



Carrollton, Georgia

Minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve

The Very Reverend Hazel Glover
Rector

ANNUAL REPORTS JANUARY 2014 - DECEMBER 2014

THE VESTRY

To serve through January 2015

Randy Denmon
Liz Key
Tony McGaughey
Lacey Robinson

To serve through January 2016

Art Bower
Robert Graf
Ryan Roenigk

To serve through January 2017

Brenda Hattaway
Cindy Hull
Bill Parrish

ELECTED AT 2015 ANNUAL MEETING TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS:
Carol Bachus, Mary Hooper and Julie Williard.

St Margaret's Episcopal Church
Rector's Report for the 2014 Annual Meeting

"Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you"

As we begin another year, I am grateful for the commitment and wisdom, strength and courage, of *all* who have share in the leadership of our parish over the years. After settling into the Callahan Center in 2012, hiring a Curate, and beginning the launch of Circles of West Georgia in partnership with the Community Foundation of West Georgia, we could have justified taking it easy for a while. However, at the 2014 Vestry Retreat last February your Vestry, in their wisdom, began a process of strategic planning to help envision the future of St. Margaret's.

Under the direction of The Rev. Jim Nixon we identified some challenges for our parish.

Concern for our senior parishioners,
Continuing the legacy of St. Margaret's Community Outreach,
Future funding of a second clergy position,
Increased visibility in the community,
Increase diversity of our membership,
and not becoming complacent with the status quo.

Rev. Nixon's shared these observations:

"My sense is that the power of changing lives through St Margaret's Community Outreach (both those served and those serving); the Christian community built among members of the congregation; the living out our baptismal covenant to love our neighbor and respect the dignity of every human being; and making a difference in your community (inside and outside your physical walls) keeps people invested in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church."

Rev. Nixon's recommendations were that the Vestry direct their time and energy towards:

- 1) Update the mission/vision of the parish and outreach for the next 3-5 years.
- 1) Develop a staffing plan (clergy and lay) consistent with that mission/vision.
- 2) Develop a lay leadership plan including transition planning and an invitation to a broad and diverse segment of the congregation to engage the ministry of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and St. Margaret's Community Outreach.
- 3) Identify capital improvement projects, their cost, and a priority for including them in your life together.

The next steps were to invite the congregation and the community around us into the conversation about the future of St. Margaret's. We began that process with the parish last summer. Subsequently, in the fall of 2014, we were given the unprecedented and extremely generous gift of the Bass House by the Roush and Richards families. As the Vestry moves forward with strategic plans for the parish, identifying uses for the Bass House (which adjoins our property) is at the top of our list. We are excited, humbled, and grateful for the opportunities this property will afford the parish.

I am looking forward to our future together. I thank God for your energy and care.

The Very Rev. Hazel Glover, Rector
January 25, 2015

Celebrating Life in 2014

“You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever”

Baptisms:

*Gavin Christopher Lindahl
Caleb Craig Williard
Stella Elizabeth Stark
Nicholas Paul Douglas Haynes
Aquay Nathaniel Backus
Kathryn Elizabeth Williams*

“Defend, O Lord, your servants, with your heavenly grace..”

Confirmations:

*Emmery Cary
William Crafton
Adam Block
Evan Block
Harper Minor
Will Cochran
Daniel Reed
Samuel Parmer*

Receptions:

*Mary Palin
Joseph Palin
Juan Carlos Forero
Susana Velez-Castrillon*

“Into your hands, we commend your servants..”

Deaths:

*Kathryn Coe
Howard Arthur*

Curate's 2014 Report

2014 was a busy year! I was still experiencing many “firsts.” My first Epiphany Party, Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter. Some of the local clergy took ashes out to West Georgia on Ash Wednesday and ministered to the students. The Easter season was glorious. We had several guest preachers: Alexis Chase and Donna Mote. Our Evensong on Pentecost was well-attended, and the choir worked very hard on the beautiful music they presented.

I was glad that Hazel could experience the Camino with her daughter Martha. The six weeks that she was away seemed to fly by. I appreciated what it is like to be the solo priest and enjoyed the chance to preach on a variety of both Old and New Testament passages. Vacation Bible School was so much fun. We had children from several congregations learning about Weird Animals and how we can all contribute – despite our differences.

