

Word from the Brothers: Calling

We must always remember that our calling is to love and worship God above all else. When we are true to this purpose, we will see transformation in our own lives, and in the lives of those with whom we come into contact. Br. David Vryhof Society of Saint John the Evangelist



The Christmas Services will be as follows:

December 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve

Mon 4:00 pm Family Service Holy Eucharist
7:30 pm Carol Singing
8:00 pm Holy Eucharist (BAS)

December 25, 2018 Christmas Day

Tue 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
with Rev. Rob Harnish

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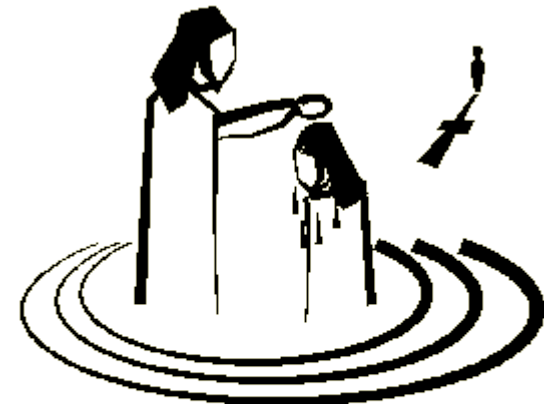
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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

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



**I Baptize With Water
But One Mightier
Is Coming**

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST

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

Lay Ministers: *Sherry Smith, Ruthy Rogers, Taunya Dawson*

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #108
Lighting The Third Advent Candle (See bulletin insert)
Opening Greeting page 185
O Come O Come Emanuel Common Praise #89 (v. 1)
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 *Krista Clark*
Canticle 3: Isaiah 12:2-6 *Margery Cottrell* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 *George Isaacs*
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #458 (v. 1)
Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #458 (v. 2)
Sermon
Apostle's Creed page 189
The Prayers of the People #12 *Sherry Smith* page 119
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #589
Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)
Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196
The Lord's Prayer page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #5 page 212
The Communion
Communion Hymn: Common Praise #97

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)
Doxology page 214
Benediction
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #98 (tune #224)
Dismissal

St. 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

(Dec 16 - Dec 25)

Sun	5:30 pm	Youth Group, Church & Hall
Mon	6:00 pm	Beavers, Hall
	6:00 pm	Music Practice, Church
Tues	6:00 pm	Cubs, Hall
Wed	9:15 pm	Compline, Church
Sat	10:00 am	Greening of the Church
Sun		Sunday School Pageant
Mon	4:00 pm	Family Service Holy Eucharist
	7:30 pm	Carol Singing
	8:00 pm	Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Tues	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist (BCP) with Rev. Rob Harnish

St. Margaret of Scotland Cookbooks are still available, it would make a great Christmas Gift for just \$15. Contact Paula Freeman 902-457-9097.

Church Decorating For Christmas

Greening of the Church will be this **Saturday December 22nd** starting at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join in this activity.

Congratulations to Annette Kelly winner of the ticket draw for center piece and tote bags. Money collected from the draw will go to our building committee. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.