

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY**

9:30-10:10 Adult Formation
Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - Youth C.F.

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2
Year A & Children's Church

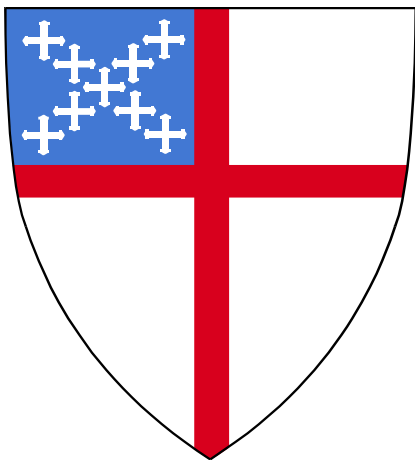
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St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Boiling Springs, SC

The Witness

August 2026 issue



The Sunday Gospel Readings for August 2026

August 2 - 10 Pentecost - Matthew 14:13-21 - Proper 13

August 9 - 11 Pentecost - Matthew 14:22-33 - Proper 14

August 16 - 12 Pentecost - Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28
Proper 15

August 23 - 13 Pentecost - Matthew 16:13-20 - Proper 16

August 30 - 14 Pentecost - Matthew 16:21-28 - Proper 17

The Holy Days Gospel Readings for August 2026

August 6 - The Transfiguration - Luke 9:28-36
Proper 13

August 15 - St. Mary the Virgin - Luke 1:46-55
Proper 14

August 24 - St. Bartholomew - Luke 22:24-30
Proper 16

Father Dave's Corner



Dear St. Margaret's Community,

We are blessed to begin this month with a visit by Bishop Daniel Richards. The Visitation Sunday will include the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, and the reception of eight new members into the Episcopal Church. All of us will be asked to participate in these rites of transformation by reaffirming promises from our baptismal covenant: *To proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ; to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.* Familiar words, but I find that they never lose their power to challenge me to look more closely at the patterns of my daily life. How much better might our lives reflect the presence of Christ if we repeated these promises to God as a daily prayer? Perhaps beginning each one with the phrase: "Lord, help me today to fulfill my promise to..."

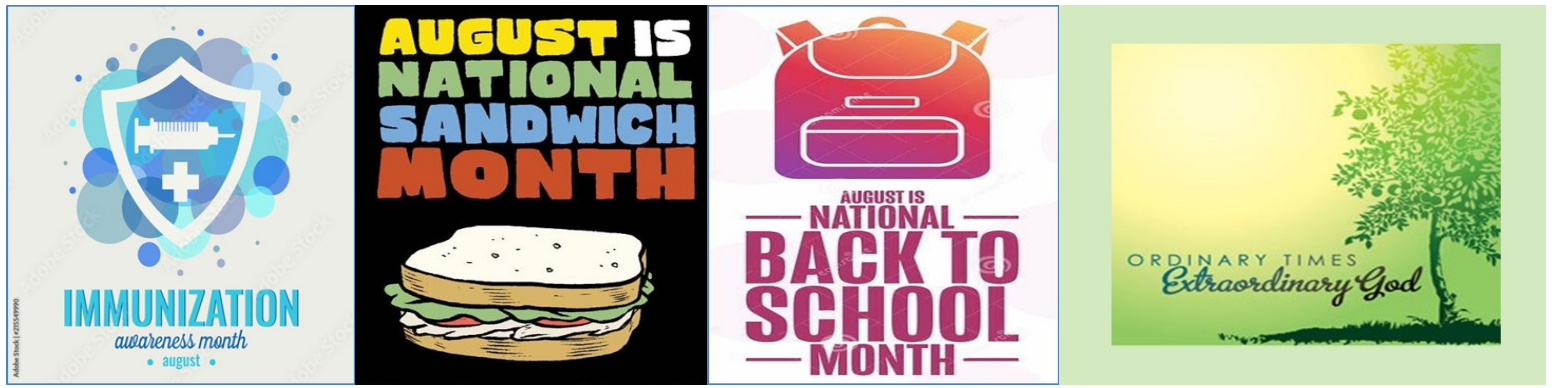
On Visitation Sunday we will offer prayers for the newly baptized. The words we pray for them could also be prayed each day on behalf of ourselves: *Open my heart, O Lord, to your grace and truth. Teach me to love others in the power of the Spirit. Send me into the world in witness to your love.*

