

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PROGRAM GUIDE—FALL 2008



Academy of St. Margaret

Transforming Lives for Jesus Christ

From the Rector....



"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect."

-Romans 12:2

Dear St. Margaret's Parish Family,

I am very excited to present to you our lineup of classes for the Fall semester, 2009.

As I have said previously in sermons on Sundays, I believe that discipleship has two components: a desire to learn, and a willingness to take what we have learned and apply it in our daily lives. Our Scripture theme for the 2008-2009 academic year, Romans 12:2, is a wonderfully concise, yet powerful verse to keep in mind as we learn and grow.

It is my desire to make Wednesday evenings one of the primary opportunities for St. Margaret's discipleship programs. We have come up with the title, *Academy of St. Margaret*, for this program, since education in the traditional, historic faith was an important part of the life of our patron saint, Queen Margaret of Scotland. I pray that God will continue to bless you richly.

Your in Jesus Christ,
Fr. Townsend

Parish Life Calendar

Sept. 10	Wednesday Night Kickoff
Oct. 6	Stewardship Campaign Kickoff
Nov. 2	Feast of All Saints (Baptisms)
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day (Church Office Closed)
Nov. 16	Feast of St. Margaret
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving (Church Offices Closed)
Nov. 30	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 14	Advent Lessons and Carols
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services
Jan. 6	Feast of Epiphany
Jan. 11	Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (Baptisms)

Weekly Services of Worship

Sunday	
8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with no music
10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with music

For Children...

SUNDAYS

Nursery

Annie Pecue, Nursery Director
Sunday, 8:45—11:30 a.m.

Our Childcare program is supervised and staffed with well-trained, screened providers. Childcare is available for infants through 6 years old.

Children's Chapel

Led by: Sally Evans
Ages 5 through 3rd Grade
Sunday, 10:00—10:45 a.m.

Children, grades 1-3, will meet in Classroom 1 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and will be part of a program for children that is centered around scripture lessons of the Revised Common Lectionary, the same scripture lessons that adults are learning about in church. Children in 4th grade and higher are encouraged to participate in worship with their parents.

WEDNESDAYS

Nursery

Annie Pecue, Nursery Director
Wednesday, 5:45—7:45 p.m.

Our childcare program is supervised and staffed with well-trained, screened providers. Childcare is available for infants through 6 years old.

Movie Night for Kids

Led by: Charmaine Golsan
Grades K-5
Wednesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

This Wednesday night program is geared for both boys and girls. They will have an opportunity to watch current movies and explore the Christian elements in them. As a group they will participate in hands-on related activities to reinforce the themes. The program is designed to help them separate the "worldly" from the "Godly."

For Youth...

Reel to Real

Led by: Jennifer Christian

Wednesday, 6:00—7:30

Reel to Real: Making the Most of Movies with Youth is a curriculum for youth that explores modern, popular movies and their effect on modern culture. In addition, it helps youth to identify the many ways that God uses movies to get across his message. In the class, youth will spend part each session actually watching movies that are part of the program, and will spend the rest of the session discussing the Christian messages that can be found in the movies. Please contact Jennifer Christian at youth@saintmargarets.com for more information.

Music...

Adult Choir

Led by: Maria Curry

Rehearsals: Wednesday, 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Performances: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. service

The St. Margaret's Choir leads music during worship at the 10:00 a.m. service, as well as other special services. Repertoire includes sacred literature, classical works, choral anthems, spirituals, and music from current composers.

For more information, please contact Maria Curry, Director of Music, at 766-8314, ext. 206.

For College and Adults...

Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Led by: Fr. Townsend Waddill

Men's Group: Wednesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Women's Group: Thursday, 9:30—11:00 a.m.

Disciple I is the first in a four-part Bible Study series that is intended to build up biblically nourished people committed to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. The course—34 weeks long—spends an equal amount of time on both the Old and the New Testaments, and is designed to give disciples a good overview of the entire Bible as a whole. Space is limited, so please call Fr. Townsend Waddill at 766-8314, ext. 200 for more information or to sign up.

Reading Between the Lessons

Led by: Fr. Townsend Waddill

Men and Women: Sunday, 9:00—9:45 a.m.

The Episcopal Church follows the revised common lectionary, which is a 3 year cycle of church readings. If the church were to cover the entire Bible in a 3 year timeframe, church services would run for hours and we still wouldn't make it through the Bible. Since the Lectionary does not include the entirety of Holy Scripture, this course is designed to explore passages of Holy Scripture that are left out of the Revised Common Lectionary.

A Woman's Heart—God's Dwelling Place (Beth Moore Study)

Led by: Diane Hewitt

Wednesday, 6:00—7:30 p.m.

This in-depth bible study explores the fascinating account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. You will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory—a dwelling place for the Most High God.

Men's Fellowship

Led by Dave Foster

First Monday of the Month, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

The Men's Fellowship ministry generally meets on the first Monday of the month, and is an opportunity for men in the parish to get together for food, fellowship, and Bible Study or a guest speaker. All men in the parish are invited to join this ministry in order to grow in Christ together, as a group of disciples. For more information, please contact Dave Foster at 673-4814.

For Women...

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Led by: Doris Weber

Episcopal Church Women—ECW—is a group of caring, committed women at St. Margaret's that provide fun and fellowship for women in the congregation, as well as support for the congregation as a whole. The group meets at various times of the year, and they run the "Hear Today, Gone Tomorrow" drop off point located in the front of our property, which helps to fund many ministries at the parish. The ECW is also a chapter of the national organization of ECW. For more information, please contact Doris Weber at 753-1842.

For educational opportunities for women in the parish, please see page 3 of this Program Guide.

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