



St Margaret's Notebook

November 16, 2006

From the rector

On the heels of St. Margaret's Day
and as I continue to ponder Margaret's witness in her time
I realize that every time I preach about her
I say the words
"She really wanted to be a nun
yet ended up being a Queen"
(whether the comment is in my notes or not).

As Margaret's plan for her life involuntarily changed
she not only made the best of her life's circumstances
she deeply impacted the church, history and us.

Some old Rolling Stones lyrics pop into my head
*"No, you can't always get what you want
And if you try sometime you find
You get what you need"*

Likewise, my mama's saying comes to mind -
"You've got to make the best of what you've got."

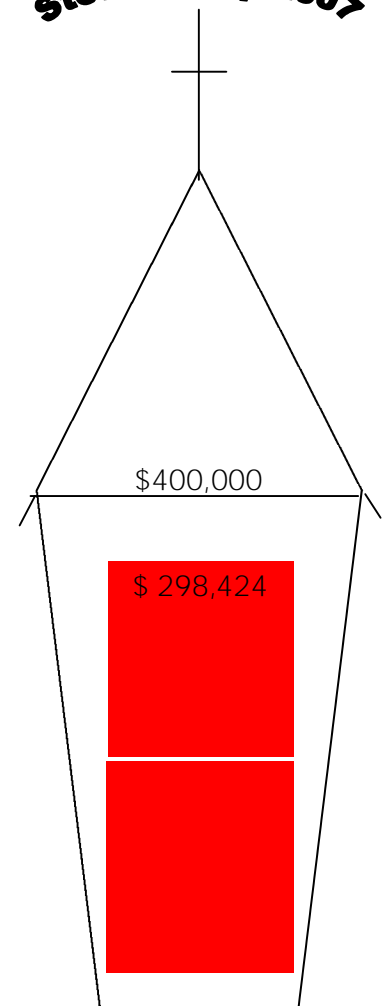
Margaret really wanted to be a nun.
Like her, we are not ultimately in charge of our lives.
Loss and disappointment are inevitable.
The call is to pay attention,
to look for the wonder and awe,
to anticipate the holy in every situation
and give it our best shot.

For just as Scotland needed the energies and gifts of our beloved Margaret
St Margaret's parish needs each and every one of us
to point out the presence of Christ
whenever we see him.

Clare +

**DID YOU TURN
IN YOUR
PLEDGE
CARD?**

Stewardship 2007



To all my dear friends at St. Margaret's:

No words are adequate to express my deep gratitude for the many expressions of your love and care these past two weeks. Thank you for your phone calls, visits, food, flowers, memorial contributions, and above all, your presence at Jim's service and beautiful reception last Sunday. It meant so much to our children and me to be surrounded by your love.

Some of the happiest years of Jim's life were here at St. Margaret's. Thank you for all you meant to him and still mean to me.

With much love,
Peggy



21st Annual ladies Christmas Brunch

At
First Christian Church
306 College Street
Carrollton, Georgia
770-832-3974

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

(Nursery provided. Bring a sack lunch and drink for your child)

4TH ANNUAL YOUTH HOLIDAY GREENS SALE THROUGH NOVEMBER 19TH

Our greens come direct from the grower -
the freshest anywhere

Best of all, they're so easy to order and pick up.

What more could you ask for?

Shop at St. Margaret's and support our Journey to Adulthood Program for youth.

Drop off orders with payment at the church office before November 19th.

Pick up your greens at the church the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd



Trees

5 foot.....\$40 x ___
6 foot.....\$50 x ___
7 foot.....\$65 x ___
8 foot.....\$90 x ___
9 foot.....\$110 x ___

Wreaths

8".....\$18 x ___
10".....\$20 x ___
12".....\$22 x ___
14".....\$25 x ___
16".....\$30 x ___

Total Trees: \$ _____ Total Wreaths: \$ _____

White Pine Garland: \$2.50 per yard Total Yards: \$ _____

25 yard rolls of White Pine Garland \$50 Total Rolls: \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Order Total: \$ _____

Please return this form and payment to the church by November 19th.

Checks payable to St. Margaret's and marked Tree Sale.

Orders should be picked up at St. Margaret's on December 3rd.



Annual Christmas Pageant

Each year on Christmas Eve children and youth from the parish retell the story of how “the word became flesh” when Christ was born in Bethlehem. Participating in the pageant brings to life one of the most powerful and important faith stories we have and leaves a deep impression on the hearts of all the participants, not to mention those who witness the presentation. This year Mary Alice Cochran and Catherine Minor have volunteered to serve as directors of the pageant. Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board to participate in the Annual Christmas Pageant. All participants are asked to attend three Saturday morning pageant practices, held in the sanctuary at 10 am. Practice dates for 2007 are December 9th, 16th and 23rd. The pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve at the 6pm Eucharist.

