



ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Palm Desert, California

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## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

Thank you for choosing to worship with St. Margaret's today. Your virtual presence blesses all those who join this worship. The Morning Prayer Service you will experience has deep roots in Christian history. This gives a sense of being surrounded by all the faithful through time. May you find food for your soul here as we celebrate that all things are possible with God!

### Morning Prayer

**Prelude** Fanfare  
John Wright, Organist

John Cook

### Opening Hymn

**Hymn 599** Lift every voice and sing

*Lift Every Voice*

*Revae Reynolds, soprano; Teresa Voss, alto; Lindsay Karg, tenor, Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, Bass;  
John Wright, Organist*

1 Lift every voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the listening skies;  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
let us march on, till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod,  
bitter the chastening rod,  
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;

yet, with a steady beat,  
have not our weary feet  
come to the place for which our parents sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;  
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,

out from the gloomy past,  
till now we stand at last  
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might  
led us into the light;  
keep us for ever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
shadowed beneath thy hand  
may we for ever stand,  
true to our God, true to our native land.

### **Greeting**

**Officiant:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Confession and Absolution:**

**Officiant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All Together:** **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Officiant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **Invitatory**

**Officiant:** Lord, open our lips.

**People:** **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**All Together:** **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Officiant:** The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

## **Hymn 390** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
join the great throng,  
psaltery, organ, and song,  
sounding in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
how all thou needest hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for ever adore him.

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

**Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;  
you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

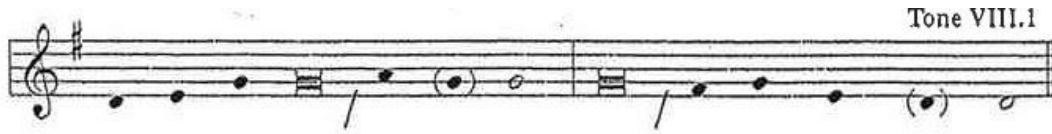
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 19



- 1 The heavens declare the glory of / God,\*  
and the firmament / shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to a/nother,\*  
and one night imparts knowledge / to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or / language,\*  
and their / voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into / all lands,\*  
and their message to the / ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the / sun;\*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champi/on to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of / it again;\*  
nothing is hidden / from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and re/vives the soul;\*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom / to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and re/joyce the heart;\*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and / gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ev/er;\*  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous / altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than / much fine gold,\*  
sweeter far than honey, than / honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant en/lightened,\*  
and in keeping them / there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often / he offends?\*  
cleanse me / from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion o/ver me;\*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent / of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your / sight,\*  
O Lord, my strength and / my redeemer.

## The Second Lesson

## Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Hymn 636 vv. 1-3      How firm a foundation

*Foundation*

*Revae Reynolds, soprano; Teresa Voss, alto; Lindsay Karg, tenor; Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, bass;  
John Wright, Organist*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

## The Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Butler

## Stewardship Presentation

Christopher Davidson, Co-Chair

## Reprise of Hymn 599, v. 1 only **Life every voice and sing**

*Foundation*

1 Lift every voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the listening skies;

let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
let us march on, till victory is won.

**Anthem Cantate Domino (sung in Latin)**

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

*Revae Reynolds, soprano; Teresa Voss, alto; Lindsay Karg, tenor; Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, bass*

Cantate Domino, cantate Domino, canticum novum:  
Laus ejus in Ecclesia Sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israel in eo, laetetur in eo, qui fecit eum:  
Et filliae Sion exultant regesuo, exultant in rege suo.  
*Sing to the Lord your God, O sing ye a new song:  
O praise Him in the company of His saints.  
Let all the world be joyful in Him that made all:  
And let all the people be joyful, be joyful and sing to their King.*  
*(English text by Richard D. Row)*

**Apostle's Creed**

**Officiant:** Please join in proclaiming our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

**People:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Suffrages** *All join in the bold letter responses*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**R. And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## **Collects and Prayers**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, your loving care for us calls for our gratitude. Multiply once again your abundant mercy toward us; renew your covenant with us; and let our hearts overflow with unselfish love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Rabbi and Lord, now in the Spirit and forever **Amen**

Astonish us once again, O God, and bring forth an abundance of wisdom from your compassionate heart. May all who ask for our prayers know your love, and may we give testimony to your grace through our acts of charity and compassion. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. Please add your petitions for the world and for those suffering who are close to you: We pray for

those who have died, grieving losses from Covid-19, from acts of violence, and from all the perils of this life, including those we now name: We offer these prayers trusting that you are seeing our needs beyond what we know to express. **Amen.**

### ***The General Thanksgiving***

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Officiant offers a Blessing.**

***Hymn 437*** Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

*Birmingham*

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age the same;  
his holy Name — the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