The fall brought pumpkins and a great trip to France with 8 parishioners. We spent 11 days in and around Paris, Reims, the Champagne region, and Strasbourg. It was an amazing experience, and I was so fortunate to be able to serve with Bruce Bobick as a spiritual guide.

St. Margaret's Day and our Bishop's visit was a great occasion. Our wine tasting that night was also well-attended and a fun event. Our choir continued to flourish with Austin's arrival. The Christmas season was busy but so uplifting. And I was excited about completing my EfM course of study, thanks to Julie Williard and Brenda Hattaway.

I am so very fortunate to be serving at St. Margaret's with a wonderful staff. Together, we will accomplish great things in 2015.

Robert

Senior Warden 2014 Report

We are all accustomed to companies talking about strategic planning. For the 2014 Vestry, strategic planning for this community of faith started at the Vestry Retreat last February. That theme was prevalent throughout the year.

Working committees reviewed and updated their commission's descriptions. A written description for a new long term strategic planning commission was developed. A personnel committee reviewed and updated job descriptions for staff succession planning. St. Margaret's mission statement was reviewed and revised, a new tag line was chosen, and a new web page is in development.

New chairs for the Parish hall were purchased thanks to a donation from within our congregation.

A mid-year retreat was held in July with the Rev. Jim Nixon as facilitator to lead and discuss Strategic Planning for a community of faith.

St. Margaret's Community Outreach partnered in the launch of the national affiliated Circles of West Georgia. This program is a true example of leveraging a community to challenge the barriers to families in the cycle of poverty and to develop strategies to remove those barriers.

The new Historian position was filled with the appointment of Amanda Reynolds, who will maintain the records of St. Margaret's history, now and as we go forward.

An opportunity to get comments and feedback from the congregation was accomplished by asking your input on the same three questions asked of the Vestry for the mid-year retreat. Those answers provide data to identify and prioritize action items for long term planning.

And we have the exciting announcement of the recent purchase of the Bass Property through significant donations from the Roush family, in memory of Chester Roush and his years of dedicated service to St. Margaret's, and Laura Richards. This remarkable gift provides St. Margaret's with options to meet future growth needs, expand our campus, and make a sound investment, all parts of strategic planning.

Laura Richards also donated a substantial amount of the remaining balance of the Callahan Center construction loan. The amount of debt is now at a level which can be assigned as a line item in our annual operating budget or paid in full from reserve funds. Again, this gift positions St. Margaret's to remain financially secure with monetary reserves still in place.

The day-to-day business of this Church and the beautiful tradition of our liturgy could not be in better hands. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Hazel, Robert, Julie, Catherine, Laura and Austin for your wonderful works!

In summary, this year's Vestry began with a focus on planning for the future. We continued that focus with a mid-year retreat. Substantial gifts were donated to our Parish in honor of our past and with options for the future. Our Church has a strong presence in our community.

Randy Denmon
Senior Warden

Junior Warden's 2014 Report

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Action items during the year:

- * A team of volunteers addressed the issue of clog gutters discussed in the Vestry Retreat. The down spouts on the Coleman St. entrance were unclogged. A good portion of the gutters were cleared of leaves. Volunteers working on this were Lacey Robinson, Bill Parish, Cindy and John Hull, and Art Bower.
- * Three (3) grounds maintenance companies quoted on maintaining the church grounds. Tree's has been retained to maintain the Church Grounds replacing Fletcher's Landscaping Service. Services being provided are mowing of grass areas on a weekly basis during the growing season. Grass will be mowed on an as needed basis throughout the winter months. All parking areas, walkways, curbing and bedding areas will be edged during each visit. All pine straw and mulch beds will be edged, shrubbery and ground covers trimmed twice during the growing season or as needed to maintain a neat and professional appearance. Pine straw will be added in spring and fall and mulch put out one time per year.
- * Repaired broken hinge on the Callahan Center entry door and door handle to outreach office.
- * Repaired door closer on double door into the church sanctuary. (Chris Lindahl, Robert Graf)
- * Repaired sink in parish hall kitchen. (Chris Lindahl, Robert Graf)
- * A work day before Easter. Cleaned gutters (second time) pruned shrubbery and trees, weeded beds, and general clean up. The city provided a dumpster (arranged by Lacey) to haul away all the litter. Additional trimming of trees and shrubs. Fletcher edged lawn, weeded beds, added pine park and straw. (Work Volunteers; Craig Williard, Fran and Lacey Robinson, Liz Key, Bill Parish, Beth and Robert Graf)
- * Repaired bent gutters and re-attached several broken roof tiles on church and parish hall. (Robert and Lacey)
- * Evergreen Tree removed dead branches from large oak tree on corner of Coleman and Bankhead.
- * Fletcher treated shrubbery as per agreement. Peach State Turf Care completed first round of treatment of lawn. Additional treatments to follow as needed.
- * Greg Carey has done extensive work on the church repairing rotten wood trim around windows and scraping and painting. Repaired sagging roof over Coleman Street entrance and replace water damaged structural members. Painted Sunday school hall/rooms and repaired water damage ceiling.
- * Repaired entry doors Callahan Center.
- * Replaced broken gas line to parish hall utility room.
- * Repaired roof at Coleman street entry area to fix water leak.
- * Repaired joist and support structure over Coleman street entrance.
- * Cleaned attic removing old paint cans trash over Coleman street entrance. Partial more to do.
- * Installed NetX WIFI thermostats in Parish Hall, Sunday school and Church
- * Repaired air duct in utility room of parish hall. Merrill and Associates
- * Thanks to Greg Cary for all his support and work to accomplish many of the above items.
- * Thanks to Eric Lenaeus and Merrell for responding quickly to replace the gas line feeding the Parish Hall furnace
- * American Computer Net installed Cat5 Ethernet cable from Sanctuary to Parish Hall for Camera Monitor and sound system. WIFI was extended into the Parish Hall and Church.
- * Re-striped the parking lot.

- * Repaired leaks in roof over the organ and Parish Hall
- * Completed Energy Audit for Power Wise, a program of Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL). GIPL's mission is to engage communities of faith in stewardship of God's creation as a direct reflection of our faithfulness through worship, education and the sustainable generation and efficient use of energy.

Updated Mission and Vision Statement for Building and Grounds commission.

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to enhance the image of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church to provide an aesthetically pleasing “campus” community that will provide a safe, sanitary, spiritual environment for church members, staff and visitors.

VISION STATEMENT The St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Commission of Building and Grounds is committed to serving the needs of the church members, staff and visitors by maintaining the structural soundness and cleanliness of its buildings and the appearance of its grounds. This service will be provided in the most efficient, professional, and cost effective manner possible with a focus of maintaining the historic and architectural value of its buildings.

An ad hoc committee completed development of new St. Margaret's "tag line":
minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve.

Robert Graf
Junior Warden

Pastoral Care 2014 Report

The purpose of pastoral care is to offer “holistic” support to all members of St. Margaret’s congregation. It is our mission to keep in contact with our members in times of need, crisis, or in celebrations. It is the responsibility of the assigned vestry person in charge of parish life to check with the priest, church staff members, senior warden, ECW president, and the parish nurse and take responsibility to see that this person’s needs are met.

This year a Parish Life Committee was formed that helps with functions that occur within our church family. They work with the Vestry Parish Life person. The members are: John Lyons, Fred and Jeanette Bernhardt, Chris and Julie Lindahl, Juan Forero and Susana Velez-Castrillon.

It there is the need of a meal or a dish, the hostess chair of each month is notified and contacts their member hostesses for the month and they in turn get something over to the person in need. We feel this system has been successful. Martha Goodson is in charge of sending a note to members who have lost a loved one throughout the year or are experiencing the anniversary of the death of a loved one, or who may be in need of words of support and encouragement for their own health.

Julie Williard, parish nurse, provides an article every so often for the newsletter on various health related topics and provides health information to the congregation on an individual basis.

Pastoral care works with ECW in most activities.

Liz Key
Pastoral Care/Parish Life
2015

Altar Guild 2014 Report

The Altar Guild numbers of teams have increased to six teams! Praise God! During the holidays the teams are needed to serve more often than the regular schedule of every six weeks. Seven teams would be even more ideal because of the rotation of weeks in the church calendar.

A new team was created last year with Julie Willard as the team Captain and Alice Robinson has joined her team. Fran Robinson is head of a new team with new members Laura Lenaeus, Margaret Louttit, Catherine Minor and Ali Garret.

