



St Margaret's Notebook

November 20, 2008

From the rector "Gift Giving"

I'm often surprised by the everyday things
that trigger old memories.

This holiday season, I'm finding that Memma's memory
is popping up all over.

I think about my former mother-in-law when I walk
the hall to the front door of my house.
She lived in a big, old, space-heated house in LaGrange.
Consequently, she spent winters in the smallest
and warmest room at the back of the house.

When we would ring the front door bell
we could hear her voice calling too us and
then her footsteps clicking on the old wooden floors.

Memma also comes to mind when I hear ads for Christmas gifts.
She didn't buy gifts,
She always gave us something of hers,
something from her house.

Giving was not limited to the Christmas season.

Whenever we left her house after a visit,
Memma would insist that we take "something" with us:
leftover fruitcake, a painting she had done,
a plate she had painted,
her cherished "History of Art" book,
a delicate piece of china that belonged to her mother,
or a small antique that she had acquired in her last trade,

The time was long before Ebay was around
and the only vehicles for selling used items
were the local radio "swap shop" or yard sales.

Yet, my sense is that she would not have sold any of it
even though she could always have used the money.
Memma wanted to give a piece of herself to us - a true gift!

In thanksgiving for all whom we have loved and lost
and for all who give of themselves,

Hayes +

St Margaret's Day





Thanks to everyone who brought food, helped set up and clean up, played music, sang in the choir or served on St. Margaret's Day. It was a wonderful celebration



CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed

November 27 - 30.



Community Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday, November 23, 2008, 7:0 pm
at Tabernacle Baptist Church**

UPCOMING RITE 13 CEREMONY

We will hold a Rite 13 Ceremony on Sunday, November 30th at the 9 am service honoring Aaron Reynolds and Joshua Howell. A reception will be held in their honor during the 10 o'clock hour in the Rose Parish Hall. Please keep Joshua, Aaron and their parents in your prayers.

Adult Education Presentation / Discussion

Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Drs. Mike and Rose Coker will present *God and Animals*.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet on Thursday, December 4 at 10am in the parish hall.

ANNUAL ECW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual Christmas ECW luncheon will be held at Little Hawaiian on Tuesday, December 9 at 12:00 noon. Please R.S.V.P. to Julie Foreman in the church office, 770-832-3931 if you plan to attend. Please remember to bring an unwrapped newborn sleepers and socks (gender



UTO Fall end gathering. Please bring money from boxes by Sunday, December 14, 2008

ATTENTION ACCOLYTES, LAY READERS, USHERS, THRIFT SHOP WORKERS

The January - April 2009 service schedules will be prepared in December. Please let Julie in the church office know of any dates that you will not be able to serve.

Diocesan Events



The **Church of the Epiphany** will present an exhibit of nativity scenes from around the world from Saturday, Nov. 29 to Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2089 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta. Over past 13 years, the exhibit has grown to over 250 crèches. The Festival Singers of Atlanta will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec., 5. The exhibit will be free to concert goers; donations for the exhibit are appreciated.



The **Work of Our Hands Artists Market**, which annually benefits the Emmaus House Community Art Project and Friendship House Art Center at the Church of the Holy Comforter, is moving to the Cathedral of St. Philip and runs Nov. 20-23.

Nearly 100 local and regional artists are participating in a show and sale that will include pottery, weaving, woodturning, painting, stained glass, photography, jewelry, quilts, cards, wood carving, Christmas ornaments and many other handmade and original gifts in a variety of price ranges. The event will also feature the works of several Emmaus House and Friendship House artists.

The opening reception is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. The show and sale continue the following day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The nonprofit organization known as The Work of Our Hands was founded by Bishop Frank K. Allan upon his retirement in 2000 as the eighth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. A devoted wood-turner and believer in the spiritual and therapeutic benefits of creating art, Bishop Allan sought to build an organization to support these local, art-oriented missions of the Atlanta diocese, which serve underprivileged and mentally disabled children, adults and seniors in the Peoplestown and Reynoldstown neighborhoods of Atlanta.

Annual Youth holiday greens sale

FRASER FIR TREES

Size	Number
5' tree, \$45	_____
6' tree, \$50	_____
7' tree, \$60	_____
8' tree, \$90	_____
9' tree, \$120	_____

WREATHS

Size	Number
8" ring, \$18	_____
10" ring, \$20	_____
12" ring, \$24	_____
14" ring, \$28	_____
16" ring, \$32	_____

WHITE PINE GARLAND

Number

25 yard rolls, \$50	_____
\$2.50 yard	_____

NAME: _____ TOTAL\$: _____

TREES: \$ _____ WREATHS: \$ _____ GARLAND: \$ _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS

