



St Margaret's Notebook

October 16, 2008

From the Rector... "What is true wealth?"

Like many Americans my family has been discussing the credit crisis.

"How did credit cards get to be so acceptable?"

my son asked one day as we were driving into town.

I thought about my own journey into the world of credit.

As a child there was the model of Popeye's pudgy friend, Wimpy, who often said, "I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today."

Tuesday would never come, by the way.

As a young married, there was the "buy now, pay later" rationale for that first color TV.

There was a tax incentive back in those days, when consumer credit interest, including credit card interest, was deductible.

Over time unsecured credit, has become a huge part of the American way long after the tax deduction was phased out in the 1980s.

You probably have seen the recent Chase commercial where a guy is shopping for a 70" HDTV while the Queen song "I want it all" blares in the background.

Reportedly, credit card use ebbs and flows with the price of gas and groceries. The use of credit has become a means of survival..

The beauty of the crisis is that it invites us to reflect on the deeper questions.

"What really matters in life?" "What is true wealth?"

For me the answer is relationships with God, family, friends, and community.

There is deep joy and true wealth in being together... as we unload 1500-1700 pumpkins, work the soup kitchen, discuss the ethics of medicine, get on our knees together on Sunday morning, explore ways to mentor families in crisis, sing in the choir, laugh and cry together, lean into one another or help someone out.

There is deep joy and true wealth in doing something for someone else ... making a difference..

There is deep joy and true wealth in bumping into the realization of God's ever present love when we seek and serve Christ in all, when we respect the dignity of every human being, and when we strive for justice and peace

In thanksgiving for the parish family of St. Margaret's,

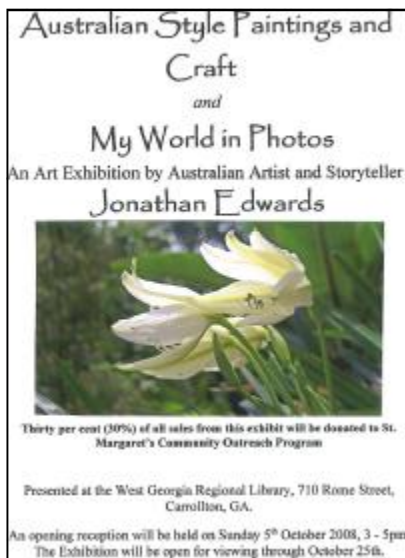
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Prayer for financial peace from the Church of England

Lord God, we live in disturbing days:
across the world,
prices rise,
debts increase,
banks collapse,
jobs are taken away,
and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:
be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands,
and a light in the darkness;
help us receive your gift of peace,
and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our 2009 Stewardship Campaign is off to a great start thanks to the leadership of Catherine Minor and Bruce Bobick. Thanks to all of you who have generously returned your pledge card. If you have not received a pledge card or if you need another card for any reason, please contact the church office at 770/832-3931. The Vestry and Finance Committee will be determining our 2009 budget based on pledges received in the next month. Your continued support of the work and ministry of St. Margaret's is greatly appreciated.



ST MARGARET'S DAY is Sunday, November 16. A sign up sheet for those who would like to provide food and or beverages or volunteer to help set up and clean up for the reception will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

ATTENTION THRIFT SHOP WORKERS!! At the ECW meeting we made the decision to get rid of the Thrift Shop land line phone and use a TracPhone, a pre-paid cell phone, instead. The TracPhone will be kept in the bag with the money. You can use this phone to call out and, of course, you can receive calls on it. It will have the same number as before but we request that you use your cell phone for personal calls. Our phone was costing us \$579.48 a year and right now we need to cut cost and that was one way we felt we could save. We will start using this **TracFone the first of November.**



SHAWL MINISTRY will meet
on Thursday,
October 23 at 10:00 am
in the Parish Hall

How about considering becoming a choir member?

In reviewing some of my annual reports from the past, I was not surprised to find several references to the characteristics of a typical volunteer church choir member. These have not changed through the years and they certainly remain true at St. Margaret's.

The Adult Choir members continue to demonstrate their dedication and commitment to each other and to our entire church membership. We are truly blessed to have such a group of individuals who come so faithfully to share their talents, allowing us to continue to provide leadership and support for the role of music in our weekly worship services. I recognize and also thank each of you presently in the choir for your very presence most every Sunday. Your contributions to the musical worship of the church are wonderful examples of your sharing your talents with all members of the church and also to the Glory of God.

We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30, and on Sunday mornings prior to the eleven o'clock service. The choir contributes greatly to the overall worship at St. Margaret's by leading the congregation in the singing of hymns and the service music, and by providing an offertory anthem. Their performance schedule also includes a Service of Lessons and Carols in December, and of course singing for special church events and/or occasions such as St. Margaret's Sunday, Christmas Eve, and Easter.

