St Margaret's Notebook

From the Rector

It is good to be back among you, blessing animals, making biscuits
and sharing the Eucharist after being on sabbatical
for the last three months.
I am eternally thankful to you, Liz, the Vestry and the
Lilly Foundation for helping make it all possible.
I return to you refreshed and full of stories and photos.

Firenze, Italia was my home for five weeks.
I like to refer to this time as "Eat, Pray and Observe"
I ate some fantastic food - fresh pasta, fresh pastries, fresh everything!
I spent hours, days, weeks wandering through ancient cathedrals
studying and sitting with the art as well as lighting votive candles
as I sent prayers off to the heavens.
I had the luxury of visiting the art museums again and again -
first going through and paying attention to the pieces of art
that captured my heart.
Later returning to sit with the work
before heading to the apartment to research
the piece and the artist.
I watched people - the Italians as well as the tourists.
Contrary to popular notions about Italian men,
I didn't get pinched and witnessed no pinching.
Watching a tourist face light up when they gazed upon a
work by Michelangelo or Botticelli's Primavera
was delightful.
I watched the shop owners watch the tourists
leaning on their doorsteps and
usually puffing on a cigarette.

My last weeks abroad were spent in Bayeux, France.
Away from the hustle and bustle of the city,
away from tourists and the internet
I continued to eat amazing food and pray in beautiful cathedrals
but I also slept deeply and wrote daily.

In both places I walked ... a lot. I read that Italians walk an average of
5 miles a day buying groceries, running errands, visiting friends.
I really miss the walking.

I can't wait to tell you all about it.

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Episcopal Church Women (ECW) - Will have a guest speaker at their monthly meeting on Oct 12. Patricia Gladnay from the local Farmers Fresh Community Supported Agriculture market, located at 401 Rome St. is coming to the meeting to tell us about local sustainable farms. The ECW will meet at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy during the meeting.

Australian Style Paintings and Craft

with a photographic exhibition

Brazil, England and Australia

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 3rd October 2010, 3 - 5pm. The exhibition will be open for viewing through October 29th.

It's time for a Road Trip !

As many of you know, Andrew Gordon plays for the Sewanee Tigers. Andrew has been a "big" part of St. Margaret's and to show our support let's hit the road to Sewanee on October 16 to watch the Tigers play rival Trinity.

Game time is noon (Central Time), and admission to the game is $6 per person.

Drive time is about 3 hours from Carrollton, so we can gather at St. Margaret's and plan to depart at 8:30 am on October 16.

Please contact Julie in the Church office, or Randy Denmon at 770-832-2530, if you would like to join us for some good, old-fashion, college football in a beautiful setting, and to cheer on our own Andrew Gordon and his teammates.

2010 A Grand Night for CASA
Carroll County CASA

A Grand Night for CASA - October 16 - Carrollton Cultural Arts Center
An evening of wonderful live entertainment and refreshments to raise awareness and support for abused and neglected children in Carroll County
CASA stands for **C**ourt **A**ppointed **S**pecial **A**dvocate.

A CASA volunteer involved in juvenile court cases is often the only stable figure in a child's life, who can maintain a sustained focus strictly on the needs of the child.

CASA volunteers gather information about the child's case, attend court proceedings and give independent recommendations to the judge in the best interest of the child.

CASA volunteers are a child's voice in court. Every contribution to Carroll County CASA becomes part of the effort to speak-up for a child. Please support Carroll County CASA!

Tickets for the event are available from Georgia Keene or Sue Medeiros.

For more information, please contact CASA at 770.838.1964 or www.carrollcasa.com

PUMPKINS ARE COMING!!

October 11

The patch will be open daily from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to work all shifts. The sign up calendar is in the parish hall.

FALL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

EYC at St. Margaret's is for all 6th – 12th graders!

Parents can support our program by volunteering to host weekly EYC dinners and help with transportation to occasional off site-events.

