

MAGGIE'S CROSS



FROM OUR RECTOR

*Saint Margaret's is
a Special Place!*

This parish is amazing! It is full of incredible people who worship together, pray faithfully, and have dedicated themselves to serving in the name of the Risen Lord. We are also blessed with an amazing staff that works hard, serves faithfully, and provides the support needed for the many ministries of our parish. Having been blessed to be your priest for the past eighteen years, I never want any of us to take the great blessing of our parish for granted. So, I will state the obvious once again: Saint Margaret's is a special place!

As we enter our Stewardship season, I would like to begin by asking all of us to spend more time in prayer. It is my belief that nothing truly good begins without intentional prayer, and that good things continue when we pray along the way and seek

the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Jesus routinely found time to withdraw and pray so that He might receive guidance from His Father and the strength He needed to endure and complete His ministry.

As we begin to offer our financial gifts to Saint Margaret's and consider how each of us might serve more fully within our community, I believe prayer is the proper first posture for us all. Seeking the wisdom of God our Father is always a good thing, and asking for His guidance about how best to use the gifts He has given us to support His Church is a vital first step in our response.

Our collective financial gifts support our dedicated staff, the ministries of Saint Margaret's, and the beautiful sacred space entrusted to our care. I have come to understand what a great blessing it is to be entrusted with the care of this Church, whose primary purpose is the care of souls. To proclaim Jesus as Lord, to care for the spiritual needs of all people, and to worship, pray, and serve together is no small thing. I believe it is the most important thing, and is indeed worthy

of our continued financial support to accomplish the purposes that Jesus created it for.

That is why every dollar of financial support you give to Saint Margaret's is different from every other dollar you spend in your household budget. Saint Margaret's provides a place and opportunities to encounter the Divine. The Sacraments of the Church are offered to God's people. The sick are visited, the hungry are fed, and the Good News is proclaimed to those who are imprisoned. Above all, we are invited to come together and draw ever closer to the Risen Lord.

I hope that all of you recognize how important this parish is and how extraordinary our work together truly is. I ask that we all pray and thoughtfully consider making an increased pledge this year so that we can continue the amazing work already being done at Saint Margaret's.

Saint Margaret's really
is a special place!

Fr. Todd

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strengthening our cornerstone of faith.

pledge

now!



BUILDING THE KINGDOM

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Over the past four years, our congregation has consistently demonstrated its commitment to supporting the work of the church. More than 200 pledges have been made each year, providing a significant portion of the resources needed to sustain our operations and plan responsibly for the future.

As we look towards 2027, these numbers help illustrate why stewardship is so important. Pledges give the church leadership greater visibility into the resources we can expect for the coming year, allowing us to budget thoughtfully and continue supporting the ministries and operations that bring our mission to life.

2027 Stewardship Campaign Goal: \$1,000,000.00

[*Click Here*](#)

campaign runs through 10/18

"...and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God." Luke 9:2

Words from our Senior Warden

by: Amy Pharr

Life That Is Truly Life

Paul teaches that good deeds, generosity, and a willingness to share allow us to store up a different kind of treasure—not material or earthly wealth, but a firm foundation for the coming age and for the life that is truly life.

What an extraordinary promise. As Christ says in John 10:10, *“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”* Christ offers each of us this abundant life—a life shaped by the fruits of the Spirit and by a love so great that all who believe in Him are promised everlasting life.

Ways to Give

All of us at St. Margaret’s are called to share this good news so that others may receive it, too. During this stewardship season, I invite each of us to consider how our good deeds and generosity can advance St. Margaret’s mission to *Love Jesus, Love our Neighbors, and Bless the World:*

- *Serve on a ministry team.*
- *Share your gifts as a choir member.*
- *Attend monthly prayer time with Father Todd.*
- *Teach Sunday School or lead a Bible study.*
- *Volunteer with Common Heart at St. Margaret’s food pantry.*
- *Support the Kairos prison ministry through baking or prayer.*
- *Consider serving on the vestry next year.*

These are only a few of the ways we can offer our time and talents, share Christ’s love, and give generously in a new way this season.

