



St Margaret's Notebook

February 14, 2008

From the rector

Have you noticed the daffodils?

Amazingly, Spring dares to push through
despite the calendar
or the tornados last week
or winter storms watches across the nation.

With a prediction of 60 degrees here,
our youth are praying for snow for skiing this weekend.
And folks say talk about weather is superficial!
Weather has a way of awakening us to God's beautiful,
yet unpredictable presence.

Weather is only one of many venues of God's presence.
Sunday afternoon I drove to Newnan for a funeral
of the mother of a priest friend.
Arriving early I was surprised to find that
I could barely squeeze into the narthex
(which is about the size of our nave).
The space was packed with people sitting in chairs
squared off to face each other.
A very old man stood in the center directing
the shape note, Sacred Harp singers.

As I made my way to the back of the crowd
I could see Mandy, my clergy friend,
singing alongside her brothers and hoards of others.
Before long I could feel the music swell up through my feet
into my own heart. I held back my own tears as I
saw my singing friend crying.
Between songs Mandy told the crowd that the last song
was the very one that she and her brothers
sang in 4-part harmony around her mother's bedside.
As soon as the song was over, her mom breathed her last.

No, one never knows when daffodils or souls might push through.
It's like resurrection in the midst of Lent
a drink of spring water in the wilderness.
It's the way of God's magnificent presence.

Our prayer unites us,

LENT

My Poetry Professor's Ashes (remembering Lem Norrell) by David Bottoms

All those rhetorical contraptions of the metaphysicians
prying us loose from the world!
and those licentious exhortations to squeeze the day!
Something about the Anglican burial
bought those back, and with them your voice rousing those
metaphors off the page.

It's not like I didn't get a heads up, right?

But I'd never seen a man's ashes, the human dust, fine, gray,
and when the priest upended the urn
and shook yours into the grass, I thought how much they
looked

like chalk dust,
like a lifetime of notes erased from a blackboard,
which seemed right enough
given what we are and what words come to.

LENTEN RULE (Submitted by Marcy Alexander)

"Give up something which hurts.
Let go of something that hinders.
Take up something which heals.
Get something going which helps."

Other lenten resource: http://www.explorefaith.org/lent_quotes/



Make sure you get a look at Bruce Bobick's newest art in the Coleman Street entrance entitled "Ash Wednesday."

A Lenten poem by Judith King

lent
is sometimes like
grains of night sky
gathered in my hands
waiting
for soft silence
and somewhere
grace

Dear Friends

Swede, Chael, Ramsey and I are participating this year in the Atlanta Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis for Team Ramsey. As many of you know our son Ramsey

was diagnosed at 9 months with cystic fibrosis. Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a devastating, genetic, fatal disease that affects tens of thousands of children and young adults in the United States. On average, the lifespan on an individual with CF is 37 years old. Ramsey has had a wonderful year, he seems the picture of health, but unfortunately we are reminded daily that pictures aren't

always as they seem. While the potential for a cure from this research is extremely promising and exciting, the funding is limited. Swede and I will form Team Ramsey this year for the Great Strides walk to fight CF. Our goal is to raise \$7500 or more for team Ramsey. We would love any support that you feel led to give. We know that there are so many worthy causes to donate towards and we would feel very honored if you chose to help us in our fight. Please feel free to forward this along to friends and family. We want to say thank you to everyone who will consider donating, and to those of you who have been so encouraging in our efforts. It is our daily prayer that Ramsey's health will continue to thrive and that many years from now he will be living proof that all of our efforts have been a success. With your help, one day CF will stand for Cure Found.

With Love,

Swede, Meghan, Chael and Ramsey Sullivan



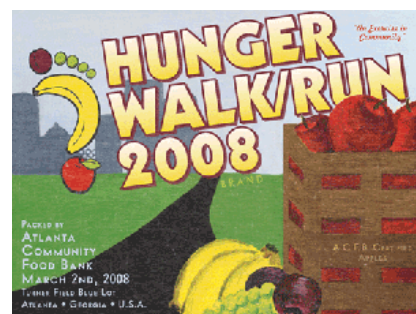
For more information visit Ramsey's home page for the Great Strides walk

http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/dsp_DonationPage.cfm?walkid=5267&idUser=220732

[Take a walk to fight hunger on March 2](#)

Preparations are underway for the 2008 Hunger Walk on Sunday, March 2, an annual event that raises funds for Episcopal Charities Foundation and the Atlanta Community Food Bank. Both organizations fight hunger around the diocese, not just in the Atlanta area.

