



St Margaret's Notebook

January 10, 2008

From the Rector

Just the other day

I was hurrying home along the country roads I have come to know so well
slowing down only when necessary and
riding down the middle of the road to "straighten out" the curves.

In the middle of the curve I was at Victory United Methodist Church
I had a semi "déjà vu" moment.

I remembered being at the same point in a curve
my senses awakened and focused, my body alert
only at a different time and place.

I was hurrying away from home

driving my full-sized Buick wagon
on the very curvy road named "Piney Woods Drive"
(which might have been more aptly named "S-Curves Pass.")

When I arrived at the stop sign, a passing car blew the horn
and pointed to the roof.

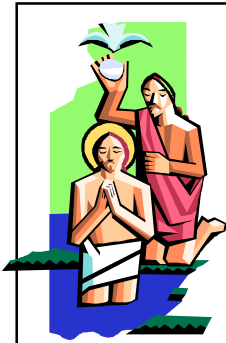
Upon inspection I discovered our frazzled family cat,
holding on for dear life atop the car, her body alert and senses focused.
I could not believe that she had survived
or that I had not noticed her, heard her or protected her.

The memory beckons me to pay attention, to slow down, and be aware.

The memory stirs up gratitude for God who, unlike us humans,
always notices, never forgets and
knows when we're holding on for dear life.

For the love of God means that you are never forgotten or alone.

Henry +



Baptism of our Lord

On Sunday we will celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. While this is not a principal feast like Christmas or Epiphany, the scripture readings continue to shine forth with radiance and sound forth echoes of the meaning of the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. The Gospel reading for this Sunday is a baptismal narrative and identifies who Jesus is. In this passage Jesus is revealed as the promised Messiah, the beloved Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, of the same being as the Father and Holy Spirit. He also is identified as the One who is inaugurating the new creation (Genesis 1 motifs). Jesus is baptized by John as if he were a common sinner in need of repentance, yet he is the creator of all

things and the author of our salvation, come to redeem what has gone away. I referred to the Christmas season as the “Great Exchange” and here we see that theme once again! At our Baptism we are made one with Christ; he dwells in us as we dwell in him and we share in his divinity just as he shares our humanity. The images of water, the dove, and the voice of God are also reminiscent of two other biblical accounts: 1) the great Flood 2) the Exodus.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen. (BCP 214)

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VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The Vestry Nominating Committee is accepting names of parishioners willing to serve a three-year term on the Vestry. Perhaps you or someone you know would like to be of service to St. Margaret’s in this capacity. A nominee must give permission to have her/his name submitted as a candidate.

The Vestry is composed of twelve members, each serving a three-year rotating term. The Vestry meets once a month, on the second Tuesday evening, and is responsible for the “business” of running the church.

Those qualified to hold the office of Vestry Member shall be as follows:

Any confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish who is not less than eighteen years of age, a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding election, and known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election.

Please give this matter prayerful thought and consideration. The future of St. Margaret’s depends on it!

_____ Please enter my name for consideration for the Vestry.

_____ Please enter the name below for consideration.

I have personally secured this person’s permission to place his/her name in nomination for the Vestry.

Name _____

Phone no _____ Email address: _____

DEADLINE: Please submit this **applications and a short biography of nominee by January 22, 2008.** Please return application and biography to: St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church, Vestry Nominations Committee, 606 Newnan Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30117. For more information please contact a Vestry Nomination Committee member Julie Cain, Jeanette Bernhardt, Ron Adams, and Bill Parrish.



GOLDEN K KIWANIS

“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.



Soup Servers Solicited

Our County Soup Kitchen’s
January schedule is 21st-25th.
St. Margaret's is one of about twenty
churches that each furnish two work-
ers for each of the five days. You'll

make sandwiches and soup, serve a hot meal, mop floors,
and enjoy the real satisfaction of helping less fortunate
folks.

A shift is from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and then you get a
free lunch! Hugh Mitchell at 770 832-6694 is preparing
the worker schedule. Please consider volunteering.



ST MARGARET’S ECW ANNUAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON February 14, 2007

St Margaret’s Parish Hall

**Tickets are \$15.00 each and are
available through the church office and on
Sundays from the ECW.**

Proceeds of luncheon go to
St Margaret’s Community Outreach

J2A PILGRIMAGE MEETING

**Teachers/ Parents of the
J2A class will meet on
January 16 at 6:30 to
discuss the upcoming
pilgrimage to England**



ANNUAL MEETING

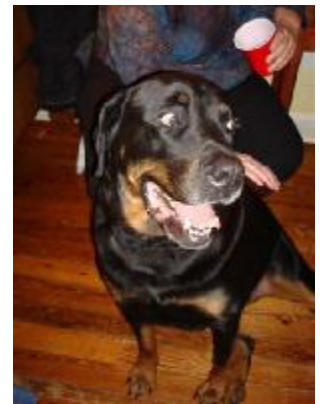
St Margaret’s annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27,
between the services. We will be electing four new vestry members at
the meeting. If you or someone you know would like to be on the vestry
please see nomination form on this page for requirements. The deadline for vestry
nominations is January 22. If you are responsible for a commission report please turn it
in to the church office no later than January 22.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Due to the annual meeting, there will be NO
Sunday school on
Sunday, January 27.

A video and snacks will be available for the kids in the parish
hall on January 27 during the annual meeting.

