the son of
Bryan and Jamie Howard.*

NEW EPISCOPALIANS

Five new members were received and confirmed by Bishop Alexander on Sunday, November 18. Pictured left to right: The Very Rev. Hazel S. Glover, Kerrey Penney, Alex Brookhuis, Bishop Alexander, Cyndi Fitzpatrick, Thom Fitzpatrick and Cher Hendricks.

EYC CALENDAR - November
25th NO EYC - THANKSGIVING
WEEKEND!



December

3rd Icon Meditation for Advent, 5- 7 pm Come learn about the ancient practice of praying with Icons as a way to enter into the season of Advent in a deeper way this year.



10th Advent Prayer Partner & Adopt a Family Gift Stars, 5-7 pm Take some time to reflect on what you hope to get out of Advent, and what you can give to others

through prayer and by sharing from your abundance with a child in need of love at Christmas.

16th Annual EYC Christmas Party, 5 – 7 pm

Something to look forward to all year, this party is tons of fun, and has a great purpose.

Each year, EYC adopts a family through Community Outreach, and instead of exchanging gifts with each other; we purchase gifts for our family and collect them at our party. Dress warmly – this will



be an outdoor event.

23rd NO EYC – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

30th NO EYC – SCHOOL CHISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Annual Christmas Pageant

Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board to participate in the Annual Christmas Pageant. All participants are asked to attend three Saturday morning pageant practices, held in the sanctuary at 10 am. Practice dates for 2007 are December 8th, 15th and 22rd. The pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve at the 6pm Eucharist.



Hugh Mitchell accepts from P.J. Hovey, chair of the West Georgia Community Foundation, an eighteen thousand dollar grant for St. Margaret's Community Outreach. The grant will be used for the urgent needs - food, emergency shelter, medicine, utility bills, gas to get to work - of Carroll Countians trying to get back on their feet.

'tis the season for sharing



PROJECT NOEL 2007

SMCO WILL AGAIN SERVE AS THE "MATCH-MAKER" FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO EITHER ADOPT A NEEDY FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS OR SIMPLY HELP OUT WITH A FEW GIFTS. CONTACT OUTREACH OFFICE AT (770) 834-5282 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN "SPONSORING" A BIT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR A NEEDY FRIEND THIS YEAR. **DEADLINE FOR MATCH-UP. . MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007.**



CARROLL COUNTY SOUP KITCHEN CHRISTMAS BOX PROJECT

St. Margaret's Community Outreach and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church have agreed again this year to provide 850 cans of meat for the Soup Kitchen's Christmas Box Project for needy families. Please help us meet our goal by bringing canned meat items (tuna, chicken, meat stew, corned beef, etc.) to the church kitchen or the narthex beginning **Sunday, November 25, 2007 and continuing through Sunday, December 9, 2007.** Please contact Outreach Office (770)834-5282 or Hugh Mitchell (770) 832-6694 for more information on helping with assembly and distribution of boxes.

*Once again, you are invited to fill a Christmas stocking for a child who attends Homework Helper, the after-school program conducted by St. Margaret's Community Outreach and its volunteers. Stockings may be picked up in the narthex on **Sunday, November 25, 2007 and Sunday, December 2, 2007.** Fill them with fun games; fill them with candy and small toys; fill them with your love. Stockings will be distributed to children at Homework Helper Christmas Party. **Please return filled stockings to church (or the church office) by Sunday, December 9, 2007.***





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 20-Nov Marlene Uglum, Katie Deems, 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, Carol Cox
- 27-Nov Elizabeth Williams, Judy Smith
- 28-Nov Margaret Hickson, Tommy Cox
- 29-Nov Liz Mathews, Carolyn Stone, David Hoffman