Registration at 12 pm * 10k Run at 1 pm * 5 k Hunger Walk at 2:30 pm * Turner Field / Blue Lot



Join the fight against hunger. Your donations and application fee will provide food and resources for the metro area's hunger relief organizations. Bring your whole family for a day of fun and games for a good cause. Enjoy old-fashioned carnival games, space walk, food, drinks and more! Register online - it's easy! Visit us at www.adfb.org

Wizards and Wonders

A Hero's Journey
With Harry Potter

An Intergenerational
Vacation Bible Experience



Developed by
Trudy Ardizzone

Your presence is requested

at

Hogwarts School for Wizard and Witches

By way of the Coleman Street 9 3/4 platform

Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent

February 13th, 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Simple Supper, Movie Clips and program for ages 4 and up.

Nursery care will be provided for toddlers and infants.

Shrove Tuesday



Wizards and Wonders: A hero's Journey with Harry Potter - The magic begins.





A STEP AT A TIME 2008

5K / 10K ROAD RACE

1 MILE FUN RUN & TOT TROT

to benefit

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTER

... seeking to conquer Domestic Violence...
"A STEP AT A TIME"



WHEN: Sunday, February 24, 2008

TOT TROT 2:00 pm
1 MILE FUN RUN immediately following TOT TROT
5K/10K RUN 2:15 pm

WHERE:

EAST CARROLLTON RECREATION CENTER
410 NORTH LAKE DRIVE
CARROLLTON, GEORGIA

T-SHIRTS:

ALL PRE-REGISTERED 5K/10K & 1 MILE PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT. A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE REGISTERING ON RACE DAY.

REGISTRATION:

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY MAIL USING THE FORM BELOW. RACE DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:00 pm.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT GARY JENKINS (678)795-0115 OR CATHERINE GORDON (770)836-9056

**From Atlanta take I-20 West to Exit 24. Exit and turn left (South) onto Highway 61 to Carrollton (12 miles.) At Highway 166 Bypass (just past Ryan's Steakhouse) turn right. Go to second left and turn left onto North Lake Drive. Recreation Center immediately on left.

ENTRY FEES:

5K/10K RUN & 1 MILE FUN RUN \$15.00
(MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2/14/08)
DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION 20.00

AWARDS:

FOR 5K AND 10K WINNERS: TOP MALE & FEMALE OVERALL; TOP MALE & FEMALE MASTERS; TOP 3 MALES & FEMALES IN FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: 10 & UNDER, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 & OVER.
RIBBONS TO ALL 1 MILE & TOT TROT FINISHERS.

FOODS & LIQUIDS AT RACE FINISH.

10K COURSE USATF CERTIFIED.

JOIN US IN OUR DISPLAY OF HOPE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. WEAR ANYTHING YELLOW AND GET A PRIZE !!



A STEP AT A TIME ENTRY FORM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EVENT: CIRCLE ONE</u>
<u>ADDRESS</u>		5K/10K RUN \$15.00
<u>CITY</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
<u>AGE (AS OF 2/24/08)</u>	<u>SEX (CIRCLE ONE)</u>	M F
		TOT TROT FREE

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH CHECK (\$15 BEFORE 2/14, \$20 AFTER 2/14) PAYABLE TO:

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTER
P. O. BOX 2192
CARROLLTON, GA 30112

**5K & 10K COURSES WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY. RUNNERS MAY ELECT TO RUN EITHER 5K OR 10K DISTANCE.

WAIVER: IN CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVER AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTER, INC. OR ITS SPONSORS, OFFICIALS, WORKERS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES SUFFERED BY ME IN THIS EVENT.