One of the core assumptions of Episcopal worship is that how we pray shapes how we believe. And a core assumption of Christian discipleship is that how we believe shapes the actions of our daily lives. Emphasis on the word "daily." Spiritual strength training has something in common with physical strength training: Patient repetitions bring transformation over time. God welcomes spontaneous prayers we offer straight from our hearts. I believe God's Holy Spirit uses prayers we choose to repeat each day to mold us into a better likeness of his Son.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live and pray in ways that reveal the power of his resurrection. Amen.

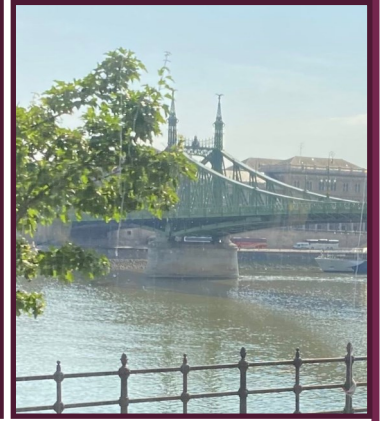
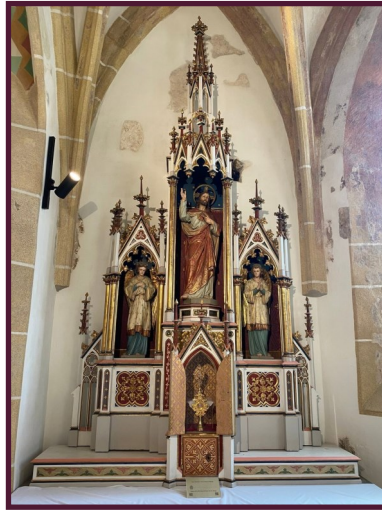
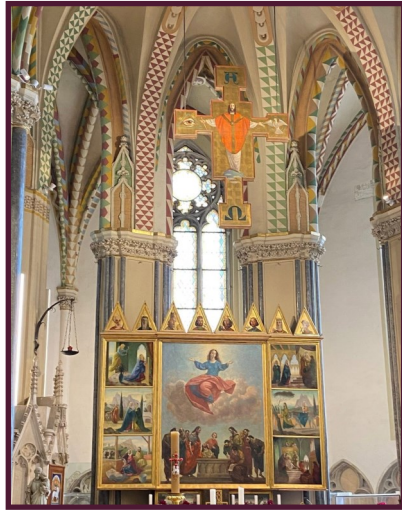
Fr. Dave Rodrick





From The Deacon's Den -

Stay tuned in September for an article. Meanwhile, enjoy some of the pictures from Deacon Janet's Sabbatical this summer!



Your Vestry Member of the Month: Richard Alexander

It has been a blessing for my family and me to be part of the St. Margaret's community for the past 30 years. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Vestry in the Ministry of Stewardship and to continue giving back to the church that has meant so much to us. I have also had the privilege of serving as a teller for the past 20 years.

Before attending St. Margaret's, my family and I were members of a Methodist church in Spartanburg, South Carolina. When we moved to Boiling Springs, my childhood friend, Jim Landon, who was already a member of St. Margaret's, invited us to visit. We accepted his invitation, and from our very first visit, we felt at home. We've been grateful to call St. Margaret's our church home ever since.

April, my spouse, and I have two children, two wonderful grandchildren, and we are excitedly awaiting the arrival of another grandbaby this month. When I'm not spending time with family, you'll usually find me with a good book, reading about history, or working out at the gym.

I am grateful for the many friendships I've made and for the opportunities to worship and serve at St. Margaret's. I look forward to continuing to grow in faith and serving alongside the people of St. Margaret's.

Richard Alexander

[Each month a different Vestry-person will be highlighted on this page. Also, many of them will be the Readers for your prayers of the People.]

Meet some new faces of St. Margaret's!



Gina and Wayne Casper:

We lived in Connecticut until we retired and moved to Boiling Springs in June, 2022.

We have 1 son together, Ryan age 29. And Wayne has 2 sons, Tony age 39 and Evan age 36.

