



St Margaret's Notebook

October 1, 2009

From the Rector,

Bring your animals to church this Sunday!

Winged, two-legged and four-legged creatures of all ages are invited.

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis

we will gather for a Blessing of Animals and Holy Eucharist on the lawn.

The blessing of pets in remembrance of St Francis' love for all creatures

may go something like this one:

“Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your play. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.”

Francis reportedly not only called the animals brothers and sisters

but when he talked to them, they listened.

My clergy colleagues argue that our pets are often more attentive

at the Holy Eucharist than their owners.

We'll test that theory out on Sunday.

Worried about the logistics? Here's how it will work.

We'll set up chairs and an altar under the old oak tree in the back.

Joel Auble and his band will provide the
background music for songs celebrating
God's creatures.

The choir and acolytes will vest but feel free to
wear your blue jeans.

On your way to communion your animals will be blessed
and then you all will move to one of the communion stations.

The service begins at 10 AM and is the ONLY Sunday morning service.

Please arrive early enough to find your seat and settle down with your pet.

You probably have some idea how much sniffing time your pet needs
of how long will take you to take your horse out of the trailer.

If you don't have a pet... come on out!

With joy for creation, creatures and you,



St. Francis Day Celebration
will be celebrated Sunday morning,
October 4,
We will have one Sunday service at
10:00 am.

Parishioners should gather in
St. Margaret's Memorial Garden for the
Blessing of the Animals and Holy Eucharist.

Animals of all kinds are welcome!

Please remember all pets must be
securely leashed or caged at all times for their
own health and safety, and that of others.

If you have an animal that doesn't travel well,
feel free to bring a picture or some other
symbolic object to be blessed.



*You are cordially invited to
an event celebrating the
publication of
Gilbert M. Huey's
historical novel
The Free State of Carroll.*

*When: Saturday, October 3rd from
10:00 am until 2:00 pm*

*Where: Neilsen's Fine Art Studio
108 Rome Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
(770) 830 6097*

*Gilbert will gladly sign books, which are
available at Horton's and on Amazon.com.
He will have a limited number of hard-
covers as well as the trade paperback for
sale at the event. We look forward to seeing
you.*



Oct. 4 Team Alternate Shot Frisbee
Golf with Big Sisters & Brother at
UWG, 5 – 7 pm *meet at the track
parking lot on Plant Op Drive, past the
Z6.

Oct. 11 Paint a Pumpkin in the Patch, 5 – 7 pm
- Sam Goodson will be guest speaker
and will talk about Emmaus House and
their upcoming open house on Nov 1.

Oct 18 Pumpkin Bowling, 5 – 7 pm

Oct 25 Scary Movie and Dinner, 4 – 7 pm



Wednesday Adult Education
Forum - Pauline Rodwell,
St. Margaret's Episcopal, will
speak on the Patron Saints of the
Atlanta Diocese. Wednesday,
October 7 at 7:30 pm.



The PUMPKINS are coming
Saturday, October 10th at 9 am.

Save the date! Tell your friends! The patch will be open daily from 11 am – 7 pm
through Halloween and volunteers are needed to work all shifts.

The sign up calendar is on the kitchen bulletin board. See you in the patch!

Parish Wellness

Julie Williard, RN, NP-C

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

This year, over 200,000 women will learn that they have breast cancer. This year about 1,900 men will learn that they have breast cancer. About 45,000 women and 450 men will die each year from breast cancer. More women die from breast cancer than any other cancer, except skin cancer.

Staggering facts! But the bottom line is that with yearly screening, early detection, and reduction of risk factors, nearly all cancers can be treated successfully. The overall five year survival rate for all stages is 89%! When detected early, this five year survival rate increases to nearly 98%!

While prevention strategies are yet to be determined, there are ways a woman can decrease her risk of getting breast cancer. Lifestyle changes such as reducing alcohol intake, eating a healthy balanced diet that includes at least five servings of fruits & vegetables every day, engaging in regular physical exercise, maintaining a healthy weight, and breast feeding, are all associated with lowering the risk of breast cancer. Other risk factors, such as family history of breast cancer, reproductive history, age, & gender are not modifiable.

