



Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church
Living the Vision
From Generation to Generation
Since 1892



LEADERSHIP

August 27, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin
E.K. Speare-Hardy II,
Rector

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Barbara Bass
**Parish Administrator
and Administrative
Assistant
to the Rector**

As we approach the threshold of a new year, we find ourselves once again invited into a sacred time of reflection, gratitude, and commitment. Stewardship is not merely a financial exercise; it is a spiritual practice, a way of saying "yes" to God's unfolding work in our lives and in our community.

**Executive
Committee**

Barbara Hudson-
Banner
Senior Warden

St. Margaret's has long been a place where faith is nurtured, justice is pursued, and love is made visible. From the prayers whispered in our pews to the meals shared with neighbors in need, your presence and generosity have helped shape a church that reflects the heart of Christ. As we prepare for 2026, I invite you to engage in prayerful discernment about your pledge. What might God be calling you to offer, not just from your resources, but from your hope, your trust, your vision for what this church can be?

James A. Bolden
Junior Warden

Your pledge supports more than programs and budgets. It sustains pastoral care, worship, outreach, and the quiet, daily acts of grace that make St. Margaret's a spiritual home. Every gift, no matter the size, is a thread in the tapestry of our shared ministry.

Dedra Delemos
Clerk of Vestry

We encourage you to take a moment for prayer. Speak with your family. Reflect on what St. Margaret's means to you. And then, respond with faith, knowing that your pledge is a sign of your commitment to God's work among us. Thank you for being part of this beloved community. May the Spirit guide you in all things, and may your offering be a blessing to others as it has undoubtedly been a blessing to us.

Gail Barrett
Treasurer

Joyce Stone
Assistant Treasurer

Stewardship is based on the biblical philosophy that the giver needs to give for their own spiritual growth, rather than on the church's need to receive. Instead of treating you like members of a social club who should pay dues at St. Margaret's, the Vestry recognizes that you are followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

Beatrice Ramsey
Assistant Treasurer

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our stewardship campaign

**Vestry
Members**

Rick Spencer

Blessings,

Fr. Ben+

Annette Ross-Gray

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Speare-Hardy II
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Regenerated And
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Ministry*

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