

Word from the Brothers: Forgiveness

We can compare God's forgiveness with the shade of a tree. If I were to walk up to a tree one very hot and sunny day, and, standing just out of its shade, ask "tree, please shade me," the tree might reply that the shade has been here all along, and all I have to do is let myself be with it. Br. Nicholas Bartoli 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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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**PRE
PARE
THE
WAY**

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

Lay Ministers: *Ted Johnson, Donna Mossman, Danny Ray.*

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #116
Lighting The Second Advent Candle (words in bulletin)
Opening Greeting page 185
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1) Common Praise #89
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Canticle: Luke 1:68-79 (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4 -7
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #107
Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #107
Sermon
Apostle's Creed page 189
The Prayers of the People #12 page 119
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #106
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 #601
Mission Praise #411

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)
Doxology page 214
Benediction
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #103
Dismissal

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING

Lighting The Second Advent Candle (see purple insert)
Service begins page 67
The Collect for the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9
Canticle: Luke 1:68-79 (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4 -7
Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
Sermon
Nicene Creed page 71

CELEBRATION

The Offertory
Biddings and Prayer of Intercession page 75
Invitation, Confession and Absolution page 76
The Great Thanksgiving page 78
The Peace
The Communion

SENDING

Our Father and Prayer after Communion page 85
The Gloria page 86
Benediction
Announcements
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 9 - Dec 16)

Sun	2:00 PM	Music Recital, Rental Church & Hall
	5:30 pm	Youth Group, Rectory
Mon	6:00 pm	Beavers, Hall
Tues	6:00 pm	Cubs, Hall
Wed	1:30 pm	Property Committee, Hall
	9:15 pm	Compline, Church
Thur	7:00 pm	Parish Council, Church
Fri	6:00 pm	Until 7 pm, Christmas Hamper Packing, Ward 5
Sat	9:00 am	Men's Breakfast, Kempsters
		Delivery of Hampers, St. Mark's Hall
	1:00 pm	Until 5 pm, Youth Group Children's Drop in, Hall
Sun	5:30 pm	Youth Group, Church & Hall

The ACW has 2017 Canadian Church Calendars for sale.

Only \$6.00, To purchase see a member of the ACW. This lovely edition is perfect for gift giving.

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

30th Annual Jubilate Singers Festival of Carols

December 9th at 7:00 pm All proceeds go towards the Christmas Food Boxes. Feed Nova Scotia provides a turkey and vegetables and St. Mark's give each family TWO weeks of groceries. Donations of \$10 and more are welcome and you will receive a tax receipt. Tickets now on sale 902-454-0207. Price - \$15.00 Adults, Students and Seniors \$12.00, Children under 12 are free BUT require a ticket.

Outreach Opportunities

Thanks to everyone who took green tags. 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**.

Trying to get that last minute shopping done? Why not let our Youth Group help? **On Saturday December 15th**, our Youth Group is hosting their first annual **Children's Drop In afternoon**.

Who: St. Margaret of Scotland youth group and four supervisors.
Where: In the church hall. When: Saturday the 15th of December from 1 to 5 pm, Cost:\$5.00 - \$10:00 per family (helping with cost of snacks and craft materials). Spots available:16. The afternoon will consist of games, crafts, a short film and snacks and more!! If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, you can register your child/children with Georgia at 902-832-0423

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.

Thank you to **Leah Ray, Georgia Johnson and Marilyn George** for providing crafts at last Sunday's Advent Event, and to **George Isaacs** who played St. Nicholas, and to **Janet Templeton** and her helpers for putting on the food. We had a big turn out including a few guests. Much appreciated.

Thank you to **Gordon and Susan Crouse** and to **Danny, Matthew and Patrick Ray** who pitched in on our Church Cleaning Bee last week. Matthew said:"Work can be fun, yes?" I said "Yes!" *Charles*

Dec. Dates at a Glance

Fri	Dec 14 - Christmas Hamper packing at Ward 5
Sat	Dec 22 - Greening of the Church
Sun	Dec 23 - Sunday School Pageant
Mon	Dec 24 - 4 pm Family Service Holy Eucharist
	Dec 24 -7:30 pm Carol Singing
	Dec 24 -8:00 pm Holy Eucharist (BAS)
Tues	Dec 25 -10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP) with Rev. Rob Harnish