The Six Altar Guild teams are as follows:

- *Susan Lenaeus, Kathryn Grams, Pete Croft, and Julie Lindahl
- * Julie Willard, Jane Lyons, Carol Bachus , Alice Robinson and Cassie Lindahl
- *Liz Key, Rose Dufour, Jeanette Bernhardt, Cindy Hull, and Fred Bernhardt.
- *Judy Reed, Debbie Pyles, Marsha Daniel, Karen Adams and Debbie Covington
- *Georgia Carter, Diana Rash, Stephanie Turner and Nancy Disinger.
- *Fran Robinson, Laura Lenaeus, Margaret Louttit, Catherine Minor, and Ali Garrett

This year we celebrate the 100 birthday of past Altar Guild member Mavis Watts. She is remembered for the beautiful flowers that she grew in her yard for the Altar and as a loyal captain for many years.

This Altar Guild President made two hangings for the Children s' Chapel this past year. She made one of white silk and one of green tapestry. Two hangings were ordered from CM Almy Company and they are a purple hanging given by the ECW for the seasons of Lent and Advent, and a green wool hanging donated by the Altar Guild for the season of Trinity. Marcie Brewer made a white cotton hanging for Easter and a red hanging for Pentecost. A Fair linen was made by this president from an old Fair linen to cover the top of the children's Altar. Also, a Holy Oil Vial was ordered to replace one that was lost for Christenings.

Loyal members provide for services, which include weddings, memorial services, Christenings and funerals, besides the three regular weekly services, befitting the grace of St. Margaret's Church. Without each ones' care and commitment, the work of the Altar Guild would not be possible. It is a blessing to have these gracious and unassuming ladies and gentlemen serving on the "Altar Guild of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church".

The Altar Guild is always seeking new members to join the Guild and serve St. Margaret's in this beautiful capacity of love and devotion. Please consider this loving service. It is truly a worthwhile experience to be setting the Lord's table for Holy Eucharist for the congregation of St. Margaret s Episcopal Church.

Serving in the name of Christ,
Susan Lenaeus,
Chairman, St. Margaret's Altar Guild since 1995.

Children's and Youth Christian Education 2014 Report

Sunday School Structure

Teachers:

Mary Alice Cochran serves as Sunday School Superintendent for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school year. The following parishioners are currently serving as teachers: Karen Adams, Ashley Carter, Kitty Cleghorn, Emily Garner, Griffin Garner, Laurie & Trey Fleck, Mary Hart, Lisanne Denmon, Nelia McCarthy, Bunchie Engle, Susan Fleck, Meghan Sullivan, Pam Castleberry, Juan Forero, Lisa Gezon, Jay & Margaret Louttit, Sara Jones, Ella Smith, Susana Valez, Cyle Bohannon, Julie & Ryan Weber, Taylor Gordon, Ali & Joe Garrett, Eric Lenaeus, Mary Hooper, Catherine Minor, Craig Williard, Barb Paul, and Linda Parmer

CLASS	AGE	CURRICULUM
Pre K / K:	3's, 4's & 5's	Godly Play
Primary:	K, 1 st & 2 nd Grades	Godly Play
Intermediate:	3 rd – 5 th Grades	All Things New
Rite 13	6 th & 7 th Grades	Journey to Adulthood (J2A)
J2A	8 th & 9 th Grades	J2A
YAC	10 th – 12 th Grades	J2A

Program Notes:

The Sunday School program at St. Margaret's is a vibrant community of learners, meeting from September – May during the 10 o'clock hour each week. Our teachers are a committed caring group of adults who do an exceptional job of engaging their students on Sunday mornings. They each offer up their unique gifts for encouraging and uplifting children in their belief in God and membership in the church. The 3rd – 12th grade students pack 48 backpack snack bags each week on a rotating schedule. The snacks are sent home with students at Carrollton Middle School who are at risk for hunger.

Preschool and elementary school students are introduced to the stories of God and his people in the Old and New Testaments, the parables of Jesus, and the Saints of God through Godly Play, a Montessori based way of teaching developed by The Rev. Jerome Berryman. For the second year in a row teachers attended a Godly Play training in January of 2015 held here at St. Margaret's. Chirsten Erskin a certified Godly Play Trainer led the training. Our Godly Play program continues to grow and mature.