Financial Stewardship

How are you called to express your generosity through financial support of St. Margaret’s 2027 operating fund? Simply put, the more abundant our resources, the more we can do to advance our mission and help St. Margaret’s remain a light to the world.

Please join me in answering God’s call and seeking to take hold of the life that is truly life: praise Jesus, share goodness, and give abundantly in every way.

In joyful service,

*Amy Pharr,
Senior Warden*



“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 Timothy 6:18–19





BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD

BY REV. FATHER MATT ADDINGTON

ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR

At some point in every clergy person's career, we are asked to think about stewardship—not simply in monetary terms, but in terms of how we offer our whole lives to God. Along the way, I was once asked to define stewardship for myself. I wish I had the words of our current stewardship campaign then: ***"Building the Kingdom."***

Because that is really what stewardship is about. Yes, building the Kingdom takes money. But it takes so much more. It takes saying yes to a life centered on Jesus. It takes prayer and repentance, patience and faith, hope and love. It takes offering not just what we have, but who we are, for the sake of God's dream for this world.

If stewardship were simply about money, churches would have no need for people. But people—you and I—are how the Kingdom is built. Think back to those moments in your own life when you knew something sacred was happening. Perhaps money was involved. Perhaps a check was written or a gift was given. But we know it was never really only about the money. Something deeper was happening.

There was a stirring within you—a sense of God moving in your life. The disciples on the road to Emmaus described it as a "burning in our hearts." (Luke 24:32) That stirring is stewardship. That is the Kingdom of God being built within us and among us.

Beloved, the Kingdom is built as we offer ourselves to God—as we strive to become the people God dreams us to be, and as we use our lives, our gifts, our resources, and our love to make that dream visible in the world.

Teresa of Avila, a 16th century Spanish nun, mystic, and writer perhaps said this best in her Eastertide poem:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to
do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses
all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but
yours.*

-Teresa of Avila

We are the body of Christ sent to do one thing,
build the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Father Matt is in the office M-Th and can be reached at: addington@saintmargarets.net



Music Ministry

BY GAVIN D. CRAIG

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST



THOSE WHO BUILD

Last fall, Jeffrey Walker, my first organ teacher, died unexpectedly at the age of 68. Though my studies with him had ended decades ago and I hadn't seen him in more than fifteen years, this loss was deep. For musicians, a teacher is a mentor, not simply a conveyor of knowledge or skills. They form how you use your body, how you think, your emotional experience of music. In teaching me to play organ, Jeff built me into the person I am today.

I've written before that my grandmother introduced me to Jeff, her choir director. He showed me the large pipe organ at First Presbyterian Church in Flint and I was hooked immediately. His teaching was exact and demanding; he spent hours guiding each joint precisely and monitored my practice to make sure I was efficient and engaged. He had me sing in his choir, my first experience with a music program committed to excellence and development. He didn't just teach me to move my feet and hands, he taught me the full discipline of church music: hymn playing, conducting, leadership.

I reflect similarly on others who had a large impact on my formation as a church musician:

Richard, who hired me as an organ scholar early into my studies. He taught me what it means to work in a church: crafting liturgy with intent and being Christ to others.

Marcella, my music teacher from fourth grade through high school choir. Every grade rotated singing for weekly Mass, reinforcing that the musical skills we learn are to be used to bless others.

There are too many others to mention in detail, and I've played my own role in building a new generation of musicians and educators through my career. In the same way, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure help to build the work of the Church, and this work further enables others to build long after us. As you discern your commitment to St. Margaret's over the coming year, I hope you'll join us in this work of building.

A reminder:

Adult Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00pm and warms up Sundays at 9:30 to sing at the 10:30 Eucharist. *Interested in singing?* Please contact Gavin Craig, music@saintmargarets.net, for more information.



*First Presbyterian Church of Flint - Flint, Michigan
Gavin's First Organ Recital 2003*



ROOM TO SAY YES

BY REV. DEREK LUTHER

DEACON

Most of the time, the moment of ministry is easy to see.

A family receives groceries. Someone sits with a person who is grieving. A teenager finds an adult who is willing to listen.