To those of you who enjoy singing but who are not participating in the choir at this time, I encourage you to consider joining this group of your fellow parishioners. It's a wonderful way to make another contribution and commitment to St. Margaret's—simply through your participation. For more information catch me at the church or call me at 770-832-3334.

Thanks,
Bob Coe
Organist/Choirmaster

ADULT CHOIR HAS MANY FUN TIMES



SING-ALONG AT THE CUMMING'S



PARTY AT THE COE'S



It's the Great Pumpkin!

Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. The patch will be open for three weeks, and we are asking for volunteers to sign up to work once a week while they are here. It's a fun fall family activity and a great way to get outside and enjoy the weather and the great customers who shop our patch. We will be open daily from 11 am – 7 pm through Oct. 31st. Proceeds from the patch support the Sunday School at St. Margaret's so families with children are especially encouraged to sign up to work, but it will take the whole church working together to make the patch a success. The volunteer sign up calendar can be found on the kitchen bulletin board.



Dioceesan Doings



ALL SAINTS'

Concert Series launches its 2008-09 season on Tuesday, Oct. 28, with a unique opportunity to see the original 1925 silent film "The Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney, with organ improvisations

by David Briggs. All Saints' will take on a gothic setting for the 7:30 p.m. concert, and tickets will be available at the door: adults \$10, students and seniors \$5, or at www.allsaintsatlanta.org (click music, then Concert Series). Briggs, formerly organ scholar at King's College, Cambridge, and organist of Gloucester Cathedral, is famed as one of the most fluent and expert improvisers in the world. All Saints' Episcopal Church is at 634 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta.

30th ANNIVERSARY EVENSONG

St. Julian's Episcopal Church, Douglasville, will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Choral Evensong at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. The St. Julian's Choir will perform, accompanied by organist George Mann. A dinner will follow in the parish hall. To make a dinner reservation, reply by today to Diane Torres at dctorres@aol.com. St. Julian's is at 5400 Stewarts Mill Road, Douglasville.

The Rev. **John F. Herring** (right) will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at All Saints', Atlanta, 634 W. Peachtree St. Bishop Alexander will preside. Herring, a recent graduate of the School of Theology, Sewanee, serves as associate rector for youth ministries at All Saints'. All are welcome.



Woodall Lecture features noted theology professor

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine will speak Nov. 6 at All Saints', Atlanta.

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, author and one of Time magazine's "10 people whose ideas are changing the world," will give the Woodall Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 6, at All Saints', Atlanta, 634 W. Peachtree Road.

A self-described "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant divinity school in the buckle of the Bible belt," Levine combines historical-critical rigor, literary-critical sensitivity, and a frequent dash of humor with a commitment to eliminating anti-Jewish, sexist, and homophobic theologies in the New Testament. The lecture series honors longtime parishioner and former staff member Ann Evans Woodall.

The evening begins with a 5 p.m. beverage hour and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a 6 p.m. seated dinner, the 7 p.m. (free) lecture in the church, and coffee, desserts and book signing after the lecture. Dinner reservations are \$20 per person with limited seating.

Go to www.allsaintsatlanta.org and click "buy tickets" to reserve dinner tickets. The lecture is free.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01-Oct Matt Hall, Randy Denmon,
Zachary Gordon, Beth Graf,
Don Denney, Marsha Daniel
02-Oct Fred Bernhardt, Julie Parrish,
Grant Wilson

03-Oct Peter Weimer
04-Oct Kevin Bernhardt
05-Oct Julie Lindahl, Ruthie Collins
06-Oct Toby Saunders, Patrick Norrell
07-Oct Lily Parmer, Tom Fitzpatrick
08-Oct Jennifer Colditz, Misty Doxey
10-Oct Talley Bass
11-Oct Ronnie Howell
12-Oct Brad Wilks, Artie Richards
13-Oct Tobin Hart
14-Oct Marshall Yates
15-Oct Mary Godard
17-Oct Stephanie Turner, Rebecca DeGaris,
John Dean Uglum, Mark Edwards-Opperman
18-Oct Andra McGill, Tom Richards, Georgia Keene,
19-Oct Allison Gordon, Irene Berard
20-Oct Bridget Bobick
24-Oct Stacey Brown, Beverly Colditz
25-Oct Kelsey Cain, Bruce Bobick, Ward Pafford
26-Oct Meghan Sullivan, Rob Cooper
27-Oct Lauren Deems, Jaime Rash, Katy Greene
Amy Rash, Bill Cox
28-Oct Barbara Paul
29-Oct Monica Adams, Steve Adams

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

01-Oct Joe & Emily Cumming
06-Oct Jim & Diana Rash
10-Oct Robert & Christine Swanson
12-Oct Trey & Laurie Fleck
15-Oct Tom & Cornelia Richards
19-Oct Chris & Julie Lindahl
23-Oct Michael & Elizabeth Williams
Patrick & Pam Castleberry

