



St Margaret's Notebook

March 15, 2007

From the Rector:

My favorite Lenten poem by Joyce Rupp

God of openness, of life and of resurrection,
Come into this Lenten season and bless me
Look around the tight, dead spaces of my heart
That still refuse to give you an entrance.

Bring your gentle but firm love,
Begin to lift the layers of resistance
That hang on tightly deep inside of me.

Open, one by one, those places in my life
Where I refuse to be overcome by surprise.
Open, one by one, those parts of my heart
Where I fight the entrance of real growth.
Open, one by one, those aspects of my spirit
Where my security struggles with the truth.

Keep me open to the different and the strange;
Help me to accept the unusual and also the ordinary;
Never allow me to tread on others' dreams
By shutting them out, closing them up,
Turning them off or pushing them away.

God of resurrection, god of the living
Untomb and uncover all that needs to live in me.
Take me to people, events and situations
And stretch me into much greater openness.

Open me. Open me. Open me.
For it is only then that I will grow and change
For it is only then that I will be transformed.
For it is only then that I will know how it to
To be in the moment of rising from the dead.

(Joyce Rupp)

PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE EASTER TRADITIONS:

Children's Flowering of the Cross at the 9 am Eucharist and Egg Hunt and refreshments between services on Easter Sunday. Don't forget to bring a basket with you child's name on it for the egg hunt, and some fresh flowers for the cross.



EASTER CANDY NEEDED: We need your donations to help fill the hundreds of eggs we dot the lawn with! Drop off candy in the church kitchen for our teenagers to stuff eggs with anytime between now and Palm Sunday. Candy should be individually wrapped (no loose jelly beans please) and should not contain any peanuts.

HUNGER WALK FOLLOW-UP: Fifteen members of St. Margaret's participated in the 2007 Hunger Walk. Our participants and their supporters from the parish contributed a total of \$465 to help fight the hunger and poverty in Metro Atlanta. Event day attendance estimates came in at over 12,000 walkers and runners – a new record for the Hunger Walk! Thanks to all who participated in the event and those who sponsored our team.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COLLECTING PAPER PANTRY ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE

LENTEN SEASON: On Sunday February 25th all children's and youth classes heard about the all ages collection drive to support St. Margaret Community Outreach's Paper Pantry program. Each class will collect specific items

through Easter to stock SMCO's closet as full as possible with items needed by new parents and their babies. Please send your child with something each time they come to Sunday School if you can. Items being collected by each class are:

Godly Play (3 yr old – 2nd Graders) - baby wipes and books

Intermediate (3rd – 5th Graders) -toilet paper, q-tips, toothbrush and toothpaste

Rite 13 (6th & 7th Graders) - baby bottles, baby wipes, shampoo, soap & deodorant

J2A (8th & 9th Graders) - diapers and diaper rash ointment, sanitary napkins

YAC (10th – 12th Graders) - sleepers and rattles

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS:

REGUALR EYC: Sunday, March 18th, 5 – 7 pm

NO EYC SUNDAY MARCH 25

EASTER EGG STUFFING: Palm Sunday, April 1st at the church from 5 – 7 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY: No EYC

EASTER PARTY: Sunday April 15th, 5 – 7pm

EARTH DAY SERVICE PROJECTS: Sunday April 22nd, 5 – 7 pm



ACOLYTE TRAINING for new acolytes will be held on Sunday, March 18, after the 11:00 am service.



On Tuesday, March 13 officers of the Diocesan ECW executive board presented a program for St Margaret's ECW. Pictured are Jeanne Condrey, Diocesan ECW and St Margaret's ECW Secretary, Jeanette Bernhardt, St Margaret's ECW President, Alsie Churchman, ECW Diocesan Treasurer, Georgie White, Diocesan UTO Coordinator, and Joan R. McCumber, President Diocesan ECW.

ASLAN IS ON THE MOVE! Come be transported to Narnia each Wednesday in March at our Annual Lenten Dinner Series. The program runs from 6 –7 pm in the parish hall and includes a light supper, movie clips and discussion groups for children and adults.



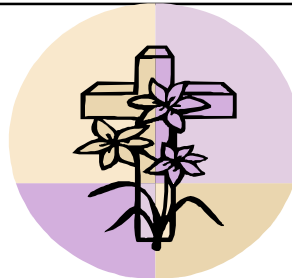
All ladies of the church are invited to the

Ladies Ecumenical Luncheon

Wednesday, March 21

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Carrollton First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.



EASTER MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS

To make a donation for lilies as a memorial or in thanksgiving, to decorate the church at Easter, please contact Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or Altar

Guild President Susan Lenaeus, at 770-832-7909. Deadline is April 4.



*We receive you into the household of God
Bailey Anne Maierhofer
on Sunday, March 11, 2007.
Bailey is the daughter of Peter and Mandy and little sister of Maddie Grace and Hue Maierhofer.*



CENTENNIAL

Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta
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Invites You to a Centennial Celebration Event

Diocesan Fair and U2charist

Featuring Moonwalk, 20-ft. Slide, Obstacle Course,
Cotton Candy, Popcorn and More!

Saturday, April 21, 2007

On the Grounds of

Holy Innocents' Church & School

805 Mt. Vernon Highway, NW

Atlanta, GA 30327

Diocesan Fair	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
U2charist	3:00 – 4:00 PM

Rain or Shine

Free Parking ~ Free Admission ~ Food For Sale

Bring your friends, neighbors, and extended family.