What we do not always see is everything that happened before that moment.

One example is what happens when someone in our parish dies.

A family calls the church, often in the middle of shock and grief, needing to speak with clergy and unsure what comes next. But St. Margaret's is not starting from scratch at that moment.

Clergy and staff are already available to provide pastoral care and help the family begin making arrangements. Volunteers know how to step in. The Daughters of the King help with hospitality. Our Pastoral Care team walks alongside the family, and Knots of Love offers a prayer shawl as a tangible sign of care. Long before that family calls the Church, much of the preparation has already been done. That does not happen accidentally.

It happens because people have given their money, time, and care long before anyone knew which family would need it.

That kind of readiness is part of what I hear in this year's stewardship theme: *Building the Kingdom*.

A ministry may already be in place when someone needs it.

Relationships have been built before a person feels safe enough to ask for help. Staff are there when an unexpected call comes in. Our classrooms, kitchen, parish hall, and sanctuary stand ready for purposes we cannot always anticipate. Stewardship helps create that readiness.

A pledge can feel like a very practical thing. We make a commitment, the church creates a budget, and bills get paid.

But that budget is really about readiness.

Our generosity gives St. Margaret's capacity to respond.

Of course, we do not build God's Kingdom simply by writing checks. God is already and always at work, our generosity allows us to join that work. It helps us become the kind of parish that can notice a need and not simply say, "Someone should do something about that." Instead, we can say, "We can help."

That is what Building the Kingdom can look like.

A grieving family is accompanied. A child learns that God loves them. Someone who felt invisible is seen. These moments may seem small, but Jesus tells us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters, we do for him.

Thank you for the ways you already support the life and ministry of St. Margaret's. As you prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year, I hope you will see it as more than supporting a budget. Your pledge helps make ministry possible before the need is even visible. It gives St. Margaret's room to say yes.

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new chapter

Kathy Marakoff has been building the Kingdom as our bookkeeper, but now the Finance Office will begin a new chapter as Kathy retires in mid-October.

For the past five years, Kathy has faithfully served our parish, and we are grateful for her dedicated service. As she prepares for retirement, we are pleased to welcome Beth Young as her successor and look forward to the experience she will bring to the Finance Office.

Beth will work alongside Kathy over the next few weeks as she completes her training and transition into the role. By the end of October, Beth will be available to assist the parish independently with all financial questions.

As always, any giving-related questions may be directed to the Finance Office at 704-288-1804 or 704-243-3523, ext. 7.

Questions can be emailed to finance@saintmargarets.net.





Youth Ministry

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BY ELIZABETH PFEIFER

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Our youth group conversations to start this school year have centered around Jesus' words to his disciples towards the end of his life in John 14:27: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives."*

At EYC, we have been thinking about how we, as followers of Jesus, act in our everyday life when the guidelines between what the world wants from us and what Jesus wants from us can be pretty different. This is not a new query; Jesus' message of love your neighbor was just as revolutionary when he first preached it as it is now.

We heard a snippet from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, in which Jesus challenges us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us because, "if you love those who love you, what reward will you get?" (Matthew 5:46). We spent a meeting thinking about our most important marker: being a child of God. We considered how each of us has unique gifts to offer (Romans 12), and when we join together we can work together to build God's kingdom.

Jesus lived an unexpected life. Jesus himself was an unexpected choice to redeem the world: born to a young, unwed mother and raised in a small town (Mark 6). He didn't come from royalty or seek power and riches above all else. Nothing about his story or what he preached and who he healed is what we would expect from the one who has come to offer eternal life. Jesus gives us the roadmap to do and be the unexpected in the name of God.

Our St. Margaret's youth group aims to provide something distinct and different for our students. Yes, there is candy, games and movement, laughter, and some televised sports game on during dinner. But there is also care for one another, a willingness to ask questions and share our lives in a way we may not in other places, and (hopefully!) a deep respect for the community we are building in an effort to learn about and serve God in our everyday life.