Wayne enjoys playing golf and working out at the gym. Gina enjoys shopping, decorating and refinishing furniture. And together we like to explore new walking trails.

We chose to attend St. Margaret's Episcopal Church because it is similar to the Catholic religion without being quite so restrictive and difficult to follow.

When we first attended a service at St. Margaret's we felt so comfortable and everyone was very welcoming.

We have made so many new friends here and feel like we are part of the St. Margaret's family.

Thank you, Father Dave, Deacon Janet, and many others that helped us feel like St. Margaret's is where we belong!

When you see them, give Wayne and Gina a good St. Margaret's hello!

Invite Someone to Church

Hi! We are the Carter family, Brittany and Adam.

We met in May of 2018, and got married and settled in Boiling Springs in 2019.

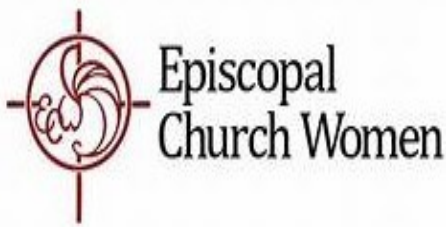
We both grew up Baptist and wandered but found our home in St. Margaret's just this year. We love the annual events and all the charity and goodwill that St. Margaret's extends to the community. Being here has deepened our faith and we enjoy the fellowship.

Thank you all for making us a part of your church family!



When you see Brittany and Adam, give them a nice, warm St. Margaret's welcome!

*To Follow Jesus is to give priority to
who and whose you are.*



Peggy Finley, ECW Coordinator

This lively group met at the Peach Blossom Diner for fun, fellowship, and food on Saturday, July 11.

We discussed several Outreach programs to provide assistance:

1. The Children's Advocacy Center - public funding has been cut so ECW has decided to make another donation to help them with continuing their many programs.
2. Second Chance Ministry - The Estevez Family - we are making a donation to help with their needs.
3. Healing Journey Ministry in Cowpens - this is new for us. I had a discussion with a friend of mine about this program (her daughter works with them) and I received some information and we have decided to help. This program uses horse therapy to help children with autism and other diagnoses.



We discussed the Holiday Bazaar on November 7, 2026 - just about 100 days away!

We ended the meeting with a discussion about an event we'd like to plan for after the holidays - possibly February or March. Stay tuned!

So very thankful for this loving, supportive group and how we work together to show forth God's love!

Peggy Finley



Cursillo means short course in Christianity. And Weekend 151 is September 17-20. If you are interested, contact Grace Keller - grace.keller@stmargaretsepisopal.org.

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From your Senior Warden, Carole Rowell

"Would you lead us in prayer?" For some this would strike fear and/or anxiety before we even gave an answer. The ability to lead a group in prayer is a gift that some do very well spontaneously. Others do better if they have a chance to prepare something or even "ask Google!!" – which I just did for this answer.

Matthew 10:19-20: Jesus reassures them, *for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.*

Mark 13:11: He similarly instructs them, *do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.*

Luke 12:11-12 and John 14:26 say the same thing. You might say, "But I'm not a disciple or apostle." Well, we continue to be educated through the Sunday readings/sermons as well as the Bible studies we have attended. We have probably had more time "studying" than the disciples/apostles had with Jesus. They only had their "teacher" for 3 years. But He has assured us that the Holy Spirit was there for the followers of His and is there for us, too.

Carole Rowell, Senior Warden



August Feast Days and Holy Days and the Liturgical Seasons of Eastertide, Sunday of Pentecost, and Ordinary Time

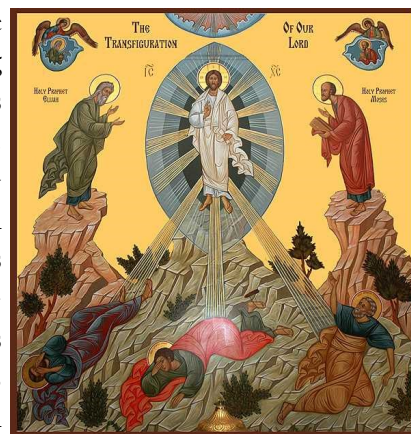
Liturgical holy days using white hangings are seasons and feasts of immense joy and triumph, symbolizing purity, glory, and the light of Christ. These colors are specifically used during the high seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as on other major feasts that celebrate events in the life of Jesus, such as Advent, the Epiphany, and the Transfiguration. The color of Ordinary Time is **Green**.