Our Intermediate class continues to use the "All Things New" curriculum. It is centered on the Bible and Christian "basics". The classes utilize a special prayer book, fine art reproductions and music to explore the Biblical concepts discussed each week.

The Journey to Adulthood program for 6th – 12th graders offers a meaningful way for our teens to develop relationships with God, the church, their peers and adults in the congregation. Rite 13 Ceremonies were held in the fall and spring for students who turned 13. Each of them was given a study Bible, a certificate and a book with words of wisdom from fellow parishioners. In the summer of 2014, Harper Minor, Delaney Paul, Will Cochran, Daniel Reed, Emmerly Cary, Adam Block, Aquay Bakus, Sam Parmer and Will Crafton made a Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Florence, Italy. The Rev. Hazel Glover served as Chaplain on the trip, which was directed by Laura Lenaeus. Ali Garrett and Eric Lenaeus served as chaperones. In the fall, a group of 10th, 11th & 12th graders which included many of the pilgrims was Confirmed by The Right Rev. Robert Wright, Bishop of Atlanta on St. Margaret's Day.

Worship

Nursery:

The nursery continues to welcome and care for the youngest members of the parish. It is a bright cheerful room, and was furnished with new shelving and a play area. The nursery is open from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm every Sunday and at special events for children from 0 – 36 months.

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 – 7 participate in a worship service that mirrors the structure of regular Sunday worship during the 9 am serviced each Sunday. Ali Garrett stitched a beautiful needlepoint banner for the chapel and it was dedicated on St. Margaret's Day. The St. Margaret's Needlepoint Guild continues stitching canvases for kneelers and it is anticipated that they project will be completed in the spring of 2015. The following parishioners volunteered as shepherds for our Children's Church program: Blake and Bonnie Adams, Karen Adams, Jo Fortner, Laurie Fleck, Jay and Margaret Louttit, Meghan Sullivan, and Jennifer Powers.

Youth: Mary Katheryn Denmon has served as Head Acolyte for the 2014-15 school year.. The Head Acolyte supervises the training and service of youth volunteers at both 9 and 11 am Eucharist and any special services that may occur throughout the year. Those who have served include: Alice and Fiona Naughton, Andrew Hollenstein, Aquay Backus, Austin Mashburn, Cate and Delaney Paul, Elizabeth Adams, Emmerly and Lillie Cary, Gareth Hoffman, Harper, Charlie, and Martha Minor, LeeAnn and Lauren Langford, Maddie Grace and Hue Maierhofer, Maggie and Mary Katheryn Denmon, Olivia Castleberry, Taylor Foreman, Will and Elizabeth Cochran, Chael and Ramsey Sullivan, Charlie Robinson, Edward and Nora Bohannon, Emie Fleck, Liam and Grace Hulstine, Sidney and Lily Powers, Turner Garrett, Liam McDonald, Wright Roenigk

Youth Group

The EYC program at St. Margaret's exists to offer an opportunity for youth to build relationships with each other and God through fellowship, prayer and worship, field trips, and service projects. EYC sponsored the Homework Helper Stocking drive for the entire parish at Christmas as in years past, and adopted a group of a dozen teens through SMCO at Christmas. Other annual events for the group were packing Valentines for Homework Helper, the Ski Trip to Valle Crucis Episcopal Conference Center in North Carolina. Additional activities included a visit to the art studio of parishioner Bruce Bobick, bowling in Newnan, a Pre Lenten Bouncy House Jump, a special youth Palm Sunday event which included a foot washing and a version on the Last Supper, volunteering time in the pumpkin patch, outdoor games at the home of Laura Richards and Jim Naughton, and the annual Christmas party at the Cochran Residence. Our priests, The Very Rev. Hazel Glover and Rev. Robert Fowler have also attended EYC meetings, making themselves available to the teens in a casual setting. Adults who have served as EYC advisors for the year are Eric and Laura Leneus, Catherine Lindahl, Dave & Amanda Reynolds and John and Cindy Hull. Parents and adults from the church show strong support of this program by providing dinners and serving as drivers for off site events whenever needed.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Lenaeus -Youth Director

Christian Education 2014 Report

Children's Programs:

In addition to our Sunday School program, the Children's Commission sponsored exciting special events for the children of St. Margaret's in 2014. The first was in February with *Cupid's Cuties Movie Night* which provided a night out for parents as well as a fun evening for the kids who attended in their pajamas! On Palm Sunday, the children participated in *Three Days with Jesus: A Feast, a Cross, & a Great Big Rock*; then on Easter Sunday, they took part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt ... but this year the Easter story was told in front of an empty tomb. There was a *Carnival* to celebrate the end of the Sunday School year; a trip to the Water Park for some summer fun; and, of course, Vacation Bible School. St. Margaret's kids enjoyed dressing up for Monster Mash in October; performing in the Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve; and celebrating at the annual *Happy Birthday Jesus* party. For Advent, the Children's Commission sponsored an intergenerational Advent Wreath Making event. All of these activities were supported by many parishioners who made contributions, volunteered time, and participated. Special appreciation is extended to Bunchie Engel, Laurie Fleck, Margaret Louttit, Jo Fortner, Ali Garrett, Jennifer Powers, Catherine Mitchell, and Ella Ann Smith for their leadership in planning and directing these activities.

Adult Christian Education:

In 2014, opportunities for enrichment, study, and growth through both short- and long-term classes offered adults the chance to engage in meaningful exploration of their faith and to more fully participate in the life of our parish and our community. Adult Christian Education activities included:

- **Traditional Sunday School** where classes explored various selected topics through facilitated discussion.
- **Special Forums and Focused Explorations** such as the Lenten series which was designed to help us more fully experience the season leading up to Easter.
- **Education for Ministry (EfM)** which is a unique certificate program of experiential theological education for laity under the direction of The School of Theology of The University of the South. This year two parishioners and our curate were awarded certificates for completing the four year program.

Submitted by Brenda Hattaway

ECW 2014 Report

"Our mission is to empower, motivate and nurture the women of St. Margaret's in utilizing their gifts and talents to serve Christ in the world."

This is our mission statement, adopted on September 9, 2014. The mission statement was revised to align with the By-laws adopted in the spring of 2014.

Officers for the 2014-2015 year

President: Karen Adams
Vice President: Rose DuFour
Secretary: Brenda Hattaway
Treasurer: Pauline Rodwell

Parliamentarian: Marsha Daniel

St. Margaret's is privileged to have something many Episcopal churches don't have because we have an active ECW. The ECW meets the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00, from September through May. Most of the meetings are held in the Parish Hall, with members eating their lunch while we have a business meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, the Vice President offers a devotional. We average around 15 members per meeting.

Past president Marsha Daniel searched for by-laws for our organization. When she was unable to find any on record, she appointed a committee to write by laws. The committee drafted the new by-laws, which were passed in March 2014. They went into effect with the election of new officers in May 2014.

Due to a decline in business and after much deliberation and discussion, the Thrift Shop was closed over the summer of 2013. This had been a viable project for us for many years, but the time had come for us to move to another project.

Feeding the Flock was the new project we adopted, and it got off the ground in a good way. Brenda Hattaway designed a logo for the use of advertising our sales, which the group approved. Feeding the Flock is a food sale for the benefit of the congregation and a fund raiser for ECW. The sale is held once a month with a couple of exceptions. This project has been very successful and has allowed us to gift several of the church ministries.

We have given the following gifts from September 2014 to January 2015:

A purple frontal altar hanging for the Children's Chapel altar

\$425 to SMCO to help provide holiday meals for needy families

\$600 to the Rector's Discretionary Fund

A donation was also given to assist the ministry of the Episcopal Center at UWG

We also give \$100 in dues to the Diocese ECW, which allows us to vote at the annual meeting.

At our October meeting we enjoyed a program on scarf tying given by Marsha Daniel, complete with door prizes.

Our December meeting was a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the Lazy Donkey. Members attending the luncheon brought diapers and onesies for the Paper Pantry, a program sponsored by SMCO.

We had three representatives attend the Annual Diocesan ECW Meeting in October. Two of our members have been appointed to serve on the Diocesan ECW Executive Board. Marsha Daniel is the Convocation Representative of the Macon Convocation, and as such she keeps churches in the Macon Convocation up to date on all the coming events and activities.

Brenda Hattaway serves as the Parliamentarian for the Diocesan ECW Executive Board.

