

Sunday Newsletter



Sunday Schedule

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| 8 AM | Holy Eucharist |
| 9 AM | Adult Faith Formation |
| 10 AM | Holy Eucharist |
| 4 PM | EfM |
| 4 PM | La Mesa summer class |

On June 8, at 2 o'clock PM, Elizabeth Whitley and Paul Allman invite you to join them in witnessing their vows for a lifelong covenant. There will be a small reception following the ceremony in Lyle Hall.

In lieu of gifts the couple asks that a donation be made to La Mesa Ministry at St. Margaret's.

Summertime at La Mesa by Leslie Weimer

Our La Mesa ministry, which is intended to teach English and Spanish and forge new friendships and communities, runs from January to April and September to November. Communities are being built, English and Spanish are improving for all, and the love of Christ is evident in each gathering. Many of our ESL students began the classes with some trepidation and reservations, but now they're becoming more confident, developing new friendships, and learning English. Several members of La Mesa have started coming to St Margaret's church services on a regular basis. The students are doing so well that we've decided to continue the classes on Sundays between the regular sessions. The summer classes will be mostly conversational, informal, and tailored to their requests or needs. We do not have the budget for dinners so we will offer the classes from 4- 5:30 PM on Sundays and we will provide snacks. If anyone would like to donate snacks it would be appreciated. The students are excited about continuing their learning during the summer and participating in a few special activities. Gracias.

Les Mut's Ordination as Deacon

Join us in celebrating a momentous occasion as Les Mut is ordained as a deacon by Bishop Duckworth at St. Margaret's on Monday, June 10, at 6 PM. Your presence is warmly welcomed, but please RSVP at <https://rsvp.church/r/4qlpaiQn>.

As part of the Episcopal Church tradition, we invite contributions towards vestments, liturgical items, and ordination expenses to support Les Mut's ministry. For a list of needed items or further details, reach out to Jay Weber at jjweber@yahoo.com.

Sunday Volunteers Needed

We could use some additional help in all areas. From serving in a position for Sunday services to hospitality to one of the ministry groups your participation would be of great value:

(Prayers of the People, Reader, Acolyte, Usher, Coffee Hour, Chalice Bearer, Pastoral Care, Videographer)

Even if you can only serve occasionally that's okay. Try something new, we will gladly train you. Contact the office at secretary@saintmargarets.com

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024
at St. Margaret's

Presider: The Very Rev Tommy Dillon
Preacher: Les Mut

8 AM Eucharist

Reader: Dave Foster
Prayers of the People: Paul Black
Acolyte: Neva Lipscomb
Chalice: Rick Lipscomb
Ushers: Sujuan And
Harold Boutte

Coffee Hour Hosts: Neva and Rick
Lipscomb

10 AM Eucharist

Reader 1: Mike Palombo
Reader 2: Dorothy Byrd
Prayers of the People: Molly Ann Phillips
Acolyte: Bill LeBlanc
Chalice: Bill LeBlanc
and Paige Gagliano
Anointer: Denny Allman
Videographer: Rick Weimer
Ushers: Ronny Daley
and Tammy Gremillion
Children's Sunday School:
Rachel Young

Altar Guild: Ronny Daley, Paul Black,
Kathy Meyer and Rand Pearson
Adult Faith Formation: Jay Weber
Vestry Person of the Day: Paul Allman
Pastoral Care: Andrea P. Butler and
Diane Bondioli

Join us every Wednesday at 5:30 in the church sanctuary for a mid-week Healing Service.

ST MARGARET'S VESTRY

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ATTENTION GRADUATES!

It's that time of year again! As the seasons change and new beginnings blossom, we are eagerly preparing to celebrate the accomplishments of our congregation's graduates. If you or your child graduated in the fall of 2023 or will be graduating in the spring/summer of 2024, we want to honor and recognize your achievement!

Please take a moment to inform the church office (secretary@saintmargarets.com) of your graduation status no later than 12 Noon on Friday, May 17th. This will ensure that we have ample time to prepare and properly acknowledge each graduate during our upcoming service which will take place during the 10 AM service on Sunday, May 19th, coinciding with the Day of Pentecost. This is not only a time to recognize your academic accomplishments but also to celebrate the journey that has led you to this significant milestone.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARGARET'S

Monday 5/13 6:30 Vestry Meeting
 Tuesday 5/11 10 am Crochet
 6:30 pm AA
 Wednesday 5/15 5:30 Healing Service
 Friday 5/17 6:30 Folk dancing

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB SUNDAY, MAY 19

The Church Periodical Club is an independent, affiliated organization of the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church. Its work is dedicated to the worldwide ministry of the Printed Word and to the promotion of Christian ministry. Church Periodical Club (CPC) was founded over 100 years ago by Mary Jane Fargo in order to provide enrichment for lonely missionaries on the frontier. Prayer Books, books for seminarians, educational materials, medical textbooks, agricultural manuals and books for those in local and global mission are some of the publications The Church Periodical Club supplies. The Church Periodical Club operates at all levels of the Church - national, provincial, diocesan and parish. Two components of the CPC are the National Books Fund and Miles of Pennies. We will have a special collection for the Church Periodical Club on Pentecost, May 19. You can give during that day and put CPC in the memo line of a check, donate cash in an envelope with CPC on the envelope, or you can [give online](#) and put CPC in the Message line.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY from Joan Weber, one of our seminarians

Recently, I had a conversation with a parishioner at St. Augustine's. Every Tuesday and Thursday Pat drives to St. Gerard Catholic Church on Plank Road to help provide meals for people who live with food insecurity. Pat also brings gift bags with toiletry items collected by the women of St. Augustine's. I asked Pat what got her started in this ministry and she told me that during COVID she had way too much time on her hands and asked God to guide her to a ministry that would make a difference in someone's life. Pat could not have imagined it was her own life that would be transformed. She did not anticipate the joy she would feel meeting people who come for a meal and a sense of belonging. So many have expressed gratitude for those toiletry gift bags that we hope to be able to double the number Pat can distribute. Would you join us in collecting items for this outreach ministry? Here's a list of things most frequently requested: Toilet paper, Bar soap, Soap holders, Wash cloths, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste for adults, Deodorant for men and women, Razors and Shaving cream for men and women, Shampoo, Hand sanitizer, Body lotion for men and women, dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, Body wipes. We'll have a collection bin set up in the entry of Church and Michael and I will bring the donations with us to St. Augustine's. Thanks!