**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

Oct 5 - 25 Australian Style Paintings and Craft
Exhibit at West Georgia Regional
Library
Oct 22 Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
Adult Choir Practice - 6:30 pm
Oct 23 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 am
Oct 25 101st Annual ECW Meeting
9am - 3:00 pm at
St. Anne's Episcopal Church
3098 Northside Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30327
Oct 26 Monster Mash Halloween Carnival, 3 – 4 pm
EYC - Scary Movie and Dinner, 5 – 8 pm
Oct 29 Intercessory Prayer Session - 12:30 am
Mid week Holy Eucharist - 12:15
Adult Choir Practice - 6:30 pm
Nov 2 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series -
The Poetry of God, Joe Cumming.
Nov 16 ST MARGARET'S DAY
Dec 3 Wednesday Night Adult Education Series -
God and Animals, Rose and Mike Coker.

EYC CALENDAR - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Oct 19 Pumpkin Bowling, 5 – 7 pm
Oct 26 Monster Mash Halloween Carnival,
3 – 4 pm
Scary Movie and Dinner, 5 – 8 pm
Nov. 2 Oral History Project with Steve Goodson
Nov. 9 Downtown Coffee & Dessert Outing
Bring \$ for your treat.
Nov. 16 St. Margaret's Day Service Project
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break – no meeting
Nov. 30 Advent Prayer Partner Program &
Homework Helper Stocking Prep, 5 -7 pm

October 19, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Cathrine Lindahl	Christopher Keene
Book Bearer	Sam Jarrell	Taylor Foreman
Taper	Ella Daniel Gareth Hoffman	

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

Children's Church Karen Adams

Lay Readers

9:00 Mike and Rose Coker
11:00 Lacey Robinson, Pauline Rodwell

Ushers

9:00 Laura and David Hoffman
11:00 David Basil, Bob Graf

Thrift Shop

October 17
 10:00-1:00 Beverly Colditz, Gail Manley
 1:00-4:00 Mary Adrhold, Carmenlydia Morgan

October 18
 10-1:00 Chris Brown, Jeanette Bernhardt

October Hostesses

Karen Swanson, Angela Cunningham, Gail Palladino, Mary Hooper, Charlotte Dufour, Gail Manley, Alizon Garmon, Brooke Daniel, Marsha Daniel, Catherine Gordon

October Paper Pantry Fran Robinson, Gloria Johnston

OCTOBER VESTRY PERSON OF THE MONTH
Catherine Minor

October 26, 2008

	9:00 am	11:00
Crucifer	Anna Rash	Sam Goodson
Book Bearer	Kelsey Cain	Alice Sawyer
Taper	Jackie Cain Liam Hulstine	

Altar Guild Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Missy Sullivan, Karen Adams

Children's Church Cyle Bohannon

Lay Readers

9:00 Suzi Blosser, Debbie Pyles
11:00 Richard Smith, Judith King

Ushers

9:00 Dan and Julie Cain
11:00 Fred Bernhardt, Hugh Mitchell

Thrift Shop

October 24
 10:00-1:00 Brenda Grubb, Amanda Reynolds
 1:00-4:00 Pat Brunson, Pamela Saunders

October 25
 10-1:00 Bob and Deloris Covell

October Hostesses

Karen Swanson, Angela Cunningham, Gail Palladino, Mary Hooper, Charlotte Dufour, Gail Manley, Alizon Garmon, Brooke Daniel, Marsha Daniel, Catherine Gordon

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PRAYER LIST

Our parish family: Nicole, Katherine, Sumner, Luke and Jack, Larry, Alice, Georgia, Chris, Shirley, Annalee, Sarah, Margaret, Joe.

Family and friends: Jackie, Lainey, Jon, Betty, Bryan, Randy, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Hope, Andrew, Eileen, Anne, Theresa, Tina, Barbara, Billie, Murphy, Lois, Steve, Mike, Brian, Henry, Lisa, Drew, Jeanette, Catherine, Cliff, Renee, Ashley, Maya Ruby, Gladys, Clara, Kelly, Brenda, Laura, Elizabeth, Amanda, Beverly, Cynthia, Ron, Judy, Kim, Dorothy, Georgia and Ashley, Terry and Lisa, Brent, Hazel, Tony, Carmen, Kathy, Donna, Lucille, Bob, Kim, Jackson, Bruce

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

Deaths: Fred Snell

“Our prayer unites us” The intercessory prayer group is now meeting at a new time on Wednesdays. The meeting time is 11:30AM and is followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15PM. You are welcome to join us for this very important intercessory ministry. At the last meeting, when the new meeting time was agreed upon, it was also decided to start from scratch with a new list of persons for whom prayer is requested from this group.

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 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.



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ST. MARGARET'S VESTRY

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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