

Word from the Brothers: **Surrender**

The way of Jesus means taking each passing moment as an opportunity for surrender to God's Love. And as we practice allowing ourselves to simply rest in Christ's embrace, we begin to realize that this joy Jesus talks about isn't just an emotion we feel, it's who we're meant to be. -Br. Nicholas Bartoli Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Good  
News!

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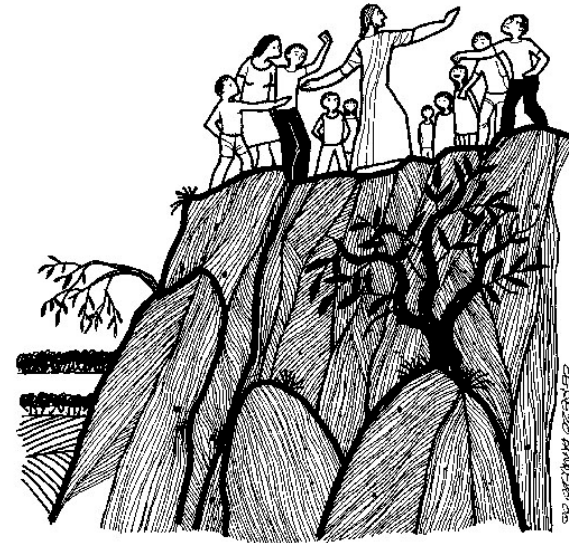
**St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church**

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

**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 3, 2019

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



*They told Jesus  
that it was the worst sermon ever.*

**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 8:30am and with music at 10:30 am)

Lay Ministers: *Donna Mossman, Danny Ray, Taunya Dawson*

### *GATHERING*

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #527 (tune #393)  
Opening Greeting page 185  
Glory to God page 186  
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

### *PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 *Serena Monsi*  
Psalm 71:1-6 *Donna Mossman* (see bulletin insert)  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Dale Moffat  
Gradual Hymn: #515 (vv. 1, 2) (tune #528)  
Holy Gospel: Luke 4:21-30  
Gradual Hymn: #515 (vv. 3, 4)  
Sermon  
Apostle's Creed page 189  
The Prayers of the People *Sharon MacKenzie*  
The Confession and Absolution page 191  
The Peace  
Announcements

### *CELEBRATION*

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #485 (tune #643)  
Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)  
Eucharistic Prayer #1 page 193  
The Lord's Prayer page 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #6 page 213  
The Communion  
Communion Hymn: Common Praise #435

### *SENDING*

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)  
Children's Talk  
Doxology and Benediction page 214  
Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #397  
Dismissal

## *Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

### To The Building Fund

In memory of Aubrey Polley from The Cooks

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



### **February & March Dates at a Glance**

Sat	Feb 9 - 9:00 am Men's Breakfast - Sandwich Club, Hall
Tue	Feb 12 - Ultreya, Church & Hall
Sat	Feb 16 - Hall Rental, Art Workshop
Sun	Feb 17 - 12:00 pm Annual General Meeting Hall
Mon	Feb 18 - Music Practice, Church
Thur	Feb 21 - Parish Council, Hall
Sun	Feb 24 - Scout Parade, Church
Thur	Feb 28 - Casserole Luncheon, Hall - Altar Guild, Church
Sat	Mar 2 - Neighbourhood Pot Luck
Tue	Mar 5 - 4:30 pm Pancake Supper, Hall
Wed	Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday (Service Time 7 pm)

**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 Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sun 5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall  
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall  
6:30 pm — Music Practice, Church  
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall  
Wed 6:00 pm — 78<sup>th</sup> Highlanders, Church & Hall  
9:15 pm — Compline, Church  
Thur 6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall  
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Kempsters  
12:00 pm — Sandwich Club, 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.

**Thank you** to all who helped in any way with the Casserole luncheon this past Thursday. Our next one will be on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You** all for your donations of Snacks for the youth at Phoenix House. Phoenix relies on generous support for daily operations. Giving to Phoenix is an investment in the future of our youth and their families, helping our community thrive together. "Contributions from those who believe youth matter, make great things possible! We appreciate every donation!"

**Parish Outreach this February is: NSCC Food Bank**

Please put your donations of Canned foods, toiletries, pasta, soup, pasta sauce and any and all dry food/non-perishable, in the bins in the boat at the back of the church. The Student Food Bank aka campus cupboard offers dry goods and non-perishable groceries as well as some personal hygiene supplies to enrolled students. Ensuring that food is available for everyone who needs it. Thank you for supporting our outreach initiatives! *Susan*

I will be leading a **grief and bereavement support group** on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. starting on February 14<sup>th</sup> and running for 10 weeks. 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.*

Our **Annual General Meeting:** Is coming up in two weeks on **Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to stay following the 10:30 a.m. service, or come back after the 8:30 a.m. service for a delicious soup lunch and meeting. This is a meeting for everyone in our congregation, so please plan to come along, if you can. The meeting will probably be finished by 2:00 p.m. Note: If you would be willing to be part of the designated clean up crew, to clean up **after the meeting is over** please speak to Brian George. The 2018 Annual Report will be available one week ahead to allow folks to read it over before the meeting. *Charles.*

(Snow date: Sunday March 4)

**Your Implementation Steering Group** has agreed to concentrate on three items from the list of 10 priorities which were established on Discernment Day...OUTREACH, PASTORAL VISITATION and MUSIC. The remaining topics will be addressed down the road. A sign-up poster will be at the back of the church and we invite you to become a part of the consultation process for the item which appeals to you. Please participate in helping to develop ways in which our church can become more missional in this ever-changing world. Anyone who signs up will be contacted by the person convening the group.