The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better the chance for successful treatment. A mammogram is the best way to detect most breast cancers because small lumps can be detected before they are felt by the woman or produce any physical symptoms. The American Cancer Society recommends the following guidelines for early detection:

- Women should know how their breasts feel and report any changes to their health care provider promptly. Breast self exams (BSE) are an option for women starting in their 20's.
- Women in their 20's and 30's should have a clinical breast exam by a health care provider every 3 years
- Women age 40 and older should have a yearly screening mammogram and continue as long as they are healthy

While mammograms are the best early detection method, there are approximately 13 million women who have never had a mammogram. You can help to fund free mammograms for women in need — low-income, inner-city and minority women whose awareness of breast cancer and opportunity for help are often limited. By visiting the breast cancer site every day and clicking on the "Click Here to Give - it's FREE", you can help to fund free mammograms. Your click is paid for by site sponsors, and mammogram funding is provided to clinics throughout the U.S. through the efforts of the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The website is <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=2>


References

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/breast>

<http://www.cancer.org/downloads/PRO/BreastCancer.pdf>

FROM ANNA RASH: Since my time here at Clemson University, I have joined a sorority called Zeta Tau Alpha. These girls are amazing and they work hard for their philanthropy, which is breast cancer awareness. As a fundraiser for national breast cancer awareness, Zeta Tau Alpha is collecting the Yoplait yogurt pink lids, "The Save Lids to Save Lives Campaign". The Zeta girls at Clemson really want to raise the most money nationally for this cause, so if you could start saving your lids that would be awesome!!! It is a great organization and yogurt is healthy for you!! (Lids can be dropped off at St. Margaret's church office)





*Have you ever wanted to get
to know other families in the
next pew?
Join us for a **Fall Social** to
meet other parents just like
you!*

**St. Margaret's
'Meet the Parents'
Fall Social**
(for parents with children ages 0-11)

**Saturday, October 10, 2009
7:00pm to 10:00 pm**

The home of
Trey and Laurie Fleck
301 Bonner Rd.
Carrollton, GA 30117

*Please RSVP to Laurie Fleck
(404)964-3173 or
lauriefleck@hotmail.com*

Australian Style Paintings and Craft

With a photographic exhibition

Peru and a Little Bit of England

An Art Exhibition by Australian Artist and Storyteller

Jonathan Edwards



Presented at the West Georgia Regional Library, 710 Rome Street,
Carrollton, GA.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday 4th October 2009, 3 - 5pm.
The Exhibition will be open for viewing through October 30th.

*A portion of the proceeds from Art Exhibition sales will be donated to
St. Margaret's Community Outreach.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Oct	Matt Hall, Randy Denmon, Zachary Gordon, Beth Graf, Don Denney, Marsha Daniel
02-Oct	Fred Bernhardt, Julie Parrish, Grant Wilson
03-Oct	Peter Weimer, Rebecca Hébert
04-Oct	Kevin Bernhardt
05-Oct	Julie Lindahl, Ruthie Collins
06-Oct	Toby Saunders, Charlie Willis
07-Oct	Lily Parmer, Tom Fitzpatrick
08-Oct	Jennifer Colditz, Misty Doxey
10-Oct	Talley Bass
11-Oct	Ronnie Howell
12-Oct	Brad Wilks, Artie Richards
13-Oct	Tobin Hart
14-Oct	Marshall Yates
15-Oct	Mary Godard
17-Oct	Stephanie Turner, Rebecca DeGaris, John Dean Uglum, Mark Edwards-Opperman
18-Oct	Andra McGill, Tom Richards, Georgia Keene,
19-Oct	Allison Gordon, Irene Berard
20-Oct	Bridget Bobick
24-Oct	Stacey Brown, Beverly Colditz, Liam Hulstine
25-Oct	Kelsey Cain, Bruce Bobick, Ward Pafford, Sandra Huey
26-Oct	Meghan Sullivan, Rob Cooper
27-Oct	Amy Rash, Jaime Rash, Katy Greene, Bill Cox, Tim Glenn
28-Oct	Barbara Paul
29-Oct	Monica Adams, Steve Adams

