



*St. Margaret's*  
Episcopal Church  
Woodbridge, Virginia

## February 14, 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.](#)**



**Ash**  
**Wednesday**  
(self Imposition of Ashes)  
**Services**

February 17, 2021

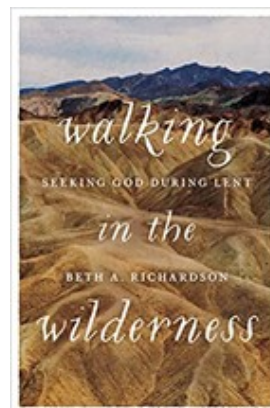
12pm & 7pm

Ashes can be picked up at the church anytime. There is a bin outside the glass doors to the

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## **Lenten Book Study**

Walking in the Wilderness: Seeking God During Lent by Beth Richardson Can you believe that Lent begins in a few short weeks? Ash Wednesday comes on February 17<sup>th</sup>! “I just got the creche put away!”



Can I interest you in a Lenten book study? This is a 6-week daily meditation series with a weekly class focused on sharing our discoveries. You can order your book online at Amazon or the Upper Room or Cokesbury. It is available in print or Kindle or ebook editions. The author, Beth Richardson, is a gifted writer, speaker, and spiritual guide.

We will have a day class using ZOOM. If there is enough interest, we will offer an evening session. The morning sessions will be at 10am on Wednesdays: Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

To sign up call MaryO Benedict at 703-910-4511.

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## **Parish Survey**

The St. Margaret's Vestry would like to hear from you. Please use the following link to access our online parish survey: [Survey Monkey](#). (Survey will close February 28, 2021, we appreciate your time and thoughts.)



We will also e reaching out via regular mail. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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**\*\*\* Update \*\*\***

## **New Email Address**

There were some technical difficulties during installation, the email; stmec@verizon.net; will remain the same until further notice. Thank you.

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## **A Meditation**

**A Meditation on the Abolition  
of the Death Penalty**

Click [here](#)





### Weekly Prayers

## A Prayer for Peace

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**.
- **EVENING PRAYER** with Homily, 7pm Wednesdays during Lent, beginning February 24.
- **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

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



## Church office update

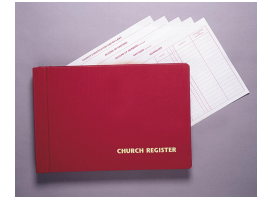


The church office will not be open for regular business hours due to the COVID-19 health concerns. While we are working at home, if you need to get in touch with us, please leave a message on the church phone, 703-590-3990 or email us at [stmec@verizon.net](mailto:stmec@verizon.net).

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### 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](#)

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[Instant Church Online Parish Directory Information](#)

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