



St Margaret's Notebook

May 10, 2007

From our Seminarian,

Where has the time gone? My second year of seminary is drawing to a close. I am finishing up my exams for this semester. I am preparing my last sermon for the school year. I am getting ready to meet with the Commission on Ministry, the Standing Committee, and Bishop Alexander in order to be made a candidate for Holy Orders, the next-to-the-last step in my process toward ordination to the priesthood.

When I arrived at St. Margaret's back in September, which seems to have been only very recently and at the same time quite a while back, I surveyed the sea of new (to me) faces from my little corner in the back row of the choir pews and wondered if I would ever get to know you all. I wondered what we might be for each other. I wondered if I would be comfortable in Carrollton. I wondered what it would be like to work with Hazel.

And now that it's May, I can say that I have gotten to know many of you and that I have felt welcome and part of the St. Margaret's family from very early on. I gush to everybody I know about how great it is to be at St. Margaret's and to work with Hazel. I love our worship on Sunday mornings – the music; the families; the children; the acolytes, book-bearers and torchbearers; Hazel's sermons; the announcements and celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries; seeing your hands outstretched to receive communion at the altar rail; the enthusiastic "thanks be to God!" after the dismissal. I love the low-key Wednesday noon service with its occasionally impromptu musical offerings. I have enjoyed listening to and participating in adult Sunday school classes, including our Episcopal 101 course during Epiphany and Lent. I enjoyed getting to know the parish during the fall when I was, conveniently, also taking a course in leadership that entailed observing a parish in detail, learning how to discover a congregation's soul, and doing the history timeline project with you on St. Margaret's Day – all of which resulted in a DVD about St. Margaret's. (Mine was the only class presentation that included bagpipes and pictures of men in skirts!)

At St. Margaret's I have found both a place to explore my own ministry and a place in which I can allow myself to be ministered to. A place to teach and a place to learn. A place to learn to use my strengths and to laugh at myself and my foibles. My time at St. Margaret's, behind the altar on Sundays, in the pulpit, and also all the time I spend "off camera" with Hazel and with you all – this is my main, hands-on priestly formation, the work I need to do to be ready for ordination, to understand not just what the books say and the workshops show but what it means to be a priest in the midst of a real live church family. I'm not finished with that process of formation – I'm sure I never will be! – and I look forward to the next chapter in our life together.

So what's next? Pentecost will be my last Sunday at St. Margaret's for this school year. I will be attending my home parish of All Saints' during the summer months and doing some other work around the Diocese, but I will return to St. Margaret's in September. If all goes as planned, I will be ordained a (transitional) deacon at the Cathedral in December and continue to do my field work at St. Margaret's through the spring semester, until I graduate from the Candler School of Theology at Emory in May 2008.

Thank you all for a wonderful, wonderful year!

Penny Nash

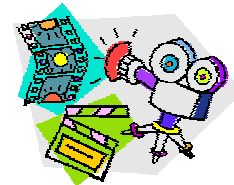
ATTEN LAY READERS, USHERS, ACOLYTES, CHILDREN CHURCH SHEPHERDS,
AND THRIFT SHOP WORKERS

The service schedules for June and July are being prepared. We will be starting our summer schedule of one service at 10:00 am only on Sunday, June 3. Please call Julie Foreman, 770-832-3931 or email Stmargarets@charterinternet.com and let her know of any dates you are unable to serve.



Is someone you know or love graduating from High School, College, Graduate or Post-Graduate studies? Each year we recognize the accomplishments of members and their immediate families in our bulletin and newsletter. If you know someone graduating we ask that you please call the church office with the name, the institution they are received a degree from, what degree they have earned and any information about their plans.

**IT'S
SHOWTIME!!**



Join us Sunday,
May 13 for our
annual slide show presentation. This year's
show will take place in the parish hall as
soon after the 9:00 am service that we can.
The men of St Margaret's will provide
breakfast refreshments.

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.