OCTOBER

10 Four Square Tournament at St. Paul's Newnan, 2:15 – 7 pm
Meet in the Gable House parking lot at 2:15 pm to caravan to Newnan for this charity tournament. Cost: $10 per person
Please sign up for this event on the kitchen bulletin board so that we may arrange for adequate transportation. **(YOU MUST SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, OCT 3, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)**

17 Pumpkin Patch, 5- 7 pm
We'll be working in the patch and having a scarecrow-building competition – bring props from home for your creation. Prizes will be awarded!
Parent Dinner Host Needed

24 Pumpkin Patch, 5-7 pm
More work in the patch to support our J2A class AND the annual favorite, a game of pumpkin baseball.
Parent Dinner Host Needed

31 Halloween Movie Night, 4-7 pm
Come in costume and be ready to get spooked at this dinner and a movie event.
Parent Dinner Host Needed

Month At A Glance

October 2010

- Diocesan Event
- Christian Education
- Off Campus Events
- EYC
- Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Hazel Returns 9:00 AM HE Rite II 10:00 AM Welcome Back 10:10 AM NO Sun. School 11:00 AM HE Rite II 5:00 PM EYC @ UWG	27 Clergy Conference 6:00 PM UWG Campus Ministry	28 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Church Staff Mtg 11:30 AM Salad Lunch@1st Baptist 3:30 PM Homework Helper	29 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM EFM 12:15 PM Wkly Eucharist 7:30 PM AA Mtg	30 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg	1	2
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CO-ED CHURCH LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, October 7
7pm Team Tanner vs St. Margaret's (Court B)

Tuesday, October 12
8pm Oak Grove vs St. Margaret's (Court B)

Thursday, October 14
8pm Whitesburg vs St. Margaret's (Court A)

October 10, 2010

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Kelsey Cain	Tom Fitzpatrick
Bookbearer	Jackie Cain	Ellen Brady-McGaughey
Taperer	Elizabeth Cochran	
	Martin Shook	

Lay Readers	9:00	11:00
	Bill Shook	Tony McGaughey
	Jim Cunningham	Stephanie Turner

Ushers	9:00	11:00
	Dan Cain	Taylor Powers
	Julie Cain	Chimen Rogers

Children's Church Bonnie Cooper

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

Thrift Shop
Oct 8
10-2:00 Carol Mitchell, Pamela Saunders

Oct 9
10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covel

October Paper Pantry Pamela Saunders, Julie Parrish

October Hostesses Carol Mitchell, Angela Cunningham, Mary Hooper, Pat Gibbons, Karen Swanson

Vestry Person of the Month Stephanie Turner

October 17, 2010

	9:00	11:00
Crucifer	Sam Jarrell	Elizabeth Crafton
Bookbearer	Maddie Jarrell	Taylor Foreman
Taperer	Hue Maierhofer	
	Maddie Grace Maierhofer	

Lay Readers	9:00	11:00
	Pam Castleberry	Janet Cook
	Mandy Maierhofer	Bob Claxton

Ushers	9:00	11:00
	Elisabeth Coggins	Tom Foreman
	Randy Coggins	George Lenaeus

Children's Church Jill Jarrell

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Pete Croft, Jeanne Condrey

Thrift Shop
Oct 15
10-2:00 Liz Mathews, Mary O'Neill

Oct 16
10-1:00 Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt

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The Vestry

Tony McGaughey - Sr. Warden
Bill Parrish - Jr. Warden
Dan Cain
Guyton Cochran
Elisabeth Coggins
Peter Croft
Lisanne Denmon
John Muffley
Brent Mundy
Richard Smith
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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Annalee, Katherine, Margaret, Nicole, Dave, Jan, Olive, Chris, Robert

Family and friends: Annalee, Jackie, Lainey, Jeanette, Elizabeth, Margaret, Hazel, Larry, Steve, Suzanne, Ralph, Frank, Renee, Katherine, Donna, Jim, Charlotte, Paula, Hope, Thomas, Olive, Jessi, Mary, Jeanne, Lesley, Francine, Klaus, Pamela, Craig, Camille, Elizabeth, Frances, Sylvia, Jim, Brennan, Michelle, Nicole, Elliott, Brandon, Carla, Dot, Klaus, Mett, C.J., Lorton, Guy, Debbie

Military: Steven, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Jordan, Stacey, William, Ty, Alex, Larry, Justin

Deaths: Kim Wysoczynski, RPM Bowden

Prayer List Being Updated

The Intercessory prayer group meets every Wednesday to pray for those persons who have requested special prayer from the Church. If you would like to add your name or a loved one's name to the prayer list, please contact Julie Foreman in the church office, or Nancy Elder at 770-838-0155 or Nancy770@bellsouth.net. When you make your request, please let us know how long you would like your request to be on the list. Otherwise, names will be moved off of the list after 30 days.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01-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, Bill Cofield
13-Oct	Tobin Hart, Mason LaConto
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, Jeff Roper
20-Oct	Bridget Bobick, Xander Adams, Jonathan Adams
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

0l-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	Patrick & Pam Castleberry

Did we leave your birthday or anniversary off our list? Please call or email Julie in the church office (770) 832-3931 or stmargaretsga@gmail.com with the dates.