## **Postlude** Improvisation

John Wright

### **Worship Ministers**

The Rev. Andrew Butler, *Preacher*  
The Rev. Deborah Seles, *Officiant*  
The Rev. Susan Green, *Gospeler*  
Jim Duke, *Licensed Worship Leader*  
Robin Nugent, *Licensed Worship Leader*  
Samantha Hirsch, *Licensed Worship Leader*  
John Wright, *Organist and Director of Music*  
Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, *Music Associate*  
Christopher Davidson, *Stewardship Co-Chair*  
Rhiannon Howell, Harold Patrick, *Lectors*  
Judy Burton, Mary McKenzie, Cash Baxter and Betty Baxter, *voices of the people*  
Emily Vogt, Debby Jansma and Chet Hecht, *Technical assistance*

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### **Readings for Next Sunday, 10/11/20**

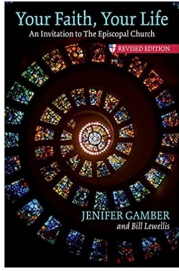
***Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23***

***The First Lesson Exodus 32:1-14***

***The Second Lesson Philippians 4:1-9***

***The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14***

*For a direct link to the readings for next week, click [here](#)*



## Episcopal 101: An Introduction to the Episcopal Church for New and Seasoned Episcopalians

Wednesdays, October 14 - November 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come Explore the Ancient & Future Church that is the Episcopal Church! We'll use Jenifer Gamber's text: *Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church (REVISED EDITION!)*. Pick up your copy in the church office (Mondays or Thursdays) (\$20) or any online bookseller.

## Additional On-Line Worship Opportunities for October

Join us weekly on our Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/St.MargaretsEpiscopalChurch>) for Morning or Evening Prayer on Wednesdays and Compline on Sunday evenings:

October 4 - Compline  
October 7 - Morning Prayer  
October 11 - Compline  
October 14 - Evening Prayer

October 18 - Compline  
October 21 - Morning Prayer  
October 25 - Compline  
October 28 - Evening Prayer



## Noonday Prayer Service - via Zoom

We are offering a Noonday Prayer Service via Zoom starting Monday, September 21st at noon. The service will be offered Monday through Friday from Monday, September 21st until Friday, November 6th.

The Noonday Prayer Service is in the BCP: <https://www.bcponline.org> Following the very short service, people can pray with the leader or offer their own prayers.

The link to the daily Zoom call is [here](#). We pray at this time for this upcoming election, our country, peace and understanding among all people, and kindness and compassion for all.

If you have any questions, please call Robin Nugent at (513) 673-9568 or email: [RPNenninger@gmail.com](mailto:RPNenninger@gmail.com)



## We have a new online giving service!

We have collaborated with a new provider that is supported by our accounting software. This new provider is Abundant. If you used EasyTithe in the past, this will look very similar. The link is established on our website at [www.stmargarets.org](http://www.stmargarets.org). All you need to do is click the green "Donate Now" button and follow the instructions. Or you can go directly to Abundant at <https://abundant.co/stmargaretschurchpd> and follow the instructions.



## Join the Desert AIDS Walk St. Margaret's Team!!

*Did you know* that in 2018 the infection rate of HIV/AIDS in the Coachella Valley was 400% higher than the national infection rate (according to the Desert AIDS Project website). Since 1984, the Desert AIDS Project (DAP) has been committed to quality health care for those living with HIV and AIDS.

The Desert AIDS Project is now a Federally Qualified Health Center which provides comprehensive health care to all residents in the Coachella Valley who qualify for help. You must be living below 200% of the federal poverty level, which would be \$34,480 for a household of 2.

The Desert AIDS Project depends heavily upon community donations to support their work. **SAVE THE DATE! 2020 St Margaret's Desert AIDS WALK PICNIC CELEBRATION**

When: Saturday, October 24 at 12:00- 1:00pm

Where: St Margaret's Episcopal Church, 47535 Highway 74, Palm Desert

Bring your own sack lunch and enjoy fellowship with old and new friends. After the picnic, there will be a commissioning of the walkers to remind of us of our purpose for gathering.

Purpose for the walk: To collect donations to support the DAP. Donations can be made in 3 ways.

1. Online at our team walk link- <https://desertaidproject.salsalabs.org/desertaidswalk2020/p/Susangreen>
2. Send checks made out to the Desert AIDS Project and send them to the church to be collected.
3. Bring checks to be collected on the day of the picnic.

People will then be sent out to walk socially distanced around the church grounds or back in their own neighborhoods.

No donation is too small but we hope to be overwhelmed by an overwhelming abundance of generosity from our St Margaret's family. Come join me for some fun.