All students in 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us, friends are always invited. We will gather at the church every Sunday in October from 5:00-6:30pm with dinner 6:30-7:00pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation class & preparation 2026-2027

St. Margaret's will soon begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, to occur in May 2027. Confirmation is a sacramental rite in which one makes a mature profession of faith in and commitment to Jesus Christ. You are saying "yes!" to believing in Jesus, continuing to build a relationship with Jesus, and being an active, regular participant in the Episcopal Church.

Participation in the preparation for Confirmation should come from a strong desire to make a public, adult commitment to follow Jesus and be an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Preparation for Confirmation is available for high school students (9th grade and above) and adults seeking Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, or Reaffirmation of Faith.

[Click here](#) to read more about the requirements and expectations for Confirmation. Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Pfeifer at pfeifer@saintmargarets.net. Those who desire to be Confirmed into the Episcopal Church should reach out to Elizabeth Pfeifer by Sun, Oct 18th.



ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL STM EYC OCTOBER MEETINGS



EVERY SUNDAY!
OCT 4 OCT 11
OCT 18 OCT 25

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS



SIGN UP FOR EYC TEXTS: TEXT STMYOUTH1 TO 94033
INSTAGRAM: STMYOUTHG



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- In our pursuit of providing an atmosphere that is distinctly different for our students, the youth program buys craft supplies and restocks our ever-present candy basket, we grab coffee or lunch with students, subsidize the cost of events for students and our adult volunteers, mail exam care packs to our college students, and so much more.
- We spend \$35/month (\$420 annually) on a mass texting system so students and parents alike can easily stay in the loop- and know what is being served for dinner each week (an all-important question!).
- In the fall of 2025, we sent 22 college students an exam care pack to remind them that St. Margaret's was praying for them during their winter finals. We included a gift card for coffee and a meal at a fast-casual restaurant at a total cost of \$550.
- StM EYC is currently filled with high school students, between 20 and 30 high schoolers attend our weekly gatherings. Elizabeth sporadically coordinates time off-campus for our high schoolers to simply be together and share a meal- your pledge supports that offering. In 2026, we are grateful to each of you for helping to provide lunch for 19 students at Panera after their end of semester exams in January and for providing dinner and ice cream for 20 students to mark the end of the summer season and the return of weekly group. We give thanks that we can subsidize an \$850 grocery bill for 42 people on our beach retreat in May.

Our youth ministry is rooted at St. Margaret's but it can operate both in and outside of our church walls because of our parish's support and we are so grateful.

Your support makes our youth program possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you!

Elizabeth





Children's Ministry



BY JAMIE PETERS
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What does it mean to **build the Kingdom of God**? We often think of big things like serving our community, feeding those in need, welcoming others, or sharing God's love. But building the Kingdom also happens in the small, everyday moments when we help our children grow in faith.

This fall in Children's Ministry, our theme is God's Promise: From Creation to Christ. Through the stories of Scripture, our children are discovering that God has been at work throughout history, creating, calling, guiding, forgiving, and loving His people. From the very beginning of creation, God's story has been one of promise and that story ultimately leads us to Jesus.

Each Sunday, our children are learning that they are not simply hearing Bible stories. They are becoming part of God's story. As they learn about Creation, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Daniel, and God's promise of a Savior, they are beginning to see the connections between these stories and their own lives. They are learning that God is faithful, that God keeps His promises, and that they have a place in His Kingdom.

And parents, you play an important role in helping build that foundation.

Bringing your child to Sunday School, praying together at home, talking about what they learned, worshiping as a family, and participating in the life of our church may sometimes feel like small things. But those small moments add up. Every time we make space for faith, we are helping build the Kingdom.

One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the understanding that faith isn't something that happens only at church on Sunday mornings. It is something we live whether at home, at school, on the playground, around the dinner table, and wherever God calls us.

Building the Kingdom: *Growing in God's Promise*

This fall, as our children journey from Creation to Christ, I invite you to journey with them.

- *Ask them what they learned.*
- *Read a Bible story together. Wonder about God's promises.*
- *Pray as a family.*
- *And most importantly, let them see you growing in your own faith.*

Because when we nurture the faith of our children, we aren't just preparing them for the future. We are building God's Kingdom today.