We usually have several members attend the annual Diocesan ECW Retreat held at Camp Michael in the spring.

The members of the ECW serve as hostesses. Each month has a committee with one person designated as chair for the month. The hostesses are responsible for cleaning up the kitchen after coffee on Sunday mornings and providing food for members who need help due to illness or death in the family. The ECW usually provides food and helps serve at receptions following funerals.

In November the ECW provides food, decorates the parish hall and serves during the reception held on St. Margaret's Day. This is one of our favorite projects.

Our biggest project every year is the Valentine's Day Luncheon. The proceeds of the luncheon go to SMCO. The luncheon has become almost famous in the community, and we usually sell out of tickets quickly. We have many people involved, and this is a time when the men join us to help us put on the event of the year. Last year we instituted an organ concert in the sanctuary before each seating for the enjoyment of our guests. We couldn't accomplish this successful luncheon without the help we generously receive from everyone. In 2014 we gave a check to Catherine Gordon for \$4,300 for SMOC.

In 2014, a snow storm caused the postponement of the Valentine's Day Luncheon for the first time in its history. After much scrambling, we were able to put the luncheon on one week after the original date. We now make a "snow date" one week later when we select the date for the luncheon.

We end our year in May with a salad luncheon. The luncheon is usually held in a member's home. We all bring a salad and enjoy a delicious meal and the joy of visiting together before we break for summer. Of course our work continues on even during the summer. The hostesses switch from coffee in the kitchen to lemonade on the lawn after church. When a reception, meal or event goes on, ECW is usually there using our gifts and talents giving our service to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Adams, President

ST. MARGARET'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of St. Margaret's Community Outreach (SMCO) serves as a daily reminder of the tasks at hand: *to serve the unmet needs of poor and disadvantaged families and individuals in Carroll County and beyond, without discrimination, and to provide those families and individuals opportunities that enable them to address and overcome the causes of poverty and distress in their lives.*

2014 saw daily pursuit of the organization's mission. The skills, compassion, and commitment of St. Margaret's Vestry leadership, clergy, office staff and program volunteers enabled SMCO to maintain and refine existing programs while simultaneously developing and/or identifying other programs to further educate and empower disadvantaged families and individuals in our community. Collaboration with other organizations continued to flourish. Fund-raisers, grants, and generous supporters provided essential monetary fuel. The SMCO Endowment Fund, an instrument designed (when fully funded) to provide a predictable flow of income to SMCO for her programs and services, experienced significant growth and allowed opportunities for donors from both inside and outside St. Margaret's church family to play a part in enabling SMCO to continue to pursue her mission for generations to come.

In late 2013, after four years of Community Family Mentoring Program (CFMP) administration, SMCO was awarded a Community Impact Grant for objective exploration of programs promoting self-sufficiency in communities comparable to our own, in an effort to determine the most appropriate Self-Sufficiency Program for this community. In June of 2014, the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of West Georgia endorsed SMCO's recommendation to bring the National Circles Campaign to our community, to be known as Circles of West Georgia. St. Margaret's Community Outreach is participating as a member of the Transition Team, in partnership with the Community Foundation of West Georgia, in the organization and launch of Circles of West Georgia. Circles is an innovative, community-driven way to solve poverty. The program's structure is remarkably similar to the CFMP, emphasizing education and the importance of relationships across socio-economic lines. It is different from simply providing assistance to people in poverty. Circles' mission is to inspire and equip families and communities to thrive and end poverty. Community Partnerships continue to be developed; program participants continue to be identified.

The challenge for SMCO, as she moves into 2015 and beyond, is to finish what we have begun, continuing the daily pursuit of our mission, so beautifully modeled by St. Margaret.

