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The Vestry

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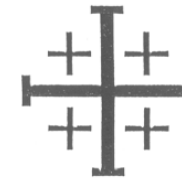
David Grayshock, *Junior Warden*
Karen Michelin, *Liturgy*
Sharon Landon, *Outreach*
Dennis Turner, *Evangelism*
Cynde Payne, *Stewardship*
Dave Collins, *Honorary Sexton*



A Brief History of St. Margaret's

St. Margaret's Parish has grown from twenty members in 1984 to over two hundred. Our members are interested in and involved with many local, diocesan and international mission projects. We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us regularly. Our Parish was named for St. Margaret of Scotland. With considerable zeal, Queen Margaret sought to change what she considered to be old fashioned and careless practices among the Scottish clergy. St. Margaret's energies were not limited to reformation of formal Church practices. She encouraged the founding of schools, hospitals, and orphanages, and used her influence with her husband, King Malcolm, to help her improve the quality of life among the isolated Scottish clans. Together, Queen Margaret and King Malcom rebuilt the monastery of Iona and founded Dunfermline Abbey, under the direction of the Benedictine monks. St. Margaret was canonized in 1250. St. Margaret's feast day is November 16.

THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF
St. Margaret



The Second Sunday of Advent Year C

December 9, 2018
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The mission of St. Margaret's Church is to joyfully and without hesitation celebrate and embrace God's Love through worship, fellowship, service and sacrifice.

Welcome! If you are new to St. Margaret's, please feel free to ask an usher or any parishioner for assistance. We ask that you please fill out the visitor's insert inside the bulletin. We look forward to getting to know you.

Children are warmly welcomed here. Nursery care is available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There is Children's Chapel during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Worship Books: We use two books in our service, which are located in the chair book rack. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is black and the Hymnal is red.

Silence plays an important part in our service, and periods of silence are observed after the readings, the sermon, and during the prayers.

All baptized Christians, adults and children, are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion. The ushers will assist you in coming forward.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Before worship, please observe prayerful silence and turn off all cell phones.

Prelude	<i>Emmanuel</i>	
*Processional Hymn	<i>Prepare The Way, O Zion</i>	Hymn 65
	<i>Light the Candle Vs.2</i>	Choir
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		John Kimbrell
The Opening Acclamation		BCP p. 355
Christmas Gloria		Choir
Collect of the Day		see insert
First Lesson		Malachi 3: 1-4
Canticle 16The Song of Zachariah		see insert
Second Lesson		Philippians 1: 3-11
*Gospel Hymn	<i>Hark! A thrilling Voice Is Sounding</i>	Hymn 59 Vs 1&3
*Gospel		Luke 3: 1-6
Sermon		The Rev. Alan Leonard
*Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Passing of the Peace		
Offertory Hymn	<i>The King Shall Come</i>	Choir
*The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer D	BCP p. 372
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymnal S-129
Lord's Prayer & Breaking of Bread		BCP p. 364
Communion		334,336,338,339
+Prayers for Healing		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP p. 366
Blessing		
Announcements		
Closing Hymn	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	Hymn 66
Dismissal		

** Please stand*

+Prayers for Healing: after everyone has received communion anyone wishing prayers for healing may come to the altar rail.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday Knitting Group will meet Tuesday, Dec 11th at 6:30 pm

Episcopal Veterans Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Dec 18th at 6:00 pm at St. Margaret's

Lunch Bunch: Thursday, December 20th, 1:00 pm at Manny's.

Pledge Cards: 2019 Pledge Cards are available in Narthex.

Vestry Nominations 2019: Nomination Forms remain available in the narthex through December for Senior and Junior Wardens and Stewardship, and Christian Education. If a Vestry member has severed a three-year term, they must be off Vestry for one year before they are able to be nominated. Annual Parish Meeting is Jan 27th.

Change To Maintain: spare change to help with HVAC please see a Vestry member.

Outreach: Volunteers from St. Margaret's to help with Gift Distribution at UFRC on Thursday, Dec 13th. Please see Sharon Landon.

Children's Christmas Play
---Footprints to The Manger---
Come follow the footprints with us!
When: Dec. 16 2018
Time: 10:30 Service



Practice Dec 15th - 11:00 to 2: (lunch is provided)
If you would like to help or participate in the play, it is never too late.
Call/Message April or just come to a practice!

Adult and Youth Sunday School **will meet** at 9:30 on Sunday, Dec 23rd this was mistakenly omitted for the Dec. Calendar. Thank you.

St. Margaret's Christmas Services will be
Tuesday, December 24th
at 5:30 pm Children's Service
Special Music at 10:00 pm, and
Candle Light Service at 10:30pm.

2019 Giving Envelopes will be available after Christmas. Thank you for your patience.

December Newsletters in the Narthex and online www.stmargaretsonline.com

We need your help. Need assistance getting leaves cleaned up and new pine straw put out. David is leaving next week and will not be back until the 13th. We could use some volunteers to help make the church look nice for the Christmas Season & winter. Please see David or me Sunday if you are able to help with this. Yours in Christ,
Scott D Collins, Senior Warden