Introduce them to the Episcopal Church where All are Welcome!

CARROLLTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON GATHERING
First United Methodist Church



206 Newnan Street • Carrollton, Georgia
12:00 noon • 1:00 pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 2nd	April 3rd	April 4th	April 5th	April 6th
Rev John Morris	Rev Woodrow Hudson	Rev Larry Insko	Rev Karla Otroszko	Rev Charles Cox
First Christian Church	Grief Chaplain	First Baptist Church	First United Methodist Church	Tabernacle Baptist Church



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 02-Mar Garrison Markwalter
- 04-Mar Robert Graf
- 05-Mar Alison Shook
- 06-Mar Laura Hoffman
- 09-Mar Mandy Maierhofer, Allie Poindexter,
Clay Robinson, John Bohannon,
Norah Bohannon
- 10-Mar Stephanie Yates, Shane Markwalter
- 11-Mar Ian Cunningham, Tony Garmon
- 13-Mar Susan Souigny
- 14-Mar Sierra Coggins, Jo Hunsicker
- 15-Mar Karen Adams, Bob Sullivan,
Robert John Swanson, Daphane Dobbins
- 16-Mar Jeanette Bernhardt
- 18-Mar Courtney Austin, Jackie Cain
- 19-Mar Edward Keene, Hart Campbell
- 20-Mar Linda Ramsey
- 22-Mar Dave Reynolds, Rose DuFour, Laura Lenaeus
- 23-Mar Jim Rash
- 24-Mar James Dobbins
- 27-Mar Eric Baret
- 28-Mar John Reed
- 29-Mar Ben DeGaris, Patrick Erwin, Thomas Fitzgerald,
Reese Lanier, Tom Saunders
- 30-Mar Fran Robinson
- 31-Mar Robert Swanson

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 17-Mar James & Lori Ingram
- 18-Mar Tony & Angie Hall
- 19-Mar Eric & Jeanne Baret
Richard & Beverly Colditz
Lacey & Fran Robinson
- 22-Mar Peter & Mandy Maierhofer
- 24-Mar Sam & Ann Price

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

- Mar 7 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 11 Atlanta Hunger Walk
- Mar 13 ECW Meeting - 12:00 noon
- Mar 14 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 21 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- Mar 23-25 Vestry Retreat
- Mar 28 Lenten Program - 6-7:00 pm
- April 2-8 City and County Schools Spring break
- HOLY WEEK SERVOCES**
- April 1 Palm Sunday - Services begin in Garden
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- April 5 Maundy Thursday - Foot washing and Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 pm
- April 6 Good Friday Services
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Service - 7:00 pm
- April 8 Easter Sunday
9:00 am Holy Eucharist and flowering of the Cross
10:10 am Easter egg hunt
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
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- April 9 Church Office closed
- Apr 9-19 Julie Foreman on vacation
- 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.

MARCH 18, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Allison Gordon	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Kelsey Cain	Megan Hooper
Taper	Jackie Cain	
	Mary Katheryn Denmon	

ALTAR GUILD: Susan Souigny, Lisa Crafton, Andra McGill, Diane Fulkerson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Lynda Gerber, Susan Gerber

LAY READERS

9:00 am	Mike and Rose Coker
11:00 am	Julie and Chris Lindahl

USHERS

9:00 am	Dan Cain, Guyton Cochran
11:00 am	George Lenaeus, Anne Norrell

THRIFT SHOP

Mar 16

10am - 1:00 pm	Bob and Karen Swanson
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Andra McGill

Mar 10

10 am - 1:00 pm Jan and Neal Uhlich

PAPER PANTRY Laurie Fleck, Teresa Perdue

MARCH HOSTESSES

Fran Robinson, Meredith Austin, Patricia Carter, Elisabeth Coggins, Emily Cumming, Katie Deems, Bunny Godard, Beth Graf, Alice Long, Catherine Minor

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Cindy Hull

MARCH 25, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Catherine Lindahl	William Keene
Book Bearer	Randy Hooper	Michelle Foreman
Taper	Emmery Cary	
	Megan Hooper	

ALTAR GUILD Susan Lenaeus, Kitty Wilkes, Carolyn Stone, Jeanne Condrey, Marcy Alexander

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Jo Fortner, Mary Alice Cochran

LAY READERS

9:00 am	Randy Denmon, Jim Cunningham
11:00 am	Diane Fulkerson, Anne Norrell

USHERS

9:00 am	Randy and Elisabeth Coggins
11:00 am	Fred Bernhardt, George Lenaeus

THRIFT SHOP

Mar 23

10 am - 1:00 pm	Amanda Reynolds, T.B.A.
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Susan Lenaeus, Andra McGill

Mar 24

10 am - 1:00 pm Bob and Deloris Covell

PAPER PANTRY Laurie Fleck, Teresa Perdue

MARCH HOSTESSES

Fran Robinson, Meredith Austin, Patricia Carter, Elisabeth Coggins, Emily Cumming, Katie Deems, Bunny Godard, Beth Graf, Alice Long, Catherine Minor

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PRAYER LIST

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

Family and friends: Annalee, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Lainey, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Richard and Ann, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Bryan, Corey, Pat, Marissa, Ann, Randy, Cliette, Bernice, Brad, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Mikey, Scott, Ruth, Bob, Deb, Tom

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

Deaths: Ansley Carter, Garland Boyd

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

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Julie Cain - Sr. Warden

T.B.A. - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Bruce Bobick

Randy Coggins

Cindy Hull

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Susan Souigny



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