



# St Margaret's Notebook

October 19, 2006

**STEARSHIP 2007**

Bill Parrish, our Stewardship Chairman, asked me to say a few words in regarding the importance of the upcoming stewardship campaign. Having seen Bill grow up in our neighborhood, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to see him take this important role. It's wonderful to see a new generation step forward and take on positions of leadership at St. Margaret's. I think this bodes well for our future. Bill I want to personally thank you for taking on this important task. I know you'll do a great job. Now, about stewardship:

Because of your caring and your generosity, the ministries of St Margaret's reach far beyond our church and our church family. We support many programs of vital importance to the community; Paper Pantry, Homework Helper, Soup Kitchen which St. Margaret's started, the Thrift Shop, assistance to families and individuals in need, crisis counseling. Most of these programs come under the umbrella of our award winning and nationally recognized Outreach program so ably managed my Catherine Gordon. Internally we support a number of wonderful programs which add richly to our lives and our worship. Adult and Children's Choir, Adult and Children's Sunday School (by the way let me recommend the adult Sunday School program under way led by Taylor and George. It's a study of the life and works of CS Lewis). And we also support what, in my opinion, is one of the most vital activities, and that is the ministry of Laura Leneus and the youth program. We are right now seeing the tremendous return on our investment in our young people. They will be the ones to step forward tomorrow and lead St. Margaret's into future. From where I sit, I feel pretty good about the road ahead.

I know what some of you thinking right now. You're saying to yourself, "I already know all this, tell me something new." Okay, I want you to consider for a moment another ministry you won't find in any annual report nor will you find it as a line item on a budget. It is the ministry of caring.....caring for each other. It is the comfort, support, and encouragement we render and receive from each other in our day to day to day lives through our association as parishioners at St. Margaret's. You might not be able to budget for this ministry but it is as important as any thing we do. While I was thinking about what I would like to say this morning, I realized how vitally important this ministry of caring has been for Fran and me. Over the period of my church life at St. Margaret's, I've passed many milestones. I've been diagnosed and treated for cancer, had parents, a dear friend, and a beloved mother-in-law to die, two children married and 4 grandchildren born..... And who has been beside Fran and me to comfort, console, encourage and yes to celebrate. You have! And we've taken great comfort and joy from your presence. I would venture to say that most of you have had a similar experienced along life's way.

It gives me great joy and peace to come this place, sit in that pew and feel your presence around me. Why am I telling you all this? Because I feel strongly that we need each other, and we need each other in the context of relationship through St. Margaret's. That is why I believe this body of God's people must remain strong both spiritually and fiscally. So as you consider you financial commitment to St. Margaret's for 2007, I challenge you consider some of the things I mentioned because without your support there are no ministries. If you need a reason to give, do it for Outreach, do it for our children, do it because our Lord has commanded us to do it, but always remember, giving is not an obligation; it is a great honor and a great privilege.

Remarks given by Lacey Robinson on Sunday, October 15, 2006



**ST MARGARET'S DAY:** Get your tartans and your kilts ready for the celebration! St Margaret's Day will be Sunday, November 12. As in years past we will have bagpipes, drummers, and traditional Scottish treats.

9:00 & 11:00 am Eucharist Service honoring Margaret, Queen of Scot.

10:00 am Scottish reception

5:00 pm Pot luck dinner - bring your stories and a covered dish as our seminarian, Penny Nash, will facilitate a "memory timeline project," during which we will remember events and people as a way to tell the story of St. Margaret's and to reflect on the parish's strengths and character (and characters!) and its place in the community.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 5, 2006** - On All Saints we will remember those who have died in the last year. If you have someone you would like to be remembered please call Julie in the church office at 770-832-3931.

Sunday School Teachers Sunday : Several of you have asked about access to a vacuum cleaner to pick up crumbs in your rooms after students eat snack. We have purchased a carpet sweeper which will be kept in the Resource Room on the Sunday School hall. Also in the Resource Room will be carpet spray to clean up juice spills. Please make use of these supplies to keep our carpets clean and our rooms free of bugs! Thanks!



[www.stmargaretsga.org](http://www.stmargaretsga.org)



Check out our website. Wilton Key has been working on our site and has added pictures, a lay minister calendar, links to Episcopal sites, and much more. The site is a work in progress so visit often.

## PASTORAL CARE

### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

An MS Support Group is being organized in Carroll County by Georgia Meagher and Carol Mitchell of St Margaret's. Anyone with multiple sclerosis, their family or friends are invited to participate. Meetings are held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Stewart House, 102 South Street, Carrollton. Please call Carol at 770-832-6694 for further information.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Beginning Tuesday, November 7, the group will meet for six consecutive weeks in the Gable House at 6:00 pm. Please come share the stories of those you have loved and lost. Contact Penny Nash at [panash@LearnLink.Emory.Edu](mailto:panash@LearnLink.Emory.Edu) or Bunchie Engel.

**SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE** Support Group is for anyone who has lost a relative, friend, or loved one to suicide. SOS meets the second Monday of each month 7:00-8:30 P.M. in the Community Activities Center, 118 S. White Street, Carrollton. For information call 770-846-8115 or 404-788-5311.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meet every Wednesday night at 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** may be submitted by emailing Julie at [Stmargarets@charterinternet.com](mailto:Stmargarets@charterinternet.com) or by phone 770-832-3931.

**PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** - The Pastoral Care Committee of St Margaret's is interested in helping our members with transportation or other inreach needs. Please contact Marcy Brewer at 770-838-9827.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS:** The best way to get in touch with our priest is by using her email address [Hazelglover@charterinternet.com](mailto:Hazelglover@charterinternet.com). You may also contact her at home, 770-258-2887.

# EYC Fall Calendar

October

22<sup>nd</sup>



**Pumpkin Bowling, 5 – 7 pm**

Work in the patch picking out damaged pumpkins and then use them to hold a fun bowling tournament in the Parking lot.

29<sup>th</sup>

**Monster Mash 4 – 7 pm**

Come in costume for a full afternoon of fun with the younger crowd from 3 –4 and all of our traditional

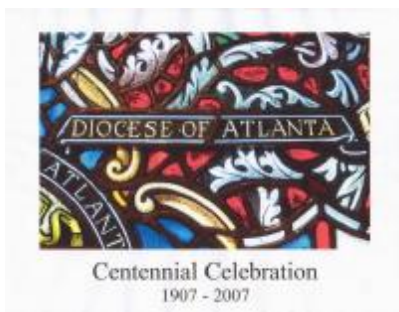
Halloween events plus some new ones too!



\*A special ghoulish feast like eyeball soup, tombstone cobbler and buffalo flavored bat wings will be served!

November

5<sup>th</sup>



**Convocational Youth Service 4 – 8 pm**

The Diocese of Atlanta is celebrating it's Centennial this year and to kick of the year of events, St. Paul's, Newnan and St. Margaret's will host a special event for all youth in our convocation at St. Paul's. We will caravan to Newnan at 4 pm and return no later than 8 pm. Parents are needed to help drive to Newnan.

# Around the Patch this week



# ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for "Via Media." Following a light dinner we will view the CD discussion of Episcopal Theology - followed by small group discussions. It is a class for anyone – newcomers or long-time Episcopalians who desire to know more about "our peculiar way of life" as John Westerhoff has described us. The topics are intriguing; however, the class is ultimately about relationships. Please email Julie at [Stmargarets@charterinternet.com](mailto:Stmargarets@charterinternet.com) or call the church office 770/832-3931 to reserve your place.

Many thanks to Randy Coggins, Liz Key, Judy Reed, and Jeanette Bernhardt for their faithful food preparation each Wednesday.



The Education for Ministry program of the School of Theology, Sewanee, is based in a seminar group of 6 to 12 participants and a trained mentor who meet weekly during the academic year.

During the 2 to 2 ½ hour meetings the group intensely studies Scripture, Church History and Theology grounded in prayer and theological reflection. If you are interested in EFM, please contact Judith King or the Church office.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL- Please join us at 10:10 a.m. in the parish hall. for our series on The Life and Writings of C. S. Lewis.

## Did You Know He Was an Episcopalian?

George Washington (February 22, 1732–December 14, 1799).

First President of the United States and Episcopal vestryman. Washington was baptized on April 5, 1732, "according to conformity of the Church of England." He served in the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1759–1774, and was a delegate to the Continental Congress. He was a leader of Virginia's opposition to British control. On June 15, 1775, he was named commander in chief of the Continental forces. He resigned from the army in 1783, and retired to Mount Vernon. Washington presided at the Federal Constitutional Convention in 1787, and in 1789 the unanimous vote of the electors made him the first President of the United States. He served as president until 1797, the end of his second term. He refused to run for a third term and return to Mount Vernon. Washington attended Pope's Creek Church in Westmoreland County. He was married in the Anglican Church in Virginia, presumably at St. Peter's Church in Kent. He attended services at the Pohick Church regularly, and served on its vestry. The Rev. Lee Massey, the rector, stated, "I never knew so constant an attendant in church as Washington." Washington owned two pews in the Pohick Church and one in Christ Church, Alexandria. He was an active member of the Truro vestry from 1763 until 1784. On three occasions he also served as one of the church wardens. He bequeathed his Bible to his friend, the Rev. Brian Lord Fairfax, Episcopal clergyman of Fairfax County, Virginia. The Bible had been given to him by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, the only son of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Wilson, Bishop of Sodor and Man, England

Excerpted from *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, eds. Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum (New York: Church Publishing, 2000), 546.



