



St Margaret's Notebook

April 25, 2007

From the Rector

The sign said "Only two visitors per patient"
yet 7 or 8 of us crowded behind the curtain in pre-op
as my sister, Bonnie, waited for surgery.
Grateful that the staff did not insist that we follow the rules,
I was still surprised when Bonnie asked me
"Will you say a prayer?"
The "rules" of professional boundaries I learned in seminary were clear.
"One should not fall into the role of priest for her family."
It's the same rationale that prohibits surgeons from operating on their own kin.

One glance at my sister and my hesitation evaporated.
I remembered how she had put on her nurse's uniform to be in the operating room
with me for my 3rd C-section. I remembered how, on that day,
Bonnie had made sure the pediatrician was in the surgery as well.
"Do you want to be anointed with oil?" I asked.

As we prayed I was filled with a sense of the eternal -
"the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven."
The words were the same
"We lay our hands on you and anoint you with oil in the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
The motion of making the sign of the cross on her forehead was
the same motion I had used to anoint some of you,
the same motion used at baptisms and at the time of death and
the same motion used to brush the hair back to kiss my children "goodnight."

In an eternal and holy rhythm
we were all connected by our Creator, the Risen One and the Holy Comforter.
The room was crowded all right!

Our prayer unites us,

Clare +

Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School – June 18 – 22! Children ages 3 – 8th grade are invited to participate in “Lift Off! Soaring to new heights with God.” Community Vacation Bible School a decades old joint effort between St. Margaret’s, St. Andrew UMC, Carrollton Presbyterian and Grace Lutheran. Held each day from 8:30 – 11:30 am at Carrollton Presbyterian, VBS is truly a community effort, bringing together talent from all over Carrollton. Don’t miss it! Youth and adult volunteers are needed for the week – contact Laura Lenaeus if you would like to help out. Registration forms are posted on the church bulletin board.



Introducing a new group at St. Margaret’s- EPISCO-PALS!



Episco-pals is a fellowship group designed for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders at St. Margaret’s. It’s a chance for older kids who aren’t ready for EYC to have youth group style fun all on their own. Episco-pals will meet quarterly and kick off on May 23rd with a pool party at the home of Tim and Barbara Paul from 4 – 6pm. We will enjoy swimming, hot dogs and ice cream. A certified lifeguard will be present. Please call the church and let us know if you plan to attend.



EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES: EYC Members planted filled beds with perennial flowers in celebration of Earth Day. The beds were prepared for planting earlier in the week with the help of several parishioners. Other activities included weeding and plating annuals at the entrance to the Outreach Office. Special thanks to Nancy Disinger for lending her time and expertise to the efforts and for the donation of many plants.

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS

- Ø **Frisbee at UWG this Sunday 5 – 7 pm.** Don’t forget to bring your disc with you! Drop off / Pick up will be in the parking lot at the end of Plant Op Drive. See you there!
- Ø **Episcopalooza – Friday May 4th** at St. Peter & St. Paul, Marietta – Register and pay online at www.episcopalatlanta.com
- Ø **Regular EYC - Sunday May 6th**
- Ø **NO EYC on Mother’s Day – May 13th**
- Ø **End-of-the-year Pool Party – Friday May 18th** at the Cain Residence



SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

- ✓ Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Outreach Paper Pantry during Lent. Hazel will bless the bountiful collection at the 9 am service before they are sent out to needy families in Carrollton and beyond.
- ✓ The last day of regular Sunday School classes is May 6th.
- ✓ Sunday School Graduation will be held at the 9 am service on May 13th. All students and teachers are asked to attend.



SMCO "SHORTS"

ST MARGARET'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Alice Jakubiak works on SMCO "nursery" (former utility room of Gable House.) Nursery will be collection / distribution point for 0-12 month baby goods.



Homework Helper celebrates Mother Earth all spring with nature walk(s), flower / butterfly project, environmental lessons (thanks to Keep Carroll Beautiful Director Jacqueline Dost) and visits from furry farm friends "Jasmine," "Jerky," (2-week-old goats,) "Bacon," (6-week old pig,) with respective owners, Janet Holbrook and Michelle Glawson. Note of thanks to Elisabeth Coggins for arranging the animals' visit!



Homework Helper takes time-out from Green Scene on April 24 to honor volunteer helpers. Thank you, Volunteers!



ECW President Jeanette Bernhardt and **Valentine Luncheon Chair Rose Dufour** present check for proceeds of Valentine Luncheon to SMCO Director Catherine Gordon. Thank you, once again, St. Margaret's ECW!

Pat Gibbons presents check to SMCO on behalf of Bodecia Club. Thank you, Pat and Bodecia friends!



The answer was **YES** to grant request from **Episcopal Charities Foundation**. Thanks to ECF!

St. Margaret's Children and Youth Sunday School Lenten Collection of Paper Pantry goods will be presented and blessed this Sunday at the 9:00 service. Many thanks to all who participated in this collection effort!



SMCO represented at **2007 West Georgia Resource Symposium** held at West Central Technical College Waco Campus on April 24. **Vestry Outreach Commission Chair Hugh Mitchell** attends exhibit table. Thank you, Hugh!

... and our work continues ...



