



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

**May 2, 2021**

**Sunday Worship Opportunities**

- **IN PERSON SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE, May 2nd** (weather permitting) at 10am, **attendance by sign up is required** ([Click here](#) to signup).
- **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.

[Click here to for the \*\*May 9th\*\* 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](#).**

## Easter Season at St Margaret's

The Easter season is this time when the disciples adjust to their “New extraordinary”: Having been witnesses of Jesus’s Resurrection, they wonder what this earth shattering revelation means for themselves, their community and the world. How are they to live now?

During this season, the lectionary (= Our set of readings for each Sunday) leads us through two important passages of the Bible: Jesus’s Farewell Discourse in John’s Gospel and the ten first chapters of the Book of Acts.

**- Jesus’s Farewell discourse will be the focus of our Sunday sermons.**

You can prepare by reading from John’s Gospel, Chapters 13 through 17 (included)

If you wish to have more insights on John’s Gospel, you could be interested in reading “*John for Everyone*” (Part 1 and especially Part 2) by NT Wright.

**- We will read Acts together as part of a Tuesday Bible study, on Zoom; [click here for link](#). from 6pm to 7pm.** The schedule will be as follows:

05/04: Chapters 3 and 4  
05/11: Chapters 5 and 6  
05/18: Chapters 7 and 8  
05/25: Chapters 9 and 10

The study will be based on the book: “*Called to be Church*” by Anthony B. Robinson & Robert W. Wall. No need to read the book to attend the Bible study! To make the most of the session, reading from Acts is recommended though.

**- Easter season is also the time when Jesus invites his disciples to pray “in his name”.**

As we gather on Zoom each Wednesday for a traditional Noonday prayer, we will have each week a 5 minutes reflection on how to learn to pray more deeply and boldly with a reading taken from Craig Groeschel’s book “*Dangerous Prayers*”.

I am looking forward to meeting with you!

Feel free to join anytime as you are able, and don’t hesitate to be in touch with me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Rev. Fanny  
rev.belanger@gmail.com

- **VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY**, with Rev. Fanny, **Tuesdays**, at 6pm.
- **VIRTUAL NOONDAY PRAYER**, **Wednesday**, 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)**; Meeting ID: 861 8335 3229; Password: 281146



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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*

## Birthday / Anniversary Wishes

***Happy Birthday***

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.



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## **Church office update**

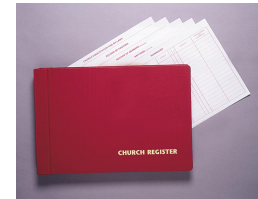


The church office will not be open for regular business hours due to the COVID-19 health concerns. While we are working at home, if you need to get in touch with us, please leave a message on the church phone, 703-590-3990 or email the **office**.

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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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Information\*\*](#)

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