St Margaret's walk team captain, Deacon Susan Green

## Parishioner Directory is Updated!

The Directory is complete! If you would like a pdf of it emailed to you, contact Debby: [debbyj@stmargarets.org](mailto:debbyj@stmargarets.org). Remember: we continue to update the Directory so be sure to email Debby with changes or new photos!

## Children's (and the Young-At-Heart!) Worship Resources

We have begun an additional offering for the young and the young-at-heart: Mother Deb reading a selection from *The Jesus Storybook Bible: Every Story Whispers His Name*. The link will be on the Children's Resources on our website ([www.stmargarets.org](http://www.stmargarets.org)).

## Sacred Ground Series has Launched!

The Sacred Ground Film and Book Series has launched this week! We are happy to report that we have nine groups of approximately 8-10 people in each group. We have 18 facilitators who are prepared to lead the groups over the next several months on a sacred journey toward racial healing and reconciliation. Those who have started have set their course, chosen dates for their virtual gatherings and have shared their expectations and wildest dreams for the journey. In the future, you can hear about the personal experiences people are having in the “Becoming a Beloved Community Newsletter” that is ready for distribution in the next couple weeks. New groups will be established for the upcoming year, so signups are still welcome. Stay tuned for hearing stories that reflect transformation of peoples’ lives in this process. You may still want to be part of a book study that uses some of the materials from the curriculum. If you want to learn more, please contact [emillam@work-wise.org](mailto:emillam@work-wise.org).



## Pastoral Care Resources

1. Riverside Office on Aging – Care Pathways: “Are you helping care for a family member over the age of 60? Free Online Classes for family caregivers.” To register, please call (951) 867-3874. Classes start the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>, on Zoom. (Technical assistance will be provided for those unfamiliar with the online.)
2. Alzheimer’s Association – Health and Wellness Virtual Lecture Series Each Month: Please contact Jennifer Zuckerman at (760) 996-0006 –ext. 8410, for information and resources.
3. In-Home Care Assistance of Palm Desert – Virtual Lecture Series on Proactive Aging; What Are Financial and Medical POAs and Why are They Needed; The ABCs of End of Life Documents; and much more: Please contact Patricia Riley at (760) 345-0001, for information on these upcoming online health series.
4. Parkinson’s Foundation - Please contact their office at (877) 775-4111, or register on their website, [info@parkinsonsresource.org](mailto:info@parkinsonsresource.org). For information on weekly Virtual Series on Caregiving; Health and Wellness; Support Resources for those living with Parkinson; and much more.

If you have any questions, please contact The Rev. Patricia Horkey at (760) 346-2697 –ext. 147. Or (951) 522-2595 – cell.



## Neighbors-4-Neighbors (N4N)

The N4N program assists our neighbors in need with food, clothing and other basic life necessities. Before COVID-19, we were helping approximately 400 families per week. Then, overnight, we needed to reinvent how to continue to help in a safe manner. The first few weeks we were assisting over 800 families each week, and doing so with strict procedures in place for masks and safe distancing. Currently, we are assisting over 600 families (2500 people) each week.

To our partners, the USDA, and the FIND Foodbank, and an amazing team of volunteers who are working tirelessly to keep this ministry thriving, and all those who have supported us financially and spiritually, thank you! Thanks to you all, we are continuing to be God's hands here in this community.

### How You Can Help

- Donate- A special offering designated to Neighbors-4-Neighbors will help us continue to help others in need. You can send your generous gift by mail, with N4N in the memo line, or by using the "Donate Now" button on the SMEC website at [stmargarets.org](http://stmargarets.org). Food and clothing donations can be dropped off Mondays from 10am-2pm.
- Volunteer- Volunteers are the lifeblood of this program, and we are constantly needing new volunteers to share the load. We follow strict guidelines for health and safety.
- Pray- We can never have enough prayers... for health, for safety, for bountiful food donations, and plenty of volunteers.

### Schedule

Mondays:

- 10:30am-1:30pm – Food Bag Packing
- 10:30am-1:30pm- Clothing Distribution Prep (Beginning October 19, 2020)

Tuesdays:

- 8am-12pm- Food Bag Packing, client registration
- 9:30am-5pm- Food Distribution

Thursdays (Beginning October 22, 2020):

- 8:30-10am Clothing Distribution Set Up
- 10am-1pm Clothing Distribution (Outdoors on the Meyers patio)

Contact: Chet Hecht, Outreach Director- 760-346-2697 x102 or [cheth@stmargarets.org](mailto:cheth@stmargarets.org)

## Your 2020 Vestry

All Vestry members serve as a liaison to ministries in some topical area. Vestry liaisons will:

- Work with staff to coordinate activities and communications;
- Answer your questions about how to get involved; and
- Bring proposals from ministry groups to the Vestry.

<b><i>Ministry Area</i></b>	<b><i>Vestry Liaison</i></b>
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