As part of the Liturgy news article, Brenna Bedenbaugh writes -



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - AUGUST 6 (WHITE)

The Transfiguration is a pivotal event recorded in the Gospels where Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a high mountain to pray. During this encounter, Jesus' appearance is radiantly transformed, causing His face to shine like the sun and His clothing to become dazzling white. The Old Testament figures Moses and Elijah appear beside Him, signifying the fulfillment of both the Law and the Prophets through Christ. A bright cloud overshadows the scene, and God the Father speaks from heaven, affirming Jesus as His beloved Son and instructing the disciples to listen to Him. This miraculous event reveals Jesus's divine identity and glory to His disciples, strengthening their faith before His upcoming suffering and crucifixion. Celebrated annually as a major feast day across various Christian traditions, the Transfiguration offers a preview of Christ's resurrection and eternal kingdom.



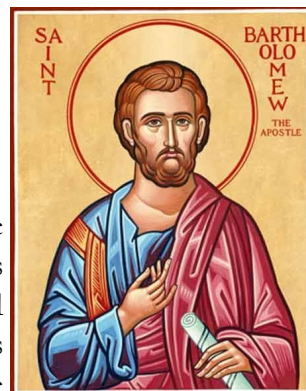
THE ASSUMPTION OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AUGUST 15 (WHITE)

The Assumption of Mary is the Christian doctrine holding that the Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken body and soul directly into heavenly glory.

This belief emphasizes her unique holiness and intimate bond with her son, Jesus Christ. The feast day is celebrated on **August 15th** as a major holy day in Catholic, Anglo-Catholic, and several other traditions. Ultimately, the Assumption serves as a powerful symbol of hope for believers, pointing toward the promise of future resurrection and eternal life.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE AUGUST 24 (RED)

Saint Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus Christ to help spread the Gospel message. Commonly identified as Nathanael in the Gospel of John, he was famously introduced to Jesus by the apostle Philip. Christian tradition holds that Bartholomew preached the faith across regions such as India, Armenia, and Asia Minor following the Day of Pentecost. He is traditionally believed to have suffered a gruesome martyrdom by being flayed alive for converting the Armenian king to Christianity. Often depicted in art holding a flaying knife or his own skin, Saint Bartholomew is commemorated annually on his feast day of August 24.



Just a reminder - We will be welcoming here at St. Margaret's our Bishop, Daniel Richards, on August 9, who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and the rite of Reception, followed by a Covered Dish Reception in the Pavilion. Please be present for this blessed event. We are still in Ordinary Time until November 29 - the first Sunday of Advent. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers to honor or remember a special person or day, just use an envelope in the Narthex ("Altar Flowers") - for a donation of \$25. Should you want to light the candle by the Tabernacle to honor or remember a special person for a month, use the envelope ("Eternity Candle") - for a donation of \$10. Be the Light! Brenna





THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING®
(DOK)

SISTERS OF THE PEARL CHAPTER



We have 6 women who have chosen to become Daughters in the Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King. They are presently taking part in the preparation and study, and we expect to install these women in early September!

Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, study, and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women. The mission of the members includes daily prayer and service to the Clergy and congregation.

The next Coffee Hour that we will host will be on Sunday, August 30th.

Current members of the Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of DOK are: Kim Corners, Kay DePalma, Rita Long, Karen Michelin, Cynde Payne, Beth Richardson, Carole Rowell & Brenda Vinson. Deacon Janet Atkins is our Chaplain.

Do you like to solve puzzles? Sit down with a good book? Well, you are in luck!!! In the hutch by the Choir Room are jigsaw puzzles, books, and CDs! Just put your name on the sign out sheet and take your chosen item(s) home to enjoy on a rainy day!!!



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16 NRSV

**UPSTATE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
PACK IT FORWARD – 2026**

The Upstate Resource Center again sponsored this program prior to the start of school to help students in need receive the school supplies required for the school year. Ten



backpacks were filled with the items each student requested. This picture shows seven backpacks which were delivered on 7/27. The other three were delivered on 7/13.

