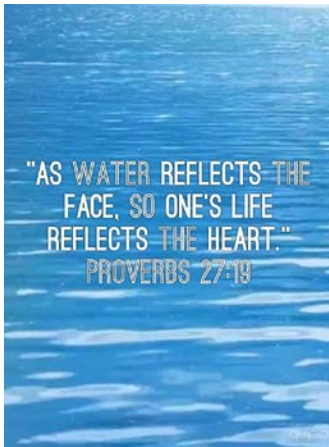


Word from the Brothers: **Friend**

Christ is already standing at the door of our heart knocking. He's been with us on this journey before we even started, seeking us, out of His love for us. And he'll be with us the whole way, especially when it gets rough. -Br. Nicholas Bartoli
Society of Saint John the Evangelist



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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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

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



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

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

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Gradual Hymn: Be Not Afraid (vv. 1, 2) (see bulletin insert)
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Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #482
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Communion Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (see bulletin insert)

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Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)
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Children's Talk
Recessional Hymn: Children of the Light (see bulletin insert)
Dismissal

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God
In memory of Wendell MacNeil

To The Endowment Fund
from Ken & Betty Purcell
from Greta Moore

To The Building Fund
from Reg Barnes
from Woodrow Cook & family

To General Funds
from Bud & Elaine Harnish
from Elizabeth Merrick
from Marge & Bev Hanson
from Bernice Williams
from G.M. & Hazel Leiper
from Margaret MacNeil
from Rev Dianne Parker

To The Altar Guild
from Nancy Lee & Will Mason

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



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 Jan 13 to Jan 20

Sun 4:30 pm — Hall Rental
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Off Site
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
Wed 6:00 pm — 78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
9:15 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall
7:00 pm — Parish Council, Church
Fri 7:00 pm — Robbie Burns, Church & Hall
Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall

Coffee Hour

You are invited to a time of refreshment & fellowship following the 10:30 service.

Robbie Burns Tribute Evening

This Friday January 18 at 7 p.m. Featuring: Traditional Scottish entertainment, Poetry readings, Ode to the Haggis, and a taste of Scottish Cuisine. Free will offering. *Come and "tak a cup o'kindness yet, For auld lang syne!"*

Boat Project - A.C.W Outreach this January is:



Snacks and Munchies for Phoenix House. Please put your donations of Snacks for the youth at Phoenix House in the blue tub at the back of the church. Items needed are: Cheese & Crackers, Chips, Craft Dinner or any other snack foods.

I will be leading a **grief and bereavement support group** for ten weeks starting in January at a time during the day that is agreeable to those who are interested. This group is for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, or experienced some other significant loss, whether recently or not so recently. The group will be open to church members and to others from the community. Please let me know if you are interested. *Charles.*

HOLY EUCHARIST

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
8:30 a.m.

GATHERING

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29 (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17
Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
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January & February Dates at a Glance

Fri Jan 18 - Robbie Burns Night, Church & Hall
Sat Jan 26 - MORE Mission School, Emmanuel Spryfield
- Women's Breakfast, Location TBD
Thurs Jan 31 - 11:30 am Casserole Luncheon, Hall
Sat Feb 9 - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast
Tue Feb 12 - Ultrya, Church & Hall
Sun Feb 17 - 12:00 pm Annual General Meeting Hall
Sun Feb 24 - Scout Parade, Church
Thur Feb 28 - Casserole Luncheon, Hall
Tue Mar 5 - 4:30 pm Pancake Supper, Hall
Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday (Service Time 7 pm)

Annual General Meeting: Sunday February 17, 2019

(Snow date: Sunday March 4) Please have all annual reports in to the office by Wednesday. Wednesday January 30th. Thank You!

The women of the Parish are starting a **Women's Breakfast** group where we will get together on the last Saturday of each month to meet and enjoy breakfast together. I will be placing a sign up sheet at the back of the church for those women who are interested. I will make reservations at either Kempsters or Cousins for Saturday, January 26. All women of the parish are welcome. Also, if anyone has another recommendation as to where we could have breakfast, please note that on the sign up sheet. Thanks and I look forward to our first meeting. *Donna Strong*

Forward Day By Day

The February, March, April, Forward Day by Day are available at the back of the church, a small donation helps toward the cost of shipping.

Are you on Par? (Preauthorized Remittance) It is a convenient way to take care of regular commitments to the church. If you are interested in participating or for more information, see brochure at the back of the church or call Annette Kelly 902-454-6390.

The **Parish Discernment Committee** had its closing meeting Jan 2nd and we are deeply grateful for the work they have done. Now it is time to begin implementing the Ten Priorities brought forward on November 24th.

We are convening an **Implementation Steering Group** to oversee the initial stages of the implementation, and the formation of the various groups. Our first meeting will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday January 15th in the Church. All are welcome! And if you have an interest in any of the Ten Priorities, please let one of our wardens know. Brian George 92-220-8037 or Jon Peirce 902-469-0833

Here again are the Ten Priorities:

1. **Music**, that is, improving our service music, e.g. via more variety, more positive energy, hiring an organist, etc.
2. **Liturgy**- Establish a liturgy committee to explore ways to make our Sunday services the very best they can be while considering alternative worship at other times.
3. **Small Groups** - e.g. an Alpha style program; more opportunities for us to discuss and explore our faith and beliefs.
4. **Architecture** and Physical Plant - A Task Force to Study Possible Physical Changes such as: an overhead projector and screen for use in services, pew removal, an accessible washroom, an elevator, solar panels, heat pumps, etc.
5. More activities that include **Youth and Children**
6. More **Outreach Activities** to serve both local needs and global needs
7. More **Pastoral Visitation**
8. **Advertising/Promoting** ourselves
9. More **Social Events**, for ourselves and those in the neighbourhood.
10. Some **Miscellaneous Ideas** for further consideration such as Collaboration with St. Mark's, a Transportation Ministry, providing drives to church for those who need one.