



St. Margaret's
Episcopal Church
Woodbridge, Virginia

May 16, 2021

Sunday Worship Update

Dear Friends,

As you probably know, the metrics are in our favor in Prince Williams County, and with more and more of us getting vaccinated, we are hoping to be able to regather indoor for worship some time soon. There are some necessary repairs and cleaning in the sanctuary that have to be addressed first, and then we will need to have a reopening plan approved by the Diocese. We are hoping to reach this stage in early/mid June – before the big summer heat!

In order to be able to keep safe distancing and limit the risk of infection, our intention is to have two services: one spoken Rite One Eucharist or Morning Prayer early in the morning, and then the main service Rite Two Eucharist with music (if no congregational singing). This service will be live streamed.

Until then, we will continue to record the service and to worship outside, weather permitting! As to relieve the volunteers who have been on duty so far, we would like to invite you to gather at 9:30am so everyone can help with the set up (as far as your physical condition allows): Rolling out the altar and tables, placing the chairs and so on. The more people we are, the lightest the task will be! That would also be the time to make yourself known if you want to help with the indoor regathering plan.

Please consider giving us a hand in the weeks to come!

Outdoor Worship is at 10:00 am but “Service” will start at 9:30 am :)

Thank you!
Rev. Fanny

Sunday Worship Opportunities

IN PERSON SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE,
May 16th (weather permitting) at 10am,
attendance by sign up is required ([Click here](#))

to signup). (Gathering time: 9:30am / Worship: 10am).



- **SUNDAY MORNING online SERVICE, Sunday at 10am**, with St. Margaret's prerecorded link. Virtual **coffee hour** will follow immediately following. ***Click here for bulletin.*** (Please note if you arrive after 10am the service video will already be in progress, you may return and view entire service video after initial service (at 10am) has aired.)
- **SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST** at the National Cathedral, **11:15am.**



***** Reminder *****

In person Worship Service

attendance to each outdoor service requires a sign up each week through SignUp Genius.

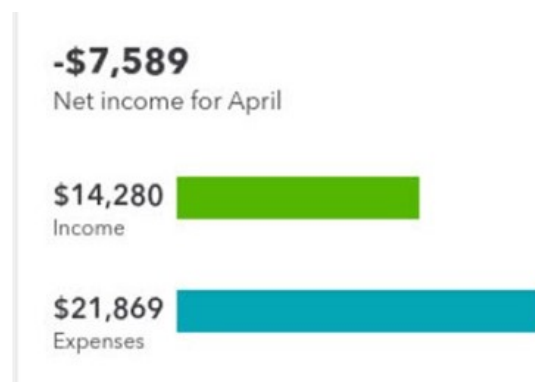
****** *Please sign up each person attending individually with full name and contact information.*

*Click here to for the **May 23rd** signup.*

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.*

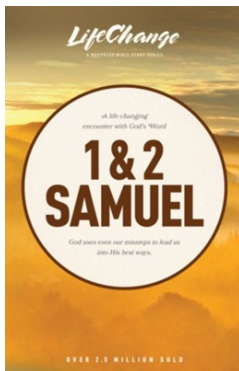


On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 10am, *at the in-person*



outdoor service only (weather permitting*) we will receive John-Richard Pagan as a Novice in the Community of the Gospel and we will also be Commissioning the 2021 Vestry.

*If necessary due to rescheduled on Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021.



This summer, the lectionary takes us in the Books of Samuel 1 & 2 where we will hear about the birth of the Kingdom of Israel.

To learn more about it, join our Bible study every **Tuesday at 6pm** - We will start this new topic on **June 1st** and follow up throughout July 27th.

To be able to participate more fully, order your book now: click here: "[1&2 Samuel](#)" in the *LifeChange Series*

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Bible study continues with the Book of Acts until the end of May. Feel free to join us as you can!

05/18: Chapters 7 and 8

05/25: Chapters 9 and 10

There will be no Bible study in August.

Blessings,

Rev. Fanny

Weekly Online Opportunities

- **VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY**, with Rev. Fanny, **Tuesdays**, at 6pm.
- **VIRTUAL NOONDAY PRAYER**, **Wednesdays**, at 12pm.
- **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)**;



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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

Birthday / Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday

Jean Reynolds - May 12th



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

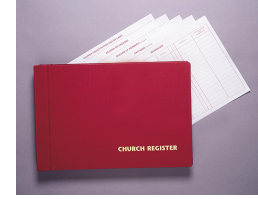


The church office will not be open for regular business hours due to the COVID-19 health concerns. While we are working at home, if you need to get in touch with us, please leave a message on the church phone, 703-590-3990 or email the [office](#).

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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