Orders may be picked up at St. Margaret's on Sunday, December 6th

EYC CALENDAR NOVEMBER /

DECEMBER 2008



Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break – NO EYC

Nov. 30 Advent Prayer Partner Program 5 -7 pm

Dec. 5 – 7 JR. DYC at Camp Mikell for 6th – 8th grades

Dec. 7 EYC – Adopt a Family Night and Advent Meditation, 5 – 7 pm

Dec. 14 Diocesan Confirmation at The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta 4 pm, no regular EYC

Dec. 21 EYC Christmas Party & Prayer Partner Gift Swap at the Rash Residence, 5 – 7 pm

Dec. 28 Christmas Break, No EYC

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

All children of St. Margaret's are invited to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, presented at the 6 o'clock Eucharist on Christmas Eve. Practice dates are Saturdays December 6, 13 and 20 at 10 am in the sanctuary. Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board if you would like to participate. Parents are needed to help coordinate costumes, lines and set – please see Laura Lenaeus if you can assist.



JR. DYC RETREAT All youth in grades 6 – 8 are invited to attend a Diocesan Youth Retreat at Camp Mikell December 5 – 7. The theme for the weekend is "Get Real – When it's not Convenient". Registration forms are available at: www.episcopalatlantayouth.com or on the kitchen bulletin board. Cost for the weekend is \$100.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING: November 30th at 10 am in the Rose Parish Hall. Kits are \$10—bring greens and clippers with you.



Holiday Service Opportunities

FILL HOMEWORK HELPER CHRISTMAS STOCKING

EYC has tagged stockings for children who participate in our after-school program, Homework Helper.

You are invited to fill a Christmas Stocking (or two) with age-appropriate toys, games, books, toiletries, etc. (no candy, please.)



Pick up empty stocking(s) in narthex of church and return filled stocking(s) to narthex or church office by Dec. 1.

For more information, please contact Laura Lenaeus at church office (770)832-3931.

CONTRIBUTE TO BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM

Patterned after a similar program of Second Harvest, a national non-profit food bank, this program provides backpacks stocked with weekend snacks to local elementary/middle school students who have been identified as at-risk for hunger.



Donations of snack items are needed, especially for the long holiday breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information, please call Cher Hendricks at (678)427-4931 or e-mail at cher@westga.edu.

ASSIST WITH PROJECT NOEL



This program matches individuals, families and organizations who wish to "sponsor" a family in need for Christmas with such a family. Sponsorships may range from a gift or two to a Christmas celebration with all the trimmings.

The number of families served is determined by the number of "sponsor" individuals/families/groups.

Shopping, sorting and wrapping assistance also needed.

Monetary donations also accepted.

Please let us know by Dec. 1 if you wish to help.

To volunteer to help or for more information, please call church office
(770)832-3931 or e-mail outreach@charterinternet.com*

HELP THE CARROLL COUNTY SOUP KITCHEN



THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE:

Two workers are needed from 8:30 to 12:30 each day of
November 24th through 28th.

A GRAND TURKEY DINNER will be prepared for THANKSGIVING DAY.
About 300 dinners will be served at the Soup Kitchen
and another 200 delivered to homes.

Volunteers are needed for:
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov 25-26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Prep Session (peel potatoes, snap beans, etc.)

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 27th - 8 a.m. 'til noon: Prepare dining area, cook, serve
meals; noon 'til 3 p.m.: Serve meals, clean-up.



CHRISTMAS BOX SCHEDULE:

During the week of December 8th, the Soup Kitchen will be open
from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day to receive donated goods. Volunteers
will organize and inventory the food on Thursday and Friday of that week.

On Saturday, December 13th (8:30 a.m. until noon approximately)
400 boxes will be packed for delivery to the homebound on Monday.

On Monday, December 15th the 400 boxes will be loaded and delivered.

On Tuesday, December 16th, boxes will be picked up
at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The total number of Christmas boxes is not known because applications will be
accepted through November 24th. Last year, 988 families were served. Requests
are expected to possibly reach 1500 this year.

Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Hugh Mitchell at
hugh.mitchell8@gmail.com, or call him at (770)832-6694.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 28-Oct Barbara Paul
- 29-Oct Monica Adams, Steve Adams

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 04-Nov Mary Hart, Alexis Graf, Pat Gibbons
- 05-Nov Fran Chalfant, William Mizell, Cher Hendricks
- 06-Nov Carolyn Cary, Swede Sullivan, Martin Shook
- 07-Nov Jane Chamberlain, Martha Minor
- 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,
- 13-Nov Dorothy Roush, Julie Cook, Thom Fitzpatrick
- 14-Nov Sam Lenaeus
- 15-Nov Jeanne Condrey
- 17-Nov Dene Schoerner, Marguerite Gist
- 18-Nov Cindy Colditz
- 19-Nov Bill Carter, Julia Bernhardt
- 20-Nov Marlene Uglum, Margaret Primo
- 21-Nov Billy Lindahl, Olivia Crow,
- 23-Nov John Godard, Meredith Crow, Samuel Jarrell, Elaine Holmes
- 24-Nov Snowe Wilks Greene
- 25-Nov Amanda Reynolds, Carol Cox, Virginia Morast
- 27-Nov Elizabeth Williams, Judy Smith
- 28-Nov Margaret Hickson, Tommy Cox
- 29-Nov Liz Mathews, Carolyn Stone, David Hoffman