UPCOMING EYC EVENTS

NO EYC on Mother's Day – May 13th

End-of-the-year Pool Party – Friday May 18th at the Cain Residence, 6-9:00 pm



Sunday, May 13, 2007

Don't miss a minute of the celebration!

9:00 am *Holy Eucharist*

Jr. Choir will perform a special introtit.
Teacher appreciation and Sunday School
graduation

10:00 am *Annual Parish Slideshow: The Year in Review*

Show and breakfast in the Rose Parish Hall.
Breakfast provided as a gift from the men
of St. Margaret's.

11:00 am *Holy Eucharist*

Ronnie Hitchcock will perform a solo.



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

2007 COMMUNITY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To be held at

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 18 - 22, 2007

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A CLOSING PROGRAM WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

We need LIFT OFF! SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS WITH GOD volunteers!

Name _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Home Church _____

Sky Crew (Monday – Friday)

With this hot air balloon-themed VBS, your children will become Sky Scouts and learn about the sport of hot air ballooning as well as connect what they learn to reaching new heights with God. The Bible stories presented at High Fly Bible Time illustrate the Flight Plans and encourage further exploration into the Bible. Your children will extend their learnings through every activity: making their own special memories in Pilot Projects, singing fun tunes at Sky Songs, experiencing science activities at the Launch Lab, participating in recreational activities at Rip Line Rec, and enjoying tasty snacks and preparing mission packets at the Cloud Café, where the motto is "Serve and Be Served." These are the five Flight Plans for soaring to new heights with God: I Will Follow, I Will Trust, I Will Listen, I Will Repent, and I Will Serve.

It is necessary that we have at least one Sky Crew Member in each age group who can be there every day. (Monday – Friday)

_____ 3 year old children

_____ Preschool children

_____ Kindergarten

_____ Sky Crew Assistant

_____ First, Second, and Third grade

_____ Fourth and Fifth grade

_____ Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade

Support Staff (Monday – Friday)

_____ Snack

_____ Nursery

_____ Recreation

_____ Music

_____ Registrar

_____ Friday night set-up

_____ Friday night clean-up

_____ Sky Crew Assistant

***** If you are only able to help on certain days, please indicate the days. *****

Please return this to your VBS Coordinator/Church Office by June 3rd

or to: Carrollton Presbyterian Church

Community VBS, 14 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA 30117

or Fax to: (770) 214-0991

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 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.



Softball Schedule

- Thursday, May 10th
8:15 St. Margaret's vs. Forgiven
- 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
- Thursday, May 24th
9:30 St Margaret's vs. Redeemed
- All Games will be played East Carrollton Fields #3 & #2

Servers May 13, 2007

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Crucifer	Jay Sullivan	Randy Hooper
Book Bearer	Elizabeth Crafton	Megan Hooper
Taper	Will Crafton	
	Will Cochran	

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

Children's Church Julie Parrish, Mary Alice Cochran

Lay Readers

9:00 am	Bob Sullivan, Jo Fortner
11:00 am	Chris Lindahl, Julie Lindahl

Ushers

9:00 am	Micheal Crafton, Tom Parmer
11:00 am	George Lenaeus, Tony McGaughey

Thrift Shop

May 11

10am - 1:00 pm	Sherry Foreman, Debbie Pyles
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Nancy Disinger, John Muffley

May 12

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

Paper Pantry Jo Hunsicker, Judy Smith

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH Hugh Mitchell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
May 13	Last day of Sunday School 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

PRAYER LIST

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

Family and friends: Ethan, Annalee, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Betty, Edie, Gloria, Lainey, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Beth, Betty, Angela, Summerville, Scott, Steve, Jamey, Virginia, Hubert, Bryan, Randy, Bernice, Nicky, Georgina, Edward, Sarah, Cy, Caitlin, Stan, Larry, Mary, Bedsole family, Embree Lee Gunnells, Brenda, Kathy, Vicki, Carlton, Ryan, Tina, Barbara

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

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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