-catherine

*May we who bear Queen Margaret's name follow her in the joyful spending of ourselves for others,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.*

2014 NUMBER SERVED

BY TRANSACTION: 1730	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS: 1243
BY HOUSEHOLD: 348	TOTAL CHILDREN: 600
BACKPACK SNACK AND HOMEWORK HELPER TRANSACTIONS: 1894	
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PAPER PANTRY: 275	
VOLUNTEER HOURS: 607	

(Volunteer Hours exclude Paper Pantry delivery, Backpack Snack Assembly, SMCO Endowment Marketing and other undocumented Community Project Volunteer Hours)

Sources of Financial Support

(excluding SMCO Endowment Fund contributions)

- Alice Huffard Richards Foundation
- Carroll EMC Round-up Foundation
- Carroll EMC Board of Directors
- Carrollton First United Methodist Church
- Carrollton Golden K Kiwanis
- Carrollton Presbyterian Church
- CoBank
- Community Foundation of West Georgia
- Community Donors (individuals)
- First Baptist Church
- Gifts and Memorials
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Renaissance Charitable Foundation
- St. Margaret's ECW
- St. Margaret's ECW Valentine Luncheon
- St. Margaret's Endowment
- St. Margaret's Members
- St. Margaret's Vestry
- Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Tyus City Club

In-Kind Donors / Volunteer Sources

- Linda Parmer, Attorney
- Julie Cain, Attorney
- Carrollton Dawnbreakers Rotary Club
- Carrollton City Schools
- Carrollton Golden K Kiwanis
- Carrollton High School Show Choir
- Carrollton Presbyterian Church
- Chick Fil
- Community Donors (individuals)
- Community Donors (business/professional)
- First Baptist Church
- Flower Cart

Catherine Gordon
St. Margaret's Community Outreach
Director

In-Kind Donors / Volunteer Sources (cont)

- Grace Lutheran Church
- Oak Mountain Academy Lower School
- Roeningk Digital Craft
- St. Margaret's Cupid's Cuties
- St. Margaret's ECW
- St. Margaret's EYC
- St. Margaret's Members
- St. Margaret's Children/Youth Sunday School Students
- Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Tanner Health System
- University of West Georgia

Programs & Services

Ongoing Programs:

- **Paper Pantry**
- **Homework Helper**
- **Backpack Snack Program**
- **Circles of West Georgia (co-launched by SMCO and Community Foundation of West Georgia)**
- **Intensive Care and Follow-Through (ICF)**
- **General Assistance:**
 - Housing/Rent
 - Food
 - Medicine/Health Care
 - Transportation
 - Utilities
 - Education
 - Employment

Special Projects

- Carroll County Soup Kitchen
- Carrollton Dawnbreakers Club Babies 'n Books Distribution
- Carrollton High School Homecoming Collection/Distribution
- Community Referral Network (CRN)
- Project NOEL
- Service Learning/Community Service Site
- Service Organization "Model" Consult

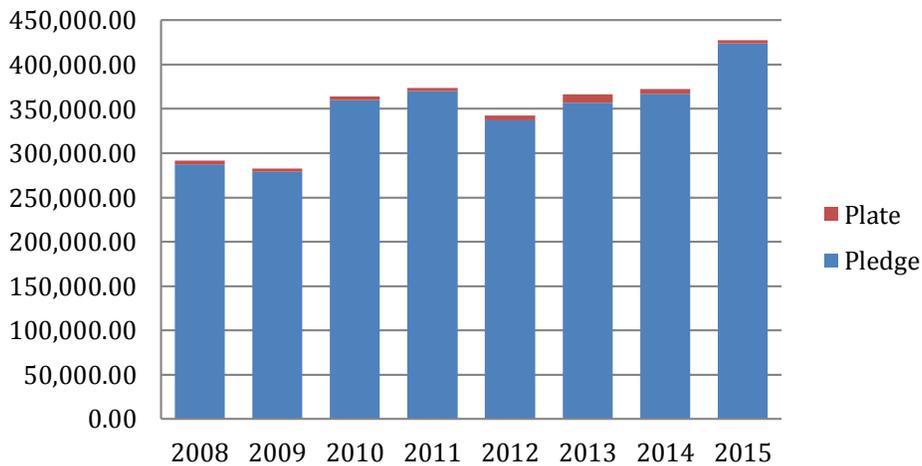
Stewardship 2014 Report for 2015

For the 2015 stewardship campaign, there were 117 responses to the **213** mailings sent out. That is a 55% response. This number represents **\$423,809** in pledged dollars. While **117** responses is the largest number in recent history, there are still **96** potential pledging units outstanding. If you haven't made a commitment, but desire to do so, it is not too late and will be gratefully accepted.

Lacey Robinson
Stewardship Chairman

St Margaret's Episcopal Church Financial Report

Income by Year



Pledging Units by Year

