

Word from the Brothers: Ordinary

Presume that God's revelation is happening all along the way, not just in "sacred" moments but in every moment, every day. Br. Curtis Almquist Society of Saint John the Evangelist



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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

December 2, 2018

8:30 am & 10:30 am

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Your Redemption Is Near

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: *Donna Mossman, Margery Cotterell, Brian George,*

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #88
Lighting The First 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: Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Lisa Roberts*
Psalm 25:1-9 *Ruth Rogers* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *Ted Johnson*
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #111 (vv. 1, 2)
Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #111 (vv. 3, 4)
Sermon
Apostle's Creed page 189
The Prayers of the People #12 *Taunya Dawson* page 119
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: Christ Be Our Light (see bulletin insert)
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: Mission Praise #37

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)
Doxology page 214
Benediction
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory (see insert)
Dismissal

Outreach Opportunities

There are still green tags left for cans of cranberry for the Christmas Food Boxes at St. Mark's/ Ward 5. Please have these cans back by **Dec. 9th**. Help is needed to unload food from the truck **Fri, Dec. 14th** in the Afternoon, packing the boxes 6:00 pm Dec 14th and delivery the morning of the **15th**. For More information ask Danny Ray, Anne King or Annette Kelly.

The Cheer Tree is at the back of the church. The tags on the tree have items needed for Adsum House, Basinview Home and Metro Turning Point. Please have these items back by **Dec. 16th**.

Church Decorating For Christmas

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

The ACW 2019 calendars are available for \$6.00 This lovely edition is perfect for gift giving.

Nov. & Dec. Dates at a Glance

Sat	Dec 8	- Breakfast with Santa
Sat	Dec 8	- Sandwich Club
Fri	Dec 14	- Christmas Hamper packing at Ward 5
Sat	Dec 15	- Men's Breakfast
Sat	Dec 22	- Greening of the Church
Sat	Dec 23	- Sunday School Pageant

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)
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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 2 - Dec 9)

Sun	12:00 pm	Advent Event, Hall
	5:30 pm	Youth Group, Church & Hall
Mon	2:00 pm	ACW Meeting at Iris Newman's
	6:00 pm	Beavers, Hall
Tues	12:00 pm	Catering, Oland's Christmas Dinner
	6:30 pm	Cubs, Hall
Wed	6:00 pm	78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
Thurs	8:45 am	Halifax Explosion Memorial, Needham Park
	6:30 pm	Scouts, Hall
Fri	7:00 pm	Set up, Hall
Sat	9:00 am	Breakfast with Santa, Hall
	1:00 pm	The Sandwich Club, Hall
	1:00 pm	Ward 5 Christmas Bingo, St. Joseph's A, MacKay
Sun	2:00 pm	Music Recital, Church & Hall Rental

Today! The Advent Event following the 10:30 am Service.

Everyone, young and old, is invited to stay after the 10:30 am service for a Pot Luck Lunch, followed by music, crafts, storytelling and a visit from St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra.

Tell your friends about Breakfast with Santa Saturday

December 8th at 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the Church Hall. Free will offering. Please RSVP to Joanna at 454-9335 or sign up at the back of the church.

Jubilate Singers & Friends Festival of Carols Sunday,

December 9th at 7:00 pm. Concert tickets are available through the church office 902-454-0207. Price - \$15.00 Adults, Students and Seniors \$12.00, Children under 12 are free BUT require a ticket.

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

Parish Council Highlights

November 2018

- ❖ This year St. Margaret of Scotland is collaborating with St. Mark's/Ward Five to collect food items for Christmas hampers. The goal is to pack and deliver 120 hampers to families in need. We will choose one item (cranberry sauce) and donate 120 units. The Cheer Tree will have tags for items needed by Adsum House, Basinview Home, and Metro Turning Point clients. Speak with Danny Ray or Annette Kelly for more information.
- ❖ Parish Council approved the candidate for Music Director recommended by the search committee, but it didn't work out. We will probably re-advertise in January.
- ❖ A SafeR Church committee will be struck, to meet once a year to review policies and procedures and to report to the AGM. Volunteers should speak to Rev. Charles. A notice will be posted near the main doors of the church indicating that St. Margaret's is a SafeR Church.
- ❖ The annual Wreath Sale on behalf of the Scouts will take place on Saturday, December 1. See Annette Kelly or Anne King if you would like a wreath.
- ❖ Parish Council is considering installing a Book of Remembrance to be displayed in the church. The names of parishioners who have died will be noted in the book on their date of death and each day a page will be turned, allowing us to remember those who have passed away.
- ❖ Georgia Johnson is spearheading the planning for a Kitchen Party early in the new year. The event will celebrate all those who have worked so hard over the years in the kitchen. Stay tuned for more details. Please see Georgia if you would like to help with this event.