Upcoming Dates in Children's Ministry

October 11th:



Great Turkey Countdown
 with Common Heart Kick-Off

December 5th:
 Saint Nicholas Festival,
 9:30–11:30am





Outreach & Parish Connection

BY TRACI SCOTT

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StM Fall Women's Bible Study

Our Fall study will begin Monday, October 5th at 7pm in the Youth Room led by Lauran Godwin and Traci Scott. We will be studying *Hidden Christmas* by Tim Keller. *The class will meet for 6 Mondays.*



Click this link for more details and registration:

<https://stm.breezechms.com/form/hidden>

Coffee Crew



A few helpful folks are needed for a very important job...making the coffee for Sunday School!

What's involved? Make a pot of coffee; put it and the accompanying items on the table in the hallway by 9:20am. You can clean up before or after the 10:30 service. With the helpers we already have, you'll only have to do it every 4-6 weeks.

If interested, contact Traci at connection@saintmargarets.net

I have the best job! But it's also heartbreaking in so many ways because while I get to directly see the impact that St. Margaret's has in our community, the struggles and desperation that our neighbors are experiencing often leaves me feeling helpless. Over the past year, the number of calls and requests coming into the office asking for help with a power bill or rent has significantly increased. And many times, after we do some vetting, we are able to help. We are also able to help through our other food ministries such as the Wednesday night pantry and monthly meal deliveries. Due to the generosity of StM parishioners, we can build the kingdom through Union County, Kairos Prison Ministry and the Union County Christmas Bureau. What we do at St. Margaret's and in our community matters. The generosity of StM parishioners is what makes our ministries happen...financial generosity, but also volunteer time and prayer time which is just as important. Sincere thanks for all that you do to support St. Margaret's Outreach efforts to build up our community and love our neighbors!

-Traci



We welcome new members:

- Steve, Vicki & Leah Worthy
- Maggie Perpetua
- Stephen & Alison Johnson
- Diane Kush
- David & Lauren Springs

WELCOME

Sunday, October 4th

**StM MONTHLY
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

9:15 am-10:15 am in the Parish Hall



Outreach & Parish Connection continued

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THANK YOU!

The Kairos Ministry thanks you for:

- **baking 92 dozen cookies**
- **donating \$1,300 in meal tickets** for September's Kairos program at Kershaw Correctional Facility!
- And many thanks to the **30 prayer vigil participants** and other parishioners that prayed for the success of this 4-day event.



The Kairos team will continue to have monthly reunions with the inmates at Kershaw and will have another 4-day program in March.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

CKF Monthly meal deliveries



More volunteers are needed for our 3 remaining dates in 2026: Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19.

Volunteers meet in the St. Margaret's kitchen to cook the meals; bakers make desserts to be included and one volunteer shops for the groceries beforehand. All lists and recipes are provided and the grocery cost is reimbursed (or you can order a Walmart pickup through our account). Another team of volunteers comes to pick up the meals and deliver them in the Waxhaw area.

In November, we'll pick up special Thanksgiving meals at Common Heart and take those to our neighbors. We serve about 60 meals each month and can always use more helpers. Great family activity too!

Sign up for shopping, desserts, cooking: <https://bit.ly/newCKFmeals>

Sign up for delivery: <https://bit.ly/newCKFdelivery>



Save your Halloween candy!

We will be collecting your leftover Halloween candy again this year to be sent to our Troops serving overseas. The collection will run thru early November. *Look for bins in the Connector Hallway for drop off.*



Angel Tree is coming!

We will once again support the Union County Christmas Bureau and help brighten the season for local children. Watch for our online gift list sign-up just before Thanksgiving. Gifts will be due back in early December. If you want to help us sort the gifts or drive them to Monroe, please reach out to Traci at connection@saintmargarets.net



Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

By Lauran Godwin

Upon introduction to the St. Joseph Project at St. Margaret's, I didn't fully comprehend the ministry that would follow the construction project. To me, the architectural renderings simply illustrated a beautiful expansion of our existing Columbarium and the addition of a pergola structure. "That's nice," I thought.