Easter at St Margaret's







APRIL BIRTHDAYS

24-Apr Reba DeGaris, Alice Sawyer
 25-Apr Michelle Shook
 26-Apr Irving DeGaris, Megan Hooper
 27-Apr Nelson Gerber,
 Peter Maierhofer,

28-Apr Joe Shook
 29-Apr Carol Chapman, Mac McCoy
 30-Apr Karen Swanson, Debbie Bernhardt

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

29-April Frank & Heather Sciolis

MAY BIRTHDAYS

03-May Sam Eades
 05-May Alice Long, Leora Carpenter
 06-May Bill Price
 07-May Sally Roberts, Lindsay Austin,
 Stephanie Hunsicker, Scott Hunsicker,
 Laura Richards, Ashley Gristick
 10-May Hugh Mitchell
 12-May Clayton Aderhold,
 13-May Chris Chapman
 14-May Nicole Williams
 15-May Andrew Turner, Samuel Turner, Melissa Folds,
 Wrenn Parrish
 16-May Will Crafton, Cathy Cooper, Elliott Basil
 17-May Hollis Engel
 18-May Wilton Key, Robert Godard, Roger Schoerner
 19-May Laurie Brown, Jennifer Powers
 20-May Susan Lenaeus
 21-May Missy Sullivan, Nelia McCarthy
 23-May Ian Folds, Michelle Foreman
 26-May Sara Baker
 27-May Heather Hunsicker, Helen Roberts, Lee Richards
 28-May Griffin Duffie
 29-May James Uglum
 30-May Mimsie Lanier, Brian Chase,

ANNIVERSARIES

12-May Robert & Beth Graf
 Jean Sands & Henry Owen
 17-May George & Susan Lenaeus
 21-May Duane & Mary Hooper
 22-May Guyton & Mary Alice Cochran
 23-May Ron & Irene Berard
 23-May Taylor & Catherine Gordon
 25-May David & Elizabeth Basil
 30-May Don & Fran Chalfont

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 OF EVENTS

May 5	Men's Breakfast
May 13	Last day of Sunday School 10:10 am Annual slideshow
June 3	10:00 am Summer worship schedule begins
June 18-22	Vacation Bible School
June 22-24	Urban Adventure to Washington, D.C.
July 4	2nd Annual 4th of July picnic
August 5	Return to two services at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Sept 9	Back to Business Sunday School begins Back to business picnic
Oct 7	Blessing of the Animals - 4:00 pm

Softball Schedule



Thursday, April 26th
 7:00 St. Margaret's vs. Oak Grove

Tuesday, May 1st
 8:15 Redeemed vs. St. Margaret's

Thursday, May 3rd
 9:30 Southern Hills #2 vs. St. Margaret's

Tuesday, May 8th
 8:15 St. Margaret's vs. Tabernacle #2

Thursday, May 10th
 8:15 St. Margaret's vs. Forgiveness

Tuesday, May 15th
 7:00 St. Margaret's vs. Faith

Thursday, May 17th
 8:15 Bethany Christian vs. St. Margaret's

Tuesday, May 22nd
 8:15 Oak Grove vs. St. Margaret's

April 29, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Anna Rash	Christopher Keene
Book Bearer	Julia Reed	Ellen McGauhey
Taper	Megan Hooper	
	Daniel Reed	

Altar Guild Susan Lenaeus, Marcy Alexander, Jeanne Condrey, Carolyn Stone, Kitty Wilks

Children's Church Susan Gerber, Lynda Gerber

Lay Readers

9:00 am	Mike and Rose Coker
11:00 am	Tony McGauhey, Judith King

Ushers

9:00 am	Randy and Elisabeth Coggins
11:00 am	Richard Colditz, George Lenaeus

Thrift Shop

May 4

10am - 1:00 pm	Liz Key, Gail Manley
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Alice Long, Carmenlydia Morgan

May 5

10am - 1:00 pm Roseanne Godsey, Margaret Hickson

PAPER PANTRY Martha Goodson, Stephanie Turner

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Lin Reed

May 6, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Aaron Reynolds	Michelle Foreman
Taper	Mary Katheryn Denmon	
	Lucy Hughes Parrish	

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Marion Foreman, Julie Foreman, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon, Bonnie Cooper

Lay Readers

9:00 am	Amanda Reynolds, Jim Cunningham
11:00 am	Van Wilks, Bunny Godard

Ushers

9:00 am	Jim Rash, David Reynolds
11:00 am	Fred Bernhardt, Tom Foreman

Thrift Shop

May 11

10am - 1:00 pm	Liz Key, Gail Manley
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Andra McGill, Carmenlydia Morgan

May 12

10am - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Pam Saunders

Paper Pantry

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Alice, Fran, Mark, Olive, Georgia

Family and friends: Annalee, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Lainey, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Bryan, Pat, Marissa, Randy, Cliette, Bernice, Brad, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Mikey, , Juanita, Beverly, Jim, Larry, Mary, Bonnie, Kenny and Maribeth Bedsole and family, Embree Lee Gunnells, Brenda, Kathy

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, John, Doug, Jessie, David, Neil, Matthew

Deaths: Johanna Hofmeister

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 Souigny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

Parish Life - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins

Pastoral Care - Susan Souigny, 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 Souigny, Cindy Hull

Outreach - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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