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Dec Bob Aderhold, Alison Berard
- 02-Dec Amy Markwalter, Edward Bohannon
- 04-Dec Pat Brunson, Noah Brewer, Ginny Little, Devin Dehon-Luckenbill
- 05-Dec James Wiggins, Natalie Richards
- 06-Dec Josh Erwin, David Griffin
- 08-Dec Tommy Griffin, Cody Kemp
- 09-Dec Helen Morgan, Bob Owen
- 10-Dec Justin Maierhofer, Richard Brown, Stephen Colditz, Mary McManus, Sherry Foreman
- 12-Dec Taylor Bischoft
- 14-Dec Eric Lenaeus, Ann Ward
- 17-Dec Jincey Lumpkin, Kathleen Wells, Charlotte DuFour
- 18-Dec Diana Rash, Mary Alice Cochran
- 19-Dec Gregory Cary, Roy Richards, Betty Jo McCoy
- 21-Dec Jim Cunningham, Christy Hitchcock, Ellen Brady-McGaughey
- 22-Dec Rose Coker
- 23-Dec James Morgan, Gerald Gristick
- 24-Dec David Lovvorn, Sidney Powers
- 25-Dec Meredith Austin, Turner Markwalter
- 26-Dec Hollis Miller, Bob Uglum
- 28-Dec Anna Rash, Lynne Mengel
- 29-Dec Joe Lee Palladino
- 30-Dec Chris Brown, Harris Holmes
- 31-Dec Jim Richards, Amberly Brown

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 08-Dec Glenn & Melissa Folds
- 21-Dec Harris & Elaine Holmes
- 22-Dec Jim & Bonnie Cooper
Gregory & Carolyn Cary
Lorene Flanders & Paul Campbell
- 28-Dec James & Marlene Uglum
Eric & Laura Lenaeus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 21-25 Church office closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 25 Advent Wreath Making, NO EYC
- Nov 30 - Dec 2 Jr. NYC Retreat, Camp Mikell 6-8th Graders
- Dec 3 Thrift Shop Work Day - 9:00 am
- Dec 5 Ladies Christmas Brunch at First Christian Church at 11:30 in the Family Life Center on Ward Street.

Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Hugh Mitchell *Christianity and War* 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Dec 8 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am
- Dec 11 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Dec 15 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am
- Dec 16 Lessons and Carols, 9:00 and 11:00
EYC Christmas Party
- Dec 23 Christmas pageant practice - 10:00 am
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
6:00 pm Christmas Pageant
10:30 pm Carol Singing
11:00 pm Christ Mass
- Dec 25—Jan 2 Church office closed
- Jan 6 Annual Epiphany party at Hazel's house 6-9:00 pm
- Jan 9 Adult Education Presentation / Discussion: Bruce Bobick, *Deciphering Medieval Religious Paintings through Numerology*
- Jan 20 Annual Parish Meeting - 10:00 am
Election of 4 New Vestry members.

November 25, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Rob Cooper
Book Bearer	Zachary Gordon	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Wrenn Parrish Delaney Paul	

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Marcy Alexander, Jeanne Condrey

Children's Church Jill and Sam Jarrell

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	David Lovvorn	Jim Mathews
	Kerry Penney	Bob Claxton

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	T.B.A.	Richard Colditz
		Richard Smith

Thrift Shop
Nov 23 - 24 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

PAPER PANTRY Amanda Reynolds, Jan Uhlich

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Bill Parrish

December 2, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Michelle Foreman	William Keene
Book Bearer	Julia Reed	Megan Hooper
Taper	Taylor Foreman Daniel Reed	

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

Children's Church Mary Alice Cochran, Linda Parmer

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Suzi Blosser	Judith King
	Alex Brookhus	Lacey Robinson

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Bruce Bobick	Mary Hart
	Guyton Cochran	Anne Norrell

Thrift Shop
Nov 30
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Beverly Colditz, Diana Rash
1:00 - 4:00 pm Emily Cumming, Pamela Saunders

Dec 1
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Jan and Neal Uhlich

PAPER PANTRY Martha Goodson, Elaine Holmes

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Lisa, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Mikell, Jeanne

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Betty, Angela, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Bernice, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Brenda, Carlton, Tina, Carolyn, Hope, Connie, Joan, Philip, Simone, Skyler, Ashley, Andrew, Eileen, Ray, Esther, Kathleen, Brad, Anne, Theresa, Tina, Sally, Cooper, Lee, Billie, Mary Anne, Murphy, Jeff, Tim, Lois, Paul, T. Haney, Clem, Lisa

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Marshall, Will, Jordan

PRAYER REQUESTS may be submitted or removed by emailing Julie at Stmargarets@charterinternet.com or by phone 770-832-3931.

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 Souligny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

- Parish Life** - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
- Pastoral Care** - Susan Souligny, 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)
- Finance** - Bill Parrish, Randy Coggins, Lin Reed, Susan Souligny, Cindy Hull
- Outreach** - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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