

March 2021  
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April 2021

# ST. MARGARET'S

## ECUMENICAL & RETREAT CENTER

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### What's Happening this Month @ SMH?

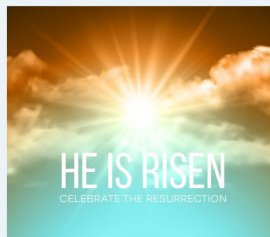
### Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Easter!!

Hello everyone! Spring is just around the corner! April showers bring May flowers! We are looking forward to seeing the buds start to pop out of the bright white snow. It's such a beautiful sign that Spring is coming!

This newsletter will have both March & April events. The newsletters will now come out every other month. We will still send the newsletter via email twice a month. Remember you can always visit our website and click on the "News" tab or "Events Calendar" tab and see all the events there.

Facebook is also another great source to stay informed!

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## March @ SMH

Tuesdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd @ 2:00pm

“Visions (Apparitions) of Mary” Lenten Bible Study w/ Deacon Barbara Groves via Zoom.  
Call or email to sign up. We will email you the Zoom link.

Thursday, March 4th @ 5:00pm

SMH Take Out Night

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ baked potato, veggies, & dessert!  
Pick up time will be from 5-6pm only. \$15pp suggested donation.  
Call or email to sign up.

Saturday, March 6th @ 10:00am - 3:00pm (Zoom)

Quiet Day: Julian of Norwich: Apostle of Love, led by the Rev. Dr. Becky Drebert.  
Suggested Donation \$10, all donations benefit the work at SMH & Emmaus House.  
Call or email to sign up. We will email you the Zoom link.

Join us for Zoom & in-person Worship Services Wednesdays in March @ 12:00pm!

Followed by lunch. Suggested donation for lunch is \$10.



Wednesday, March 17th @ 5:00pm

SMH Take Out Night

Shepherd's Pie! Includes carrots, salad, & dessert!  
Pick up time will be from 5-6pm only. \$15pp suggested donation.  
Call or email to sign up.

Saturday, March 27th @ 9:00 -3:30pm (Zoom)

Quiet Day w/ Lynn Herne:

St. Francis of Assisi invites us to go on a journey from LOVE through LOVE into LOVE.  
Suggested Donation \$10, all donations benefit the work at SMH & Emmaus House.  
Call or email to sign up. We will email you the Zoom link.

**\*All donations can be mailed to SMH. Checks payable to “St. Margaret’s House.”\***

## April @ SMH

We hope to slowly begin to open up SMH to for in-house activities. We are planning ahead and hoping to start these activities in April. However, please keep updated with the current COVID-19 zone status. We will limit attendees at all activities in order to continue to practice safe social distancing and comply with COVID-19 regulations.  
Sign up for all events is necessary.

Thursday, April 8th @ 5:00pm

**SMH Take Out Night**

Eggplant Parmesan, pasta, garlic bread, salad, & dessert!  
Pick up time will be from 5-6pm only. \$15pp suggested donation.  
Call or email to sign up.

Join us for Zoom & in-person Worship Services Wednesdays in April @ 12:00pm!

Followed by lunch. Suggested donation for lunch is \$10.

Wednesdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th @1:00pm

After lunch, enjoy a focused conversation led by Rev. Elizabeth over dessert and coffee.

Thursdays, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th @ 2:30pm

The month of April is part of the Great Fifty Days of Easter, and a great time to kick around in person questions of faith that we may have often wondered about but never had the chance to ask. Such as "What is the difference between resurrection and resuscitation?" "Why do we believe in life after death?" "What really are heaven and hell?"  
Come and join the Rev. Elizabeth Gillett for coffee or tea and focused conversations in April.  
Bring your questions as well.

Tuesdays, April 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th, & 18th @ 6:30pm

Join Deacon Barbara Groves in the library for bible study.  
She will be going through the book of Ephesians.  
Call or email to sign up.

Wednesday, April 21st @ 5:00pm

**SMH Take Out Night**

Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, & dessert!  
Pick up time will be from 5-6pm only. \$15pp suggested donation.  
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**[Zoom - Worship Services link](#)**  
**[from St. Margaret's Ecumenical & Retreat Center](#)**

**Zoom Worship Dates & Times:**

Wednesdays at 12:00pm, every week.

**Link to Join the Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89766915653?pwd=NDhqTmdQRnRVcFY5S0pNcm54MjRvdz09>

Meeting ID: 897 6691 5653

Passcode: SMH

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Passcode: 752403

**A book recommendation from our Librarian - Diane**

*“Alive & Loose in the Ordinary”* By: Martha Sterne

“With a light touch and warm voice, the author tell the stories of her encounter with Christ - in supermarkets, in beauty salons, in the garden, the kitchen, and sometimes even church. Through her gift of storytelling, Sterne shows that the incarnation of Christ is alive and loose everywhere you look or go. He is in the listening ears, kind voices, and loving heart of the people you bump into!” Morehouse Publishing

Come check out this book and many others in our library at SMH!



~ Diane Denison ~  
SMH Librarian



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