It wasn't until I was approached to serve alongside Jenny Marlier on the communications committee that I knew I needed to gain a better understanding of the project for us to be able to communicate it well.

In our initial meeting, Jenny shared a little bit about how the project came to be. First off, we were in need of additional niches for our existing parish and secondly, Father Todd was introduced to and moved by the ministry behind the Society of St. Joseph of Arimathea operating out of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. Their mission is to give witness to the lives of deceased infants and children by providing burials for miscarried children and to cover cremation costs for families who have experienced fetal loss. Father Todd was deeply touched by the impact of their ministry and felt called to bring a similar ministry to St. Margaret's. Currently, the Society of St. Joseph of Arimathea partners with 11 hospitals and medical facilities and buried roughly 270 children just this year and almost 1,500 since their inception in 2017.

My curiosity was piqued; who is Joseph of Arimathea? Noteworthy enough to inspire a capital campaign construction project for St. Margaret's and ultimately two ministries here in the piedmont of North Carolina.

In my experience, the path to understanding can often be found within Biblical scripture, so that's where I went to learn more. **Joseph of Arimathea is found in all four Gospels and is mentioned after the crucifixion, where he asks Pilate for Jesus's body and then offers his own newly prepared tomb so Christ could be laid to rest with dignity.** In Mark's account, he is described as someone who is "...waiting for the kingdom of God..." I would pose that alternatively, **he was building the kingdom of God**, through his courage and compassion. It occurred to me that is what we hope to do through the new ministry of the Mission of Saint Joseph of Arimathea: **Build the Kingdom of God.**



Now that I have a renewed understanding of the St. Joseph Project's origin, I see that this is much bigger than a columbarium expansion project. It is a ministry that will usher families to Christ in the face of grief and will transform human hearts through healing and peace.

Inspired by Joseph of Arimathea, our parish will carry forward that same spirit of compassion and sacrifice by providing a sacred resting place for those in our wider community who have experienced a loss.

***As of 9/28/26,
over \$327,000
has been received
from 145 giving units
towards our
capital campaign
goal of \$700,000
for this project.***

CLICK HERE for the NEW WEBSITE
dedicated to this project & new ministry

SUPPORT NOW



Our church office is open M-Th from 9:00-4:00
& 9:00-12:00 noon on Friday.

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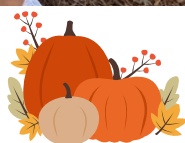
Patrick Williams

David Feldser, Treasurer



October Calendar

- 10/1 **Stewardship Campaign in progress**
- 10/3 Funeral for Betty Poplin Furr, 11:00 am
- 10/4 Monthly Parish Breakfast, 9:15 am in the Parish Hall
- 10/4 Blessing of the Animals, 4:30 pm *weather permitting
- 10/5 *Monthly Prayer in the nave with Father Todd, 10:00 am
- 10/5 Women's Monday Night Bible Study begins, 7:00 pm
- 10/10 Funeral for James P. Odendahl, 11:00 am
- 10/11 Fall Holy Communion Class begins, 9:30 am
- 10/15 Pastoral Care Team Meeting, 11:00 am
- 10/17 CKF: Community Kitchen Fellowship 9:00 am
- 10/17 Knots of Love Monthly Meeting, 10:00 am
- 10/18 Monthly Sunday Evening Taize Service, 5:00 pm
- 10/20 Vestry Business Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 10/22 Men's Group, 6:00 pm



Looking ahead to November:

- 11/1 All Saints Day with baptisms
- 11/1 Daylight Savings: Fall Back TIME CHANGE
- 11/11 Church Office Closed for Veteran's Day
- 11/15 Saint Margaret's Day & Evening Prayer service at 5 pm

*First Monday of the month: Prayer time in the nave with Father Todd, 10:00 am

*Wednesday Evenings: Food Pantry, 6:00 pm

 **REMINDER:** Wednesday Evening Compline with Father Todd, 9 pm on Facebook

 **CLICK HERE for our YouTube channel** *SERMONS in library!*



weather permitting



BLESSING of the ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCT. 4TH

4:30 pm