THANK YOU ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH FAMILY!

Readings for Sundays August 2026 (Lectionary Year A)

August 2 - 10 Pentecost - Psalm 17:1-7, 16 or 145:8-9, 15-22; Genesis 32:22-31 or Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21 - Proper 13

August 9 - 11 Pentecost - Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b or 85:8-13; Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 or 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33 - Proper 14

August 16 - 12 Pentecost - Psalm 133 or 67; Genesis 45:1-5 or Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28 - Proper 15

August 23 - 13 Pentecost - Psalm 124 or 138; Exodus 1:8-2:10 or Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20 - Proper 16

August 30 - 14 Pentecost - Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c or 26:1-8; Exodus 3:1-5 or Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28 - Proper 17

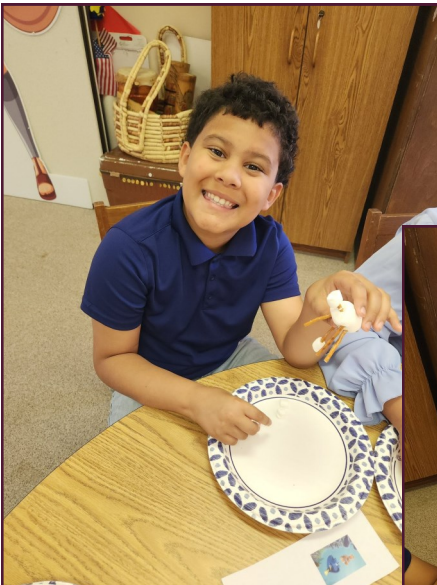
Readings for Holy Days or Feast Days August 2026

August 6 - The Transfiguration - Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Peter 1:13-21; Luke 9:28-36 - Proper 13

August 15 - Assumption of St. Mary - Psalm 34; Isaiah 61:10-11; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55 - Proper 14

August 24 - St. Bartholomew - Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 18:15-18; 1 Corinthians 4:9-15; Luke 22:24-30 - Proper 16

Pictures from the Facebook album!



Sunday
August 2nd
at 10:30 am
+
BLESSING
of the
BACKPACKS

during service

Bring your backpack, bookbag, or tote and join us as we lift up students, teachers, and school staff in prayer for a successful and blessed school year!

Cupcake Party

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE!

Stay for sweet treats, fellowship, and fun for the whole family!

Let's start
the school year
together!



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Prayers for August

May our beloved Episcopal Church be infused with the spirit of love and companionship. May all who make decisions for the church do so with boldness and courage and be supported by our constant prayers. May chains be broken, and hearts and minds transformed, all for the sake of being Beloved Community. Amen.

The Vestry Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen each month!

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**The deadline for the next newsletter:
August 23rd.**

**The deadline for the weekly bulletin:
Wednesdays**

**The church calendar will be included
in the newsletter each month.**



Parish Prayer List

For those in our prayers - Shane Richardson, Chris, Riley, Sue Betz Radleigh, Nancy Morrell, those who were affected and/or who perished by the earthquakes in Venezuela, Paige Witt, Debbie Zickefoose, Larry Dyches, Rebecca Bosselman, Lujuanna Clayton, Julie Fox, Brian Moss, Pam Lapish, Justin Bullock, Dorothy Crite, Nanci Shrout, Roland & Diane Royal, Rick Cutler, Kay Moore, Jimmie Hord, Raymond Radleigh, Laina Corn, Janet, Adrienne Fowler, Rick and Kristie Marshall and Family, Madelynn LoConte, Roxie Hunter Young and Family, Sylvia, John Kolinchak, J. T. Morgan, Ronnie & Penny Melton, Angie Lowe, Catherine Durrah, Jean Michelin, Sandy Huggins, Diane & Al Chulick, Sally Price, Clint Schaum, Ed Medford, Monica Horne, Jennifer Broadway, Dennis Sentell, Lawson, Jamie Z, Linda Sentell.

For those serving in the armed forces - Megan, Matt, Jesse, Arthur, Dustin Z.