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 02-Nov Dave & Amanda Reynolds
- 02-Nov Alex & Susan Roush
- 07-Nov Randy & Lisanne Denmon
- 11-Nov Blake & Christy Hitchcock
- 15-Nov Chris & Debbie Pyles
- 16-Nov Brian & Dede Chase
- 17-Nov John & Cindy Hull
- 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 27-29 Church office closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 Rite 13 Ceremony - 9:00 am
10:00 am Advent wreath making
- Dec 3 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series - *God and Animals*, Rose and Mike Coker.
- Dec 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am in the Parish Hall
- Dec 5-7 JR DYC
- Dec 6 Pageant practice 10:00 am
- Dec 9 ECW Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 13 Pageant practice 10:00 am
- Dec 14 Diocesan Confirmation at Cathedral - 4:00 pm
- Dec 20 Pageant practice 10:00 am
- Dec 21 Lessons and Carols - 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- Dec 24 6:00 pm Christmas pageant
10:30 pm Carol singing
11:00 pm Christ Mass
- Jan 4 Epiphany Party, Hazel's House
- Jan 7 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series
- Jan 9-11 SR DYC

NOVEMBER 23, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Anna Rash	Christopher Keene
Book Bearer	Wrenn Parrish	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Harper Minor Lucy Hughes Parrish	

Altar Guild Julie Lindahl, Andra Morris, Alice Jakubiak, Olive Godwin

Children's Church Catherine Minor

Lay Readers

9:00 Randy Denmon, Bob Sullivan.
11:00 Van Wilks, Hugh Mitchell

Ushers

9:00 Randy and Elisabeth Coggins
11:00 Bob Graf, Richard Smith

Thrift Shop

November 21
 10:00-1:00 Liz Key, Elaine Holmes
 1:00-4:00 Teresa Perdue, Pamela Saunders

November 22
 10-1:00 Don and Fran Chalfont

November Hostesses

Marcy Alexander, Sally Bobick, Bonnie Cooper, Lisa Gezon, Brenda Grubb, Margaret Hickson, Pam Howell, Gail Manley, Pauline Rodwell, Pamela Saunders, Anita Wright

November Paper Pantry Amanda Reynolds, Martha Goodson

NOVEMBER VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH
Andra Morris

NOVEMBER 30, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Ariel Reynolds	Rob Cooper
Book Bearer	Aaron Reynolds	T.B.A.
Taper	Emery Cary Liam Hulstine	

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

Children's Church Laurie Fleck

Lay Readers

9:00 Amanda Reynolds, Jim Cunningham
11:00 Stephanie Turner, Patrick Malloy

Ushers

9:00 Tom Parmer, David Reynolds
11:00 Tom Foreman, T.B.A.

Thrift Shop

November 28-29 THRIFT SHOP CLOSED

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Jan, Alice, Georgia, Chris, Annalee, Sarah, Margaret, Joe, Jane, Suzi

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Barbara, Murphy, Lois, Henry, Lisa, Jeanette, Cliff, Renee, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Dorothy, Brent, Hazel, Carmen, Kathy, Lucille, Kim, Jackson, Bruce, Jane, Gene, Sylvia, Paula, Betty and Scott, Mark, Mary, Jane

Military: Walker, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Jessie, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Will, Jordan, Stacey, William, Andrew

DEATHS: Tracey Stallings

“Our prayer unites us” The intercessory prayer group is now meeting at a new time on Wednesdays. The meeting time is 12:00 NOON and is followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15PM. You are welcome to join us for this very important intercessory ministry. Anyone desiring intercessory prayer, or if you have someone you would wish to nominate to receive the blessing of these prayers, please contact Nancy Elder or Julie. We will pray for people for a period of one month and then we need to be advised if additional *time is needed*. As it is important to keep this intercessory list current, please plan on advising us when the need for specific prayer for an individual has terminated. This will prevent us from having a long unwieldy list of persons no longer in need.



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Bruce Bobick - Sr. Warden

Randy Coggins - Jr. Warden

Guyton Cochran

Cindy Hull

Tony McGaughey

Catherine Minor

Andra Morris

John Muffley

Hugh Mitchell

Judy Reed

Lin Reed

Susan Souigny

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