



St. Margaret's
Episcopal Church
Woodbridge, Virginia

January 10, 2021

Sunday Worship Opportunities

- **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE, Sunday at 10am**, with St. Margaret's prerecorded link. Virtual **coffee hour** will follow immediately following. *[Click here for bulletin.](#)*



- **SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** at the National Cathedral, **11:15am.**

We may be meeting online but St. Margaret's still needs your support with your pledges and donations.

Online Giving for Pledges and Donations

New to online giving? Check out this video tutorial [here.](#)

*Pledge letters and cards for 2021 have been mailed out.
Thank you for those that have been returned,
we appreciate your support.*



If you did not receive the mailing please contact the church [office.](#)

A NEW YEARMOVING FORWARD

Happy New Year St Margaret's!!

We have entered a new year, a year of hope for deliverance from the pandemic and for the



regathering of our congregation in the sanctuary of our church. Neither of these will come soon enough. We will need to continue to mask, social distance and wash our hands and avoid large gatherings, despite having a vaccine. We will have to continue with Zoom worship until the bishop feels that the covid infectivity is low enough to safely regather.

Our congregation, through the leadership and hard work of the vestry, staff, volunteers, and our supply priest, Father Michael, has continued to engage in other forms of worship and service, which will be reported on at the annual meeting. This year our annual meeting will be via Zoom and will be on 31 Jan 2021, following the Sunday worship service and at the time the coffee hour would usually follow. I know many are not fond of neither Zoom service, or Zoom anything. I too am not a fan, but it is a way to connect with fellow parishioners to receive the Word and a Spiritual Eucharist.

As I look back and review all that has been done during this year, with all of its challenges, I look forward as we continue our journey and say, dear Lord, we did not miss our blessing, we did not bury our talent and to you we give the praise.

Yours in Christ
Alton

Virtual (Zoom) Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2021

immediately following the
worship service.



Virtual
Annual
Meeting



2021 Vestry Nominations

As you know, we are coming to the end of another year and our annual meeting will soon be upon us. As we look forward knowing that we will still have challenges, we are asking you to prayerfully consider serving on the vestry, and pick up the mantle that has been carried by your brothers and sisters. You will not be alone in serving in whatever ministry for you are called to lead. Please contact a vestry member with any questions or nominations.

A Meditation

For the Second Monday after Christmas

The Sixth of January

Click [here](#)



Hilda Barg Meals

Please mark your calendars.....
St. Margaret's will be supplying meals for the residents at the *Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center* on **January 10 & 11, 2021.**



Look [here](#) for the signup.

Request for furniture
from CCoM (Cooperative Council of Ministries)

There is an immediate need for a bed and frame for a gentleman who is getting back on his feet and needs a bit of assistance. If you have a bed you are willing to donate, please contact [Alan Teaford](#).



A Prayer for Peace



Weekly Prayers

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, page 815

Weekly Online Opportunities

- **VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR**, 9am **Tuesdays** will not be meeting until further notice. Please join in the Noonday Prayer of Wednesdays. We'll let you know when we'll be back.

- **VIRTUAL NOONDAY PRAYER** with reflection, **Wednesdays**.
- **LECTIO DIVINA (CENTERING PRAYER)**, **5:30pm Sundays**.
- **The Contemplative Outreach of Northern VA** is presently meeting via Zoom. Here are some opportunities being offered.
 1. Monday and Friday sittings; email the coordinator listed on the website to [register](#).
 2. Special 2 hour session on the second Saturday of each month. Includes video and discussion on the teachings of Father Thomas Keating. Register [here](#).
- **REGION MORNING PRAYER**, **8am (Monday - Friday)**; Meeting ID: 897 2048 2723; Password: 235996
- **REGION EVENING COMPLINE**, **8pm (Monday - Friday)**; Meeting ID: 861 8335 3229; Password: 281146

Birthday / Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday

January 10th

William Goldsborough



If you or your family would like your upcoming birthday or anniversary acknowledged, please submit your dates to the [office](#) so that we can share it with the congregation.

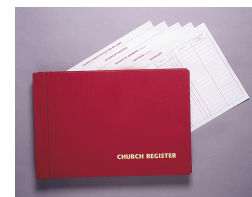


Church office update

The church office will not be open for regular business hours due to the COVID-19 health concerns. While we are working at home, if you need to get in touch with us, please leave a message on the church phone, 703-590-3990 or email us at stmec@verizon.net.

Do we have your current information?

Please click the link below to fill out our Parish Registration Form and return to the church.



Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date.

[Parish Registration
Form](#)

[Instant Church Online Parish Directory
Information](#)

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