Your Vestry

Carole Rowell, Sr. Warden

Michelle Smith, Treasurer

Brenna Bedenbaugh, Liturgy

Diane Meketa, Youth

Rita Long

Dave Collins, Honorary Sexton

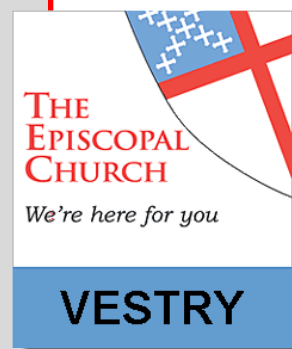
David Grayshock, Jr. Warden

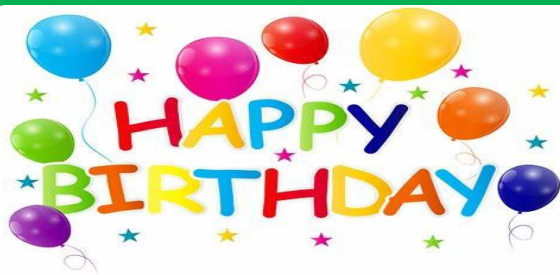
Peggy Finley, Clerk & ECW

Richard Alexander, Stewardship

Marguerite Holm

Betty McAbee





Sharon Landon	08/02
Bob Todd	08/05
Carol Williams	08/05
Reece Belknap	08/07
Jim McAbee	08/08
Sawyer Specht	08/12
Stan Payne	08/14
Valerie Starr	08/14
Pamela Specht	08/20
Steven Ashley	08/21
Ann Diem	08/24
Susan Lancaster	08/27
Larry Owens	08/28
Cindy Rickenbaker	08/28
Mary Ann Methvin	08/28
Dewey Michelin	08/30

INFORMATION PAGE



Scott & Cindy Collins	8/14 (43)
Bob & Pam Terwilleger	8/17 (52)
Bill & Kelly McDaniel	8/21 (31)
Susan & Bill Lancaster	8/24 (52)
Paul & Melissa Woolen	8/31 (35)



Worship Team Schedule for August 2026

August 2 - 10 Pentecost - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Carole Rowell 2nd - Will Hawkins Altar - Brenna Bedenbaugh
 Lectors - Ann Diem, Monica Hrushka Greeters - Phil & Connie Ledesma
 Ushers - Scott Collins, Brenda Vinson TT - Cindy Collins
 Tellers - Richard Alexander, Jim McAbee Beth R. (EV), Will H. (PC)
 CC #1 - Diane Meketa, Susan Lancaster Prayer Leader - Michelle Smith

August 9 - 11 Pentecost - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Becky Weisner 2nd - none Altar - Beth Richardson
 Lectors - Glynda Todd, Paul Woolen Ushers - Rickey & Christel Gilbert
 Greeters - Brenna Bedenbaugh, Cindy Bell EV/PC - No Visitations
 Tellers - Dave Collins, Patricia Lee TT - Paul Hines
 CC # 2 - Janice Ownbey, Rita Long Prayer Leader - Carole Rowell

August 16 - 12 Pentecost - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Dewey Michelin 2nd - Karen Michelin Altar - Will Hawkins
 Lectors - Dickie Watters, Adam Carter TT - Larry Owens
 Ushers - Ann Diem, Will Hawkins Greeters - Debbie Bullock, Michelle S.
 Tellers - Susan Lancaster, Jeffrey Morgan EV/PC - No Visitations
 CC # 3 - Melissa Woolen, Diane Meketa Prayer Leader - Carole Rowell

August 23 - 13 Pentecost - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Becky Weisner 2nd - Sharon Landon Altar - Sharon Landon
 Lectors - Jane Rhinehart, Tonya Ebenboeck TT - David Grayshock
 Ushers - Scott & Cindy Collins Greeters - Diane Meketa, Brenda Vinson
 Tellers - Maggie Holm, Dave Collins EV/PC - None
 CC # 4 - April Alexander, Brenna Bedenbaugh Prayer Leader - Rita Long

August 30 - 14 Pentecost - Holy Communion Rite II Year A -

C/C - Beth Richardson 2nd - Will Hawkins Altar - Karen Michelin
 Lectors - Kathy & Dick Locke Greeters - Ann Diem, Brenda Vinson
 Ushers - Dewey & Karen Michelin Tellers - Richard A, Jim McAbee
 TT - Cindy Collins Prayer Reader - Rita Long EV/PC - None