PAGEANT COSTUMES: We are in the process of updating and refreshing our supply of costumes, and could use your help. If you have any of the following pieces that you are willing to donate to the pageant, please contact the church: Toddler size cow costumes, crowns (for wise men) or angel costumes. Thanks!



Upcoming Youth Events

Homework Helper Stocking Day, Nov. 19th 5 – 7 pm - After dinner, help coordinate this much loved Advent tradition by assembling and tagging stockings to be distributed to the parish.

ADVENT PREPARATION ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

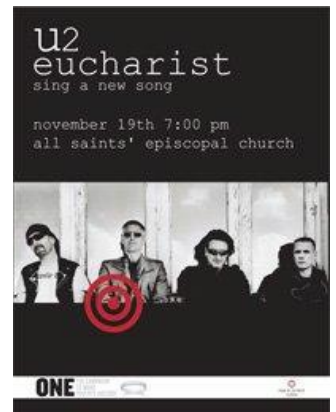
How will you carve out time in the busy “holy-day” season to prepare for the coming of Christ? Meet in Rose Hall for Advent wreath making and the opportunity to purchase Advent Calendars. Light refreshments will be served. Wreath kits are \$10 and include an oasis floral foam form, candles and candle picks, you bring greenery and clippers. Calendars are \$4 or \$5 each. If you will be out of town over Thanksgiving weekend, we will have the wreath kits and calendars available for purchase the following Sunday, December 3rd the first Sunday of the Advent season.

All Saints’ plans u2 Eucharist – All Saints’, Atlanta, will offer its second U2 Eucharist at 7 pm Sunday, Nov. 19. Modeled on the service held during the recent General Convention, this service includes Word and Sacrament and lots of rock and roll by one of the world’s most beloved rock bands, U2.

“This worship style has received worldwide attention, and All Saints’ version of the U2 Eucharist elicited accolades from people all over the city, across denominations,” said Rob Burlington, All Saints’ youth minister. “This is an amazing and creative way to worship God and to celebrate Christ’s table with people from around the church and around Atlanta. Please join us!”

All Saints’ is at the corner of West Peachtree Street and North Avenue in Midtown.

Note: Last year a youth delegation from St. Margaret’s attended this service. For many of them it was the first time they had heard of U2. EYC is not able to make the trip to Atlanta this month, but we encourage anyone interested in attending the service to Laura at the church office so she can coordinate a group – this energizing liturgy is well worth the drive.



NO EYC ON

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!



All Ages St. Nicholas Day Celebration - December 3rd at 5 pm

Come for an appearance by St. Nicholas himself! Hear him tell stories of his life and how he became a Bishop in Christ's church and what the true origin of gift giving at Christmas is all about. Bring a camera and have your picture made with this memorable figure from church history.

EYC on December 3rd: Following the St. Nicholas Day festivities, the youth will meet from 5- 7 pm in the Parish Hall for Dinner and to choose gifts from our adopt-a-family wish list.



DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION – December 10th at 4 pm

No regular EYC this week due to confirmation of YAC class members at the Cathedral of St. Philip. You are invited to come support Anna, Anna, Haley, Rob, Sam, Christopher, Jay, John and Andrew with your family by attending the service.



Annual EYC Christmas Party- December 17th from 5 – 7 pm at the Rash Residence -

Something to look forward to all year, this party is tons of fun, and has a great purpose.

Each year, EYC adopts a family through Community Outreach, and instead of exchanging gifts with each other; we purchase gifts for our family and collect them at our party. Dress warmly – this will be an outdoor event.



We welcome into the household of God those baptized on All Saints Sunday.

Gareth Cainam Hoffman, Dylan Kent Brighton Gristick, Devin James Dehon-Luckenbill, the Rev Hazel Glover, Gerald William Gristick, and Ashley Dawn Gristick. (pictured left to right)

St Margaret's Day





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

08-Nov Neal Uhlich, Heather Sciolis

09-Nov Irving DeGaris

10-Nov John Michael Schoerner,
Florence Evans

12-Nov Anne Norrell, Lesley Davis,
Bob Swanson, Jr, Lenore Threlkeld

13-Nov Dorothy Roush, Julie Cook,
Leslie Threlkeld, Thom Fitzpatrick

14-Nov Sam Lenaeus

15-Nov Ryan Deems, Jeanne Condrey

17-Nov Dene Schoerner, Marguerite Gist

18-Nov Cindy Colditz

19-Nov Bill Carter, Julia Bernhardt,
Jordan Campbell

20-Nov Marlene Uglum, Katie Deems,
Margaret Primo

21-Nov Billy Lindahl, Olivia Crow,

23-Nov John Godard, Meredith Crow,
Sam Jarrell, Elaine Holmes

24-Nov Snowe Wilks Greene

25-Nov Amanda Reynolds, Carol Cox

27-Nov Elizabeth Williams

28-Nov Margaret Hickson, Tommy Cox

29-Nov Liz Mathews, Carolyn Stone,
David Hoffman

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11-Nov Blake & Christy Hitchcock