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

01-Oct	Joe & Emily Cumming
06-Oct	Jim & Diana Rash
10-Oct	Robert & Christine Swanson
12-Oct	Trey & Laurie Fleck
15-Oct	Tom & Cornelia Richards
16-Oct	Trae & Sloan Wilson
19-Oct	Chris & Julie Lindahl
23-Oct	Michael & Elizabeth Williams Patrick & Pam Castleberry

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

Oct 4	Blessing of the animals - 10:00 am
Oct 5-7	Fall Clergy Retreat - Hazel at Camp Mikel
Oct 7	NO EFM, NO EUCHARIST Adult Ed presentation - 7:30 pm Ms. Pauline Rodwell, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Topic: <i>Saints Alive: The Patron Saints of the Atlanta Diocese</i>
Oct 10	Pumpkins Arrive!! 9:00 a.m.
Oct 25	Rite 13 - 9:00 am All Hallow's Eve
Nov 4	Holy Eucharist - 12:15 Adult Ed presentation - 7:30 pm Dr. Lisa Gezon, Chair, Department of Anthropology, UWG Topic: <i>Religion and Political Resistance in Madagascar</i>
Nov 6-7	Annual Diocesan Council
Nov 15	St Margaret's Day
Nov 22	Ecumenical Thanksgiving service
Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day

Safeguarding God's Children Training, Sunday

October 11th, 11 am: The Diocese of Atlanta will present a training for all who work with children and youth at St. Margaret's outlining safe church practice for all programs aimed at children, youth and families. We offer this training on a bi-annual basis to insure that ALL members of St. Margaret's who work in these programs are up to date on safe church practice. Those expected to attend include, but are not limited to: Sunday School Teachers, Vestry Members, Nursery Caregivers, Children's Church Shepherds, EYC Leaders, Children's Commission Members, Homework Helper Volunteers and VBS Volunteers. Please call or email the church office to register. A light lunch will be served.

Pilgrimage Planning Meeting: All students and teachers of the J2A (9th & 10th grade) Sunday School class are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 4th, following the 10 am St. Francis Day Eucharist. We will meet from 11:15 am – 1:30 pm in the Gable House. Bring a sandwich – chips and drinks will be provided. Please contact Laura Lenaeus with questions.

Will you GIVE?



STEWARDSHIP 2010

St. Margaret's
Episcopal Church

The Very Rev. Hazel S. Glover,
Rector

Outreach

- ___ Soup Kitchen
- ___ Paper Pantry
- ___ Homework Helper
- ___ Backpack Snack Program
- ___ Project Noel
- ___ Special Projects
- ___ Fundraising

ECW

- ___ Thrift Shop
- ___ Hostesses
- ___ Valentine Luncheon
- ___ Women's retreat

Facilities and grounds

- ___ Interior
- ___ Exterior

Vestry

___ I would like to submit my name for consideration to serve on the Vestry.

Other

I would like to give my time and talent to the following programs:

Worship

- ___ Acolyte
- ___ Taperer (Ages 8-10)
- ___ Bookbearer (Ages 10-14)
- ___ Crucifer (Ages 14-18)
- ___ Altar Guild
- ___ Children's church
- ___ Choir
- ___ Youth Choir
- ___ Lay Readers
- ___ Ushers
- ___ Men's Ministry
- ___ Prayer shawl ministry
- ___ Lay Eucharistic Minister
- ___ Interspersory prayer group

Christian Education

- ___ Youth Sunday School
- ___ Vacation Bible School
- ___ Adult Education
- ___ Canterbury Club: UWG students
- ___ Pumpkin patch
- ___ Journey to Adulthood
- ___ Education for Ministry

Parish Life

- ___ Softball team
- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Picnic
- ___ Receptions: St Margaret's Day, weddings, funerals
- ___ Sunday morning coffee/lemonade
- ___ Parish Wellness ministry

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Why Give?

Seventeen years ago, when the Pittsburg Pirates baseball team played the Atlanta Braves for the National League Championship they had a theme song sung by the Sisters Sledge: "We are Family." The song held the team together through the many trials of a long season.

Like the Pirates, St. Margaret's is a "family," as well, and we are going through a "long season" of financial uncertainty and difficulty. And as with all families, some are a little more fortunate than others.

The goal of the Stewardship drive is to have 100% of our members share both their time and resources at a level which each member feels comfortable. We need physical help in our ministries, as well as your financial support to keep the lights on and the salaries paid.