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

12-Oct Brad Wilks, Artie Richards  
 13-Oct Tobin Hart  
 14-Oct Marshall Yates  
 15-Oct Mary Godard

16-Oct Rupert Dobbins  
 17-Oct Stephanie Turner, Rebecca DeGaris,  
 John Dean Uglum, Mark Edwards-Opperman  
 18-Oct Andra McGill, Tom Richards, Georgia Keene,  
 Willie Dobbins  
 19-Oct Allison Gordon, Irene Berard, Susie Ostrowski  
 20-Oct Bridget Bobick  
 22-Oct Leverett Butts  
 24-Oct Stacey Brown, Beverly Colditz  
 25-Oct Kelsey Cain, Bruce Bobick, Ward Pafford  
 26-Oct Meghan Sullivan, Rob Cooper  
 27-Oct Lauren Deems, Jaime Rash, Katy Greene  
 Amy Rash, Bill Cox  
 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  
 15-Oct Tom & Cornelia Richards  
 19-Oct Chris & Julie Lindahl  
 23-Oct Michael & Elizabeth Williams

**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 OF EVENTS

Oct 18	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Oct 25	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Oct 29	Family Halloween Festival - 4-5:00 pm
Nov 1	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Nov 2 - 4	Hazel away from office
Nov 5	All Saints Sunday
Nov 8	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Nov 12	St Margaret's Day
Nov 13	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov 14	ECW - 12:00 noon Vestry Meeting - 7:00 pm
Nov 15	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Nov 18	15th Annual Hospice Holiday food sale
Nov 19	Community Thanksgiving service at Tabernacle Baptist Church - 7:00 pm
Nov 28	Vestry budget meeting - 7:00 pm
Dec 17	Lessons and Carols - 9:00 and 11:00 am
Dec 24	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm Family Holy Eucharist and Christmas pageant 10:30 pm Carol singing 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Dec 25-29	Church office closed

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2006

ACOLYTES

9:00 am

Crucifer Ariel Reynolds  
Book Bearer Julia Reed  
Taper Megan Hooper  
Daniel Reed

11:00 am

Crucifer Anna Rash  
Book Bearer Michelle Foreman

ALTAR GUILD: Liz Key, Jeanette Bernhardt,  
Fred Bernhardt, Rose Dufour, Cindy Hull

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jill & Glenn Jarrell

LAYREADERS

9:00 Taylor Gordon, Debbie Pyles  
11:00 Bill Brewer, Jim Uglum

USHERS

9:00 Randy & Elisabeth Coggins  
11:00 Anne Norrell, Jim Rash

GREETERS

11:00 Liz Key

PAPER PANTRY Elaine Holmes, Dottie Hamrick

THRIFT SHOP

Oct 20 10-1:00 pm Sherry Foreman, T.B.A.  
1-4:00 pm Emily Cumming, Carmen Morgan  
Oct 21 10-1:00pm Roseanne Godsey, T.B.A.

OCTOBER HOSTESSES: Gail Manley, Angela  
Cunningham, Charlotte Dufour, Alizon Garmon, Mary  
Hooper, Sally Jones, Gail Palladino, Susan Souligny,  
Elizabeth Williams.

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH

Catherine Minor

SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 29, 2006

ACOLYTES

9:00 am

Crucifer Andrew Gordon  
Book Bearer Aaron Reynolds  
Taper Jack Bernhardt  
Julia Bernhardt

11:00 am

Crucifer Jay Sullivan  
Book Bearer Randy Hooper

ALTAR GUILD: Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie  
Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Catherine Minor, Linda Parmer

LAYREADERS

9:00 Jim Cunningham, Jo Fortner  
11:00 Taylor Gordon, Anne Norrell

USHERS

9:00 Dan Cain, Randy Denmon  
11:00 Fred Bernhardt, Philip Saunders

GREETERS

9:00 Bob & Karen Swanson

PAPER PANTRY Elaine Holmes, Dottie Hamrick

THRIFT SHOP

Oct 13 10-1:00 pm Diane Couzens, Alice Long  
1-4:00 pm Bob & KathrynCoe  
Oct 14 10-1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Chris Brown

OCTOBER HOSTESSES: Gail Manley, Angela  
Cunningham, Charlotte Dufour, Alizon Garmon, Mary  
Hooper, Sally Jones, Gail Palladino, Susan Souligny,  
Elizabeth Williams.

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**PRAYER LIST**

Ethan	Buzz	Annalee	Patsy	Jackie
Edie	Jim	Susan	Ruth	Nicole
Gloria	Katherine	Eddie	Amy	James
Dottie	Jon	Alice	Chester	Fran
Canton	Scott	Clem	Betty	Don
Dustin	Jennifer	Beth	Angela	Betty S.
Summerville	Lainey	Ann	Steve	Linda
Scott	Celena	Jamie	Iris	Kathleen

**Military:** Ed, Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David, Jon

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Anne Norrell - Sr. Warden

Liz Key - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Marcy Brewer

Julie Cain

Randy Coggins

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Jim Rash

Susan Souligny



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