12-Nov George & Mary Nell Akin

15-Nov Chris & Debbie Pyles

17-Nov John & Cindy Hull

16-Nov Brian & Dede Chase

21-Nov Fred & Jeanette Bernhardt
James & Shirley Hewitt

23-Nov Van & Kitty Wilks
Steven & Catherine Minor
David & Laura Hoffman

24-Nov Frank & Carol Chapman

25-Nov Nelson & Susan Gerber

**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

Nov 15	Wednesday night program 6-7:00 pm Adult Choir practice - 7:00 pm
Nov 18	15th Annual Hospice Holiday food sale
Nov 19	Community Thanksgiving service at Tabernacle Baptist Church - 7:00 pm
Nov 24	NO MID WEEK EUCHARIST
NOV 25	NO NEWSLETTER
Nov 28	Vestry budget meeting - 7:00 pm
Dec 2	Cosmic Walk with Dr. Eleanor Delbene
Dec 3	St Margaret's Parish Christmas party at the home of Bill & Marcy Brewer
Dec 10	St Nicolas Day Celebration Confirmation at the Cathedral of St Phillip
Dec 12	Vestry Christmas Party
Dec 17	Lessons and Carols - 9:00 and 11:00 am
Dec 24	10:00 am Holy Eucharist 6:00 pm Family Holy Eucharist and Christmas pageant 10:30 pm Carol singing 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Dec 25-29	Church office closed
Dec 31	10:00 am Morning Prayer (one service only)
2007	
Jan 5	Epiphany Party at Hazel's
Jan 14	Annual meeting

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 19, 2006

ACOLYTES

9:00 am

Crucifer Ariel Reynolds
Book Bearer Brianna Sullivan
Taper Wrenn Parrish
Emmery Cary

11:00 am

Crucifer Anna Rash
Book Bearer Catherine Lindahl

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Cyle Bohannon, Bonnie Cooper

LAYREADERS

9:00 Marcy Alexander, David Lovvorn
11:00 Bill Shook, Jim Mathews

USHERS

9:00 Tom Parmer, David Reynolds
11:00 Bob Graf, Jim Rash

GREETERS

9:00 Randy Coggins, Trey Fleck
11:00 John & Cindy Hull

PAPER PANTRY: Jo Hunsicker, Martha Goodson

THRIFT SHOP:

Nov 17
10-1:00 pm Carolyn Cary, Amanda Reynolds
1-4:00 pm Emily Cumming, Nancy Disinger
Nov 18
10-1:00 pm Jan & Neal Uhlich

NOVEMBER HOSTESSES: Pauline Rodwell, Monica Adams, Sally Bobick, Bonnie Cooper, Lisa Gezon, Margaret Hickson, Pamela Saunders, Christine Swanson.

VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH
Julie Cain

SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2006

ACOLYTES

9:00 am

Crucifer Jay Sullivan
Book Bearer Michelle Foreman
Taper Taylor Foreman
Aaron Reynolds

11:00 am

Crucifer William Keene
Book Bearer Kelsey Cain

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jo Fortner, Cassie Manley

LAYREADERS

9:00 Rose & Mike Coker
11:00 Bunny Godard, Bob Claxton

USHERS

9:00 Micheal Crafton, Randy Denmon
11:00 Dan Cain, Philip Saunders

GREETERS

9:00 Bob & Karen Swanson
11:00 Jeanne Condrey

PAPER PANTRY: Jo Hunsicker, Martha Goodson

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Alice, Ann, Fran, Chester, Kathleen, Ruth C., Ronnie

Family and friends: Richard, Annalee, Susan, Beth, Edie, Steve, Jamie, Virginia, Betty, Julie, Angela, Ethan, Jackie, Amy, Dottie, Canton, Betty, Buzz, Lainey, Ruth, Gloria, Eddie, Jon, Scott, Patsy, Richard and Ann, Summerville, Hubert, Mary, Valerie, Phyllis

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

Deaths: Iris Evans

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

ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

Anne Norrell - Sr. Warden

Liz Key - Jr. Warden

Ron Adams

Jeanette Bernhardt

Marcy Brewer

Julie Cain

Randy Coggins

Catherine Minor

Hugh Mitchell

Bill Parrish

Jim Rash

Susan Souligny



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