At the judgment in Mark's Gospel, those selected to enter the kingdom of heaven said, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you as a stranger and make you

feel welcome; naked and clothe you; sick in prison and visit you?"

Of course, the answer was, "...in so far as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me." Please continue to pledge your time and financial support which will contribute to the common good of St. Margaret's and "the least of these." We are family.

Bruce Bobick
Senior Warden

Will you give to

St Margaret's 2010

The goal for this year's campaign is 100% participation. Will you give?

\$ 2225 Was the average 2009 pledge.

Will you give in 2010?

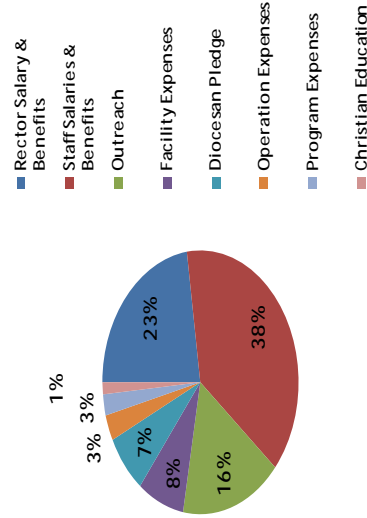
142 Total number of pledging families.

Will you pledge in 2010?

Budget allocations for 2009

23%	Rector Salary & Benefits
38%	Staff Salaries & Benefits
3%	Operation Expenses
8%	Facility Expenses
3%	Program Expenses
1%	Christian Education
16%	Outreach
7%	Diocesan Pledge

Budget allocations for 2009



St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Will you give?

Commitment Card for 2010

NAME (S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

\$ _____ week _____

month _____

other, _____

for an annual gift of \$ _____.

_____ I choose not to make a pledge.

Please remove my name from mailings.

Signature _____

All contributions are fully tax deductible within the limits of state and federal laws. This commitment may be increased or decreased in response to changing circumstances.

How to give

1. Cash or check
2. Automatic bill pay
3. Stock

Contact Julie for any questions regarding methods of giving.

October 4, 2009

10:00 am

Crucifer Zachary Gordon
Bookbearer James Cochran
Taperer Will Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Jeanne Condrey,
Peter Croft

Children's Church Mary Alice Cochran

Lay Readers

10:00 Pam Castleberry, Julie Williard

Ushers

10:00 Guyton Cochran, Mary Hart

Thrift Shop

Oct 2

10:00-2:00 Brenda Grubb, Bunchie Engle

Oct 3

10:00-1:00 Roseanne Godsey, Elaine McKinnon

October Paper Pantry Amanda Reynolds, Elaine
Holmes

October Hostesses Karen Swanson, Pat Gibbons,
Angela Cunningham, Gail Manley, Mary Hooper,
Catherine Gordon

October Vestry Person of the Month Stephanie
Turner

October 11, 2009

9:00 am

Crucifer Aaron Reynolds
Bookbearer Wrenn Parrish
Taperer Liam Hulstine
Lucy Hughes Parrish

11:00

Tom Fitzpatrick
Taylor Foreman

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

Children's Church Laurie Fleck

Lay Readers

9:00 Jim Cunningham, Suzi Blosser

11:00 Diane Fulkerson, T.B.A.

Ushers

9:00 David Lovvorn, David Reynolds

11:00 Lance Gunnin, Peter Weimer

Thrift Shop

October 9

10:00-12:00 Sloan Wilson

12:00-2:00 Liz Key

10:00-1:00 Pat Brunson, Rose Dufour

October Paper Pantry Amanda Reynolds, Elaine
Holmes

October Hostesses Karen Swanson, Pat Gibbons,
Angela Cunningham, Gail Manley, Mary Hooper,
Catherine Gordon

October Vestry Person of the Month Stephanie
Turner

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Annalee, Katherine, Sumner, Margaret, Joe, Chris, Nicole, Sam, 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, Sheila, Pete, Nancy, Billy, Jessi

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

Deaths: Elizabeth Hayes

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden

John Muffley - Jr. Warden

Dan Cain

Guyton Cochran

Lisanne Denmon

Cindy Hull

Tony McGaughey

Bill Parrish

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Richard Smith

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