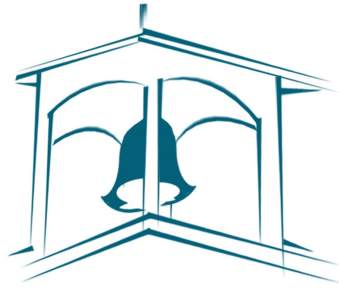


February 2020



ST. MARGARET'S

ECUMENICAL & RETREAT CENTER

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What's Happening this Month @ SMH?

**Last month we welcomed our new Chaplain, Rev. Elizabeth Gillett.
Here's a little bit about Rev. Gillett:**

The Rev. Elizabeth R.H. Gillett was born into the Anglican Church in England, and lived in Botswana, Canada, and Australia before coming to the United States at the age of twelve. She graduated from high school in Baltimore, Maryland, and has had an affectionate relationship with that city ever since.

Elizabeth earned a B.A. in English Literature from Columbia University, in New York City. She received her Master's of Divinity from the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Elizabeth was ordained to the transitional diaconate in 1983 and to the priesthood in 1984 from the Diocese of Maryland. She started as a Priest Associate at the Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore. She then moved to the Diocese of Central New York, to be a Canon at the then St. Paul's Cathedral in Syracuse. Followed by becoming Rector of St. Thomas', Hamilton for ten years. Elizabeth then moved back to Baltimore to become the Executive Director of Episcopal Social Ministries (ESM). As the Executive Director of ESM, she oversaw four spiritually based programs in East Baltimore's ghetto.

Following her husband's death, Elizabeth moved back to Hamilton, New York, returning to the Diocese of Central New York, and decided to retire. Although technically retired, it was not actually to be. Soon she was doing long term supply for parishes and returned to St. Thomas', Hamilton serving as Interim Rector. Elizabeth is now beginning her fourth year as part-time parish priest with the people of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, in Sherburne New York. She also is a spiritual director; a fellow of the Weinberg Foundation, in Baltimore; President of the William R. McNeiece, III Foundation, here in Central New York; and is an active Associate of the (Episcopal) Order of the Holy Cross, whose monastery is in West Park, New York, her second home.

She is now looking forward to her next adventure as part-time Chaplain with the communities of St. Margaret's House and Emmaus House. Services will be held Wednesdays & Fridays @12pm at SMH.

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Therapeutic Art w/ Kathy

Monday, February 3rd @ 6:30 to 8:30pm

The Essence of Me in Art

Join Kathy for her one day class.

Designed by you, about you, for you. Come be inspired to create a beautiful, custom piece that represents the very core of who you are and all you love. It combines words, lines, shapes, colors, and textures to frame and proudly display. The finished product will exude all the fabulousness that is you!

Bring along a few special quotes or scriptures that



Come join Rev. Gillett every 3rd Wednesday of the month for an Evening Prayer Service beginning February 19th @ 5pm.

Sometimes our world gets so busy.



~ SMH Monthly Dinner ~

Wednesday, February 19th @5:30pm

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, cornbread & veggies! Includes beverages, salad, & dessert!

\$15pp suggested donation.

Call or email to reserve your seat.



MOVIES @ SMH!

Call for information.

We hope you can join us!

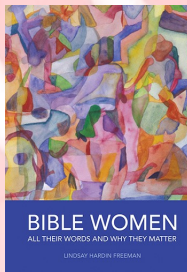
Tuesday, February 11th @1:30pm

Yahtzee®

Tuesday, February 18th @ 2:00pm

GAME DAY!

Join us in the library for a game of Yahtzee & fellowship!



Bible Study

Join Deacon Barb Groves for bible study every Tuesday night @ 7pm. She will continue to use *Bible Women, All Their Words and Why They Matter*, as a reference for the study. Bring your bible.

Join her on Tuesdays @7pm.
February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

****If the schools are closed bible study will be canceled****

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The movies @ SMH!

Call for the movie choice & to sign up!

\$3pp suggested donation, includes drinks & popcorn.

Tuesday, February 18th @ 2:00pm

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We tend to stay in our homes during the winter, so how about coming out & spending an hour or so with us?

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Rev. Gillett will hold an Evening Prayer Service in the Chapel. The prayer service will

Volunteers Still Needed!
St. Margaret's Food Pantry
@ Grace Church!

Grace Church in Utica is looking for volunteers to help in the Food Pantry. If you would like to volunteer, please call 315-733-7593.



We are taking reservations now for our trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in April 2020!
Call or email for more information and to request a reservation form.

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