



St Margaret's Notebook

July 12, 2007

From the Rector:

How has your summer been so far?

Have you sat with you feet in the surf
or on the perch of a mountain?

Have you heard the sound of rain on a tin roof
or smelled it steam on hot pavement?

Have you been to the pool
or to far-away lands?

Have you visited old friends
or returned to old places?

Have you had a vacation at all
or have you been busy with work
or school or doctors or the details of life?

After all, Summers are shorter these days
the pace swift and water is short.

Summer is a great time to reclaim the Sabbath
to make space to ponder the meaning of life,
to search for the divine imprint in all of life,
and to look *"deeply at life....as it is
in the very here and now."* (Thich Nhat Hanh)

Sabbath is about so much more than down time or leisure or vacations
or Sunday morning reflections on Christ
as Alice Walker says

*"Anybody can observe the Sabbath,
but making it holy surely takes the rest of the week.."*

May we find Summer, Sabbath, oceans, mountains, old friends, parades,
picnics, doctors and work Holy and
filled to the brim with God's ever present Love.

Our prayer unites us,

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*"Sometimes our
lives seem to get
away from us. Our
hearts get cluttered,
sullied, dispersed
among the many
attractions and dis-
tractions of life. We
lose our rhythm and
order."
--Renee Miller*

4th of July Celebration







July Birthdays

- 12-Jul Chad Lumpkin,
Brenda Fitzgerald,
Parker Duffie
- 13-Jul Lisanne Denmon, Jay Engel
- 14-Jul Jason Hall
- 15-Jul Carmenlydia Morgan, Judith Miller
- 16-Jul James Cochran
- 18-Jul Bob Claxton, Kitty Wilks,
Evan Block,
Cyle Bohannon
- 20-Jul Eric Swanson, David Hovey,
Anna Schoerner, Linda Parmer
- 21-Jul Don Yates, Eric Swanson
- 24-Jul Martha Glover
- 25-Jul Carolyn Crews, Casey Adams
- 26-Jul Erika Uglum
- 27-Jul Adam Block
- 28-Jul Tammy Griffin
- 29-Jul Maggie Denmon
- 30-Jul Ariel Reynolds, Cindy Hull
- 31-Jul Ann Carter, Carson Richards,
John Bischoft

July Anniversaries

- 12-Jul Gordon & Meredith Austin
- 18-Jul Kevin & Debbie Bernhardt
- 22-Jul Frank & Katie Deems
- 26-Jul Don & Stephanie Yates

DID WE LEAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY OFF OUR LIST? CALL JULIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-832-3931 OR EMAIL: STMARGARETS@CHARTERINTERNET.COM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 12 Return to two services at 9:00 am & 11:00 am
- August 26 Safeguarding God's Children Workshop
- Sept 9 Back to Business
Commission Sunday School teachers
Sunday School begins
Back to business picnic
- Sept 16 EYC resumes
- Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals, 4:00 pm
- Oct 28 All Hallows Eve 4-5:00 pm
- Nov 18 St Margaret's Day

OUTREACH

A while back we were short of volunteers for the Carroll County Soup Kitchen.



This was announced, and you responded! About twenty churches furnish volunteers, and St. Margaret's is now more than filling our part. If anyone is interested in being a driver for the Soup Kitchen, call Hugh Mitchell at 770 832-6694. A driver delivers bags of food on a designated route, and



transports folks with no transportation to and from a hot meal at the Kitchen. It is satisfying work. You drive only one day each month, from

9:30 a.m. to about one p.m., and you get a free lunch!



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time for a new picture directory. This directory will be produced in-house and we need your help. Please submit a family photo (one per family) to be used in this directory. We would prefer the photo be submitted on a disk or electronically by email. If you don't have a photo, look for Liz Key or Julie Foreman after the service and have your picture taken.

ATTEN LAY READERS, USHERS, ACOLYTES, CHILDREN CHURCH SHEPHERDS,

AND THRIFT SHOP WORKERS

The service schedules for August - November are being prepared. Please check your calendars and call Julie Foreman, 770-832-3931 or email Stmargarets@charterinternet.com and let her know of any dates you are unable to serve.

JULY 15, 2007

10:00 am
Crucifer Sam Goodson
Book Bearer Julia Reed
Taper Mary Katheryn Denmon
Daniel Reed

Altar Guild Susan Souligny, Lisa Crafton,
Diane Fulkerson, Andra McGill

Children's Church Mary Alice Cochran

Lay Readers

10:00 am Chris and Julie Parrish

Ushers

10:00 am Randy Denmon, David Loworn

Thrift Shop

July 13

10-1:00 Marion Foreman, Jo Hunsicker

1-4:00 Nancy Disinger, Emily Cumming

July 14

10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covel

Paper Pantry Fran Robinson, Amanda Reynolds

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Susan Souligny

July 22, 2007

10:00 am
Crucifer Rob Cooper
Book Bearer Alice Sawyer
Taper Wrenn Parrish
Delaney Paul

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

Children's Church Catherine Minor, Julie Parrish.

Lay Readers

10:00 am Lacey Robinson, Jim Uglum

Ushers

10:00 am Elizabeth and Randy Coggins

Thrift Shop

July 20

10-1:00 Mary Aderhold, Roseanne Godsey

1-4:00 Carmenlydia Morgan, Max Stephens

July 21

10-1:00 Jan and Neal Uhlich

Paper Pantry Fran Robinson, Amanda Reynolds

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Susan Souligny

We will return to
two services
9:00 am and 11:00 am
on Sunday, August 12

PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Jan, Richard, Sumner,

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Betty, Gloria, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Patsy, Betty, Angela, Summerville, Scott, Steve, Jamey, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Mary, Brenda, Kathy, Vicki, Carlton, Tina, Mike, Carolyn, Susan, Cynthia, Canton, Brad, Vance

Military: Walker, Steven, Drew, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, David, Neil, Matthew, Sarah and Robert

Deaths: Marguerite Manship, Lady Bird Johnson

If you would like to add or remove a name from the parish prayer list, please email the parish administrator at stmargarets@charterinternet.com

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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