Links to keep St. Margaret's connected:

Website: <https://stmargaretsepiscopal.org>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoYcQtchHjs>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/smechs/>

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina:

<https://www.edusc.org/>

The Lectionary Page:

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>

The Book Of Common Prayer:

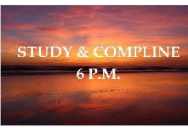
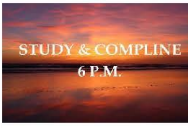
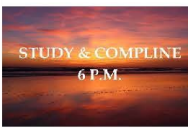
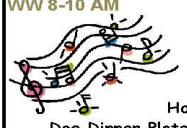
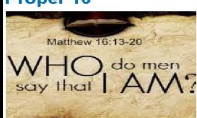
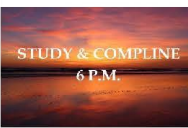
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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Color Codes: Green - Special Scheduled Events Black - Regular Monthly/Weekly Events Red - Days off or Holidays Purple - Funerals Tan - Building Use by others (paid) Blue - Sunday/Other Day Worship Services or Special Days		 IMMUNIZATION awareness month • august •	AUGUST IS NATIONAL SANDWICH MONTH 	 AUGUST IS NATIONAL BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH	ORDINARY TIME – THE LONGEST SEASON IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR		1 WW 8-10 AM ECW Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner 9 AM Thank a person who shows grace.		
10 Pentecost	2	3	4	5	Holy Day	6	7	8	
Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 13  Blessing of the Backpacks & Cupcake Party!  5 LOAVES & 2 FISH		Fr. Dave Off Choir 5 PM 17th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am 	STUDY & COMPLINE 6 P.M. 	The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ 1st Day of School	Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM Men's Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner 8 AM  Practice Simple Acts of Kindness Every Day		
11 Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13	14	Holy Day	15	
Bishop Daniel Richards' Visit - Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM, Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, & Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM Proper 14 - with Covered Dish Reception in the Pavilion after the Service 		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 18th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am 	STUDY & COMPLINE 6 P.M. 	Sugar Ridge HOA Meeting 7-8:30 PM	Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM The Assumption of St. Mary The Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ Call someone who is lonely today. 		
12 Pentecost	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 15  Vestry Meeting after Church		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 19th Week of Ordinary Time	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am Mocha's Mug 	STUDY & COMPLINE 6 P.M. 		Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM  Hot Dog Dinner Plates (for sale) & Concert in the Pavilion with Danny Grayshock!! 6 PM - Bring a chair and enjoy the music!!		
13 Pentecost	23	Feast Day	24	25	26	27	28	Holy Day	29
Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 16  Matthew 16:13-20 WHO do men say that I AM?		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 20th Week of Ordinary Time Feast Day of St. Bartholomew the Apostle	WW 9-11 AM NA 5:30-7:30 PM Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am Mocha's Mug 	STUDY & COMPLINE 6 P.M. 		Grace off NA 5:30-7:30 PM	WW 8-10 AM The Beheading of John the Baptist Compliment a stranger today 		
14 Peantecost	30	31	 August		Birthdays Sharon Landon08/02 Bob Todd08/05 Carol Williams08/05 Reece Belknap08/07 Jim McAbee08/08 Sawyer Specht08/12 Stan Payne08/14 Valerie Starr08/17 Pamela Specht08/20 Stephen Ashley08/21 Ann Diem08/24 Susan Lancaster08/27 Larry Owens08/28 Cindy Rickenbaker08/28 Mary Ann Methvin08/28 Dewey Michelin08/30		Anniversaries Scott & Cindy Collins08/14(43) Bob & Pam Terwilliger08/17(52) Bill & Kelly McDaniel08/21(31) Susan & Bill Lancaster08/24(52) Paul & Melissa Woolen08/31(35) HAPPY anniversary		
Adult Formation 9:30 AM C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM Proper 17  Coffee Fellowship after church hosted by your Sisters of the Pearl Dock		Fr. Dave off Choir 5 PM 21st Week of Ordinary Time Be well & mindful							

High Flight

By John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings.
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of. Wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up, the long, delirious, burning blue,
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew.
And while with silent, lifting mind
I've trod the high, untrespassed sanctity of space
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.