SHIRT SIZE: CIRCLE ONE
ADULT S M L XL
YOUTH S M L XL

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18)



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01-Feb Bo Carter, Ann Stone,
02-Feb Lisa Crafton, Matt Price,
Marcy Alexander, Cate Paul

- 03-Feb Courtney Fitzgerald, Drew Greene,
Wayne Wheeler
- 04-Feb Guyton Cochran
- 05-Feb Randy Coggins, Meg Griffin,
Christopher Keene
- 06-Feb T.C. Ulbricht
- 07-Feb Nancy Farese
- 08-Feb George Akin
- 09-Feb Holly Greene, Elaine Miller, Alice Jakubiak
- 12-Feb Thomas Griffin, Beth Price
- 13-Feb Elizabeth Wilson, Liam McDonald
- 15-Feb Dustin Brewer
- 19-Feb Pauline Rodwell, Laurie Fleck
- 20-Feb Susan Gerber, Ellis Godard, Chris Lindahl,
Heather Nicole
- 22-Feb Cyndy Crow, Elaine McKinnon,
Diane Fulkerson
- 26-Feb Joe Cumming, Charlie Fortner
- 27-Feb Valerie Erwin, Tony Hall
- 28-Feb William Keene, Lillian Powers

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 07-Feb Tim & Sally Jones
- 13-Feb Reese & Mimsie Lanier
- 14-Feb Lee & Tammy Griffin
- 18-Feb Randy & Elisabeth Coggins
- 26-Feb Jim & Angela Cunningham

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

- Feb 15-18 Youth Ski Trip to Valle Crusis
- Feb 18 Church office closed
- Feb 20 Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
- Feb 27 Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
- Mar 3 Hunger Walk in Atlanta
- Mar 5 Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
- Mar 12 Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
- Mar 16 Palm Sunday
- Mar 20 Maundy Thursday Liturgy - 7:00 pm
- Mar 21 Good Friday
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Good Friday Liturgy - 7:00 pm
- Mar 23 Easter Sunday
9:00 am Eucharist - flowering of the Cross
10:10 am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am Eucharist
- Mar 24 OFFICE CLOSED



Golden K Kiwanis / Southwire "All You can Eat" Pancake Breakfasts

Every Saturday in February 2008 from 7:30am - Noon at the Maple Street Mansion. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are available in the church office. Remember every ticket we sell Outreach keeps half the cost of the ticket.

February 17, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Catherine Lindahl	Randy Hooper
Book Bearer	Julia Reed	Megan Hooper
Taper	Emmery Cary Daniel Reed	

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

Children's Church Jill Jarrell, Cyle Bohannon

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Marcy Alexander	Jim Mathews
	Suzi Blosser	Lacey Robinson

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Bruce Bobick	Richard Colditz
	David Lovvorn	Tom Foreman

Thrift Shop

Feb 15

10:00 - 1:00 pm	Beverly Colditz, Elaine Holmes
1:00 - 4:00 pm	John Muffley, Susan Lenaeus

Feb 16

10:00 - 1:00 pm Bob and Deloris Covell

FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

Mary Aderhold, Julie Cain, Carolyn Cary, Deloris Covell, Jo Hunsicker, Julie Parrish, Judy Reed, Alice Robinson, Marlene Uglum

PAPER PANTRY Jan Uhlich, Jo Hunsicker

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Judy Reed

February 24, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Haley Hart
Book Bearer	Aaron Reynolds	Michelle Foreman
Taper	Wrenn Parrish Delaney Paul	

Altar Guild Judy Reed, Missy Sullivan, Debbie Pyles, Karen Adams

Children's Church Karen Adams, Linda Parmer

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Amanda Reynolds	Judith King
	Alex Brookhuis	Patrick Malloy

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Nichole Bush	Mary Hart
	David Reynolds	Hugh Mitchell

Thrift Shop

Feb 22

10:00 - 1:00 pm	Liz Key, Gail Manley
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Andra McGill, Max Stephens

Feb 23

10:00 - 1:00 pm Pat Brunson, Elaine McKinnon

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Jan, Mary Jane, Adam, McKenzie, Meg and Pam

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Betty, Angela, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Georgina, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Brenda, Tina, Hope, Philip, Andrew, Eileen, Ray, Esther, Kathleen, Anne, Theresa, Tina, , Lee, Billie, Mary Anne, Murphy, Jeff, Lois, Clem, Lisa, Cy, Frank, Steve, Mike, Sandra, Charlotte, Brian, Mike, David, Lisa, Newbern

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

Deaths: Ray Coker

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

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden
Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden
Guyton Cochran
Cindy Hull
Tony McGaughey
Catherine Minor
Andra Morris
John Muffley
Hugh Mitchell
Judy Reed
Lin Reed
Susan Souigny



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