

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To The Altar Fund

In memory of Whitman Harris from wife Muriel Harris

To The Kitchen Fund

In memory of Whitman Harris

from wife Muriel & daughters Dawn & Lori-Anne

In memory of Brother Tom Milson's partner Rose Sullivan

from Doug & Anne King

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

Word from the Brothers: **Offer**

Some of you will know this ancient refrain: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given Thee." That is a wonderful refrain to carry through life. To intentionally give all of life back to God, to give it up like we do the gifts here at the altar. Not to give it away, but to give it up, that it all be consecrated and that, in so doing, we be liberated. Br. Curtis Almquist, Society of Saint John the Evangelist

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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 7, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. and 10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES**



"Let the young children come to me..." –Mark 10:14

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning*

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

HOLY EUCHARIST

(Said at 8:30 am and with music at 10:30 am)

GATHERING

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PROCLAMATION

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Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #397 (vv. 1, 2)	
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The Parish Fall Indoor Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday October 27th** at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be a bake table, a craft table and a book table. Tables available for \$15.00 each. Contact Donna at 902-455-8721 to book a table. Donations of baked goods, craft or sale items are greatly appreciated. (Please tag bake table items with your name or church envelope#) We need help with set up on Friday, at the tables on Saturday and cleaning up afterwards. (The signup sheet is at the back of the church)

The **Parish Fall Turkey Supper** will be held on **Saturday November 3rd from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** There will be a bake table, a craft table and a book table. Tickets are \$12/adult or \$6/child available at the door. Donations of food for the supper or the bake & craft tables are greatly appreciated. (please tag bake table items with your name or church envelope #) We will need help with set up & food preparation on Friday, serving the meal on Saturday and cleaning up afterwards. If you are able to lend a hand, see the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Oct. & Nov. Dates at a Glance

Sat	Oct 13 - Men's Breakfast - ACW Fall Gathering, St. John's Lr. Sackville
Fri	Oct 19 - Cursillo, Debert
Sat	Oct 20 - The Sandwich Club, Hall
Thurs	Oct 25 - 11:30 am Casserole Luncheon
Fri	Oct 26 - Diocesan Youth Conference, PEI
Sat	Oct 27 - 9:00 am Indoor Yard Sale
Sat	Nov 3 - 4:00 pm Fall Fair / Turkey Supper
Thur	Nov 8 - Vital Church Maritimes, Truro
Sat	Nov 10 - The Sandwich Club, Hall
Sun	Nov 11- Remembrance Sunday, Bishop Ron's Episcopal Visit
Sun	Nov 18 - Patronal Festival & St. Margaret's Day Luncheon
Sat	Nov 24 - Dream Day / Discernment Day, NSCC
Thurs	Nov 29 - 11:30 am Casserole Luncheon

ACW Chebucto & Fort Sackville Regions Fall Regional Gathering. the 2018/19 Diocesan ACW Project, *Bonny Lea Farm: A Home Forever.* St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 934 Old Sackville Rd. **October 13**, 9:30 am to 2 pm Registration \$10.00 Please register by phone 902 864 3154, stjohntheevangelist902@gmail.com

ACW Auction Lower Hall, Anglican Church of the Apostles 6670 Bayers Road, Halifax (902-455-742) Saturday, **October 13, 2018.** Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Free Admission. Auctioneer Rev. Mark Marshal.

Reminder: Next Sunday October 14th is the deadline for all submissions for phase one of the Parish Discernment process. Every voice counts! If you haven't yet heard from a committee member, please take a moment to put your thoughts and ideas on paper, or if you would like a visit or a phone call, please let Charles or Margery Cotterell know. And don't forget to keep praying! Extra copies of the Prayer for Discernment are at the back of the Church. May God bless us, as we seek God's will for our life together. *Charles*

Cursillo: October 19-21 weekend in Debert. If you're interested, speak to Charles or one of our members who has attended. Or check out the Cursillo website at nspeicursillo.chebucto.org and look under the events and the resources tabs. *Charles*

Open House – Cathedral Church of All Saints

On Wednesday, **October 24th**, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, staff of the Synod and Cathedral offices will host an open house. Come meet the staff, visit the ACW room (great opportunity to come pick up your calendars if already ordered), tour the Archives, have a browse in the Resource Center and view the Cathedral! The afternoon also presents a special opportunity to gather to congratulate Peter Flemming on his retirement at the end of this year, and to welcome Mr. Glen Greencorn, who will be our new Controller. Light refreshments will be provided. Please send a quick note to joneil@nspeidiocese.ca if you are planning to attend. All are Welcome!

Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement: *To be a Christ-centered, mission minded community embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.*

Week at a Glance Sept 7 to Oct 14

Mon - Thanksgiving Day
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
7:00 pm — Prayers of the People Training, Church
Wed 1:30 pm — Property Committee meeting, Hall
6:00 pm — 78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
7:00 pm — Discernment Planning Group, Home of Lilo Sawh
9:15 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 6:00 pm — Scouts, Hall
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Kempster's
9:00 am — Hall Rental, Art Workshop
Sun 8:30 & 10:30 am — Blessing of Prayer Shawls
5:15 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall

Every Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. we host **Compline**, which is a beautiful and peaceful way to end the day. Please feel free to drop in any Wednesday.

Just a note of thanks to all who donate their time for set up and clean up, food and kitchen help to the receptions and outside luncheons we have done in the past couple of years. When I agreed to take over the job from Helen Fancy I knew I had very large shoes to fill, but the amazing folks who help me in the kitchen and the ones I call on many occasions looking for donations to do our receptions you have been very generous and I wish to thank you so much for all your assistance. I have received many positive comments on the quality and presentation of the goodies we provide, and it is all because of the wonderful parishioners who have helped me in so many ways. Again thank you so much. *Lynn Bauld*

Parish Council Highlights September 2018

- ❖ At a special meeting of Parish Council in August, Council approved the temporary withdrawal of \$15,000 from the endowment fund to cover salaries and expenses. A strategy for repayment of the loan is being developed.
- ❖ Counselor Lindell Smith made a grant of \$3,200 to St. Margaret of Scotland to cover the cost of repointing the brickwork on the church, which has been done.
- ❖ There are numerous hall rentals and caterings between now and year end. A reminder that if your event is not on the master calendar in Denine's office, it is not booked.
- ❖ The food bank bed at the community garden has supplied St. Mark's Ward Five Food Bank with fresh produce all summer (tomatoes, green and yellow beans, beets, carrots, green peppers) for which they are most grateful.
- ❖ Reminder from the Friends of St. Margaret's that the John Gracie concert will take place on December 1 and Breakfast with Santa on December 8. They will also host a luncheon on November 18 for the Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland.
- ❖ Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have resumed, and are looking for a new Cub leader. Please contact Annette Kelly or Anne King if you can fill this important role. The Cub pack will attend the Remembrance Day service here on Nov. 11 and Christmas wreaths will be available after December 1.
- ❖ Our Music Director, David Brister has resigned to return to school and the search committee has again posted the position. Deadline for applications is Nov. 1.
- ❖ The parish discernment process is gathering responses to the 5 questions (*What do you like about St. Margaret of Scotland Parish? What are your hopes and dreams for our church? What would you like to see changed? How could we better serve the community around us? How could we share our faith with more people?*). We are also seeking information from neighbours and the community on the role of St. Margaret's in their lives. A preliminary report will be provided at the end of October; a congregational meeting (a "dream day" or "discernment day") will be held on Nov. 24.
- ❖ An Open House was held on Sept. 23 with several neighbours coming in to visit the worship space and see what we're all about.
- ❖ A free will offering teapot will be available at coffee hour for those wishing to make a donation to offset the cost of refreshments. A new coffee hour roster will be available soon; primary task will be to help Cookie with clean-up.
- ❖ Georgia Johnson is investigating the cost of new St. Margaret of Scotland aprons. Please let Georgia know if you are interested in ordering an apron.
- ❖ Please remember to bring in your Silver Jars. The campaign was extended to September. Proceeds go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund and the Fellowship of the Least Coin.