Epiphany Party



2008 EYC SKI



- When?** February 15 - 18, 2008. Be at St. Margaret's at 10 am on Friday to load up. We will return on Monday around 6 pm.
- Where?** Skiing at Ski Beech & Sugar Mountain ,Boone NC. Staying at Valle Crusis Conference Center
- Who?** All St. Margaret's youth in 6th - 12th Grades.
- Cost?** The base cost for the trip is \$400 if you are skiing and \$420 if you are snow boarding. Price includes lodging, meals, equipment rental, lift tickets, a tee shirt and transportation (Add \$20 for lessons at the slope and more to rent a ski bib). Confidential scholarship money is available (we do not want money to be the reason you don't participate in this trip.)
- Deadline?** A non refundable deposit of \$150 is due upon registration, which must be received by January 13th. The balance is due on or before Sunday, Feb 3rd.
- Questions?** Call Hazel at the church (770)832-3931.

EYC CALENDAR

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January

11 – 13 SR DYC Retreat at Camp Mikell for 9 – 12 graders



20 MLK Ecumenical Service

27 Regular EYC (Decorate Valentines Day Bags)

February

4 Annual Flick Football Tournament



10 Ski Trip Meeting and Homework Helper Valentines Day Snack Bags

15 – 18 Ski Trip to Valle Crusis, NC



24 Step at a Time Road Race – West Carrollton Recreation Center





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01-Jan Lorene Flanders, Dylan Gristick
- 03-Jan Emma Engel
- 05-Jan Carole Mitchell
- 06-Jan Taylor Gordon
- 08-Jan Angie Hall, Gordon Ramsey
- 09-Jan Elizabeth Crafton, Gail Lumpkin, Sandy Stephens, Troy Baker
- 10-Jan Taylor Foreman
- 11-Jan Mary Nell Akin, Liz Key, Beth Richards, Mavis Watts
- 12-Jan Meg Popwell
- 14-Jan Michael Williams
- 15-Jan Lin Reed, Dede Chase, Mathew Basil
- 17-Jan Trey Fleck
- 18-Jan Gittle Sciolis
- 19-Jan Tim Jones
- 20-Jan Mary Kathryn Denmon, Bill Doxey, Ronnie Hitchcock, Bonnie Cooper
- 22-Jan Hue Maierhofer
- 23-Jan Van Wilks, Benjamin Doxey, Ron Harrell
- 24-Jan Peg Irwin, Will Denney
- 25-Jan John Yates, Georgia Meagher
- 27-Jan Jon Berard, Kathryn Coe, Bunchie Engel
- 28-Jan John Gerber, Sally Bobick
- 29-Jan Martha Goodson
- 31-Jan Olive Godwin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 08-Jan James & Mary Wiggins
- 16-Jan Bob & Debris Covell
- 18-Jan Russ & Mary Sarner
- 30-Jan Max & Sandy Stephens

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

- Jan 11-13 SR DYC, Camp Mikell
- Jan 16 Teachers/ Parents pilgrimage meeting
- Jan 21 OFFICE CLOSED - Martin Luther King
- Jan 27 Annual Parish Meeting - 10:00 am
Election of 4 New Vestry members.
- Jan 28 Clergy Conference, Camp Mikell
- Feb 5 Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras Low Country Boil (J2A fundraiser)
- Feb 6 Ash Wednesday Services:
12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
- Feb 13 Intergenerational Lenten Supper Series: Harry Potter
- Feb 15-18 Youth Ski Trip to Valle Crusis
- 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

January 13, 2007

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Jay Sullivan	T.B.A.
Book Bearer	T.B.A.	Ellen Brady McGaughey
Taper	Jackie Cain Harper Minor	

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

Children's Church Catherine Minor, Julie Parrish

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Marcy Alexander	Alex Brookhus
	T.B.A.	John Muffley

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Dan Cain	Mary Hart
	Steve Minor	Tony McGaughey

Thrift Shop

Jan 11

10:00 - 1:00 pm Jo Hunsicker, Debbie Pyles

1:00 - 4:00 pm Nancy Disinger, Ann Price

Jan 12

10:00 - 1:00 pm Mary Aderhold, Rose Dufour

PAPER PANTRY Martha Goodson, Elaine Holmes**VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH** Jeanette Bernhardt**January 20, 2008**

	9:00 am	11:00 am
Crucifer	Anna Rash	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	James Cochran	William Keene
Taper	Emmery Cary Taylor Foreman	

Altar Guild Georgia Keene, Nancy Disinger, Diana Rash,
Pauline Rodwell, Carolyn Stone

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon, Bonnie Cooper

Lay Readers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Taylor Gordon	Van Wilks
	Bob Sullivan	Jim uglum

Ushers	9:00 am	11:00 am
	Tom Parmer	Fred Bernhardt
	Jim Rash	Richard Colditz

Thrift Shop

Jan 18

10:00 - 1:00 pm Bob and Karen Swanson

1:00 - 4:00 pm Debbie Pyles, Carmenlydia Morgan

Jan 19

10:00 - 1:00 pm Don and Fran Chalfont

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Joann, Jan

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

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

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

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 Souligny

VESTRY COMMISSIONS

- Parish Life** - Judy Reed, Randy Coggins
- Pastoral Care** - Susan Souligny, 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 Souligny, Cindy Hull
- Outreach** - Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Bobick



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