

Word from the Brothers: **Patience**

What grows tall and strong must also grow slowly and deep, or it will tumble... Depth takes time. I would say that God has all the time in the world. Though we live in a culture and time that so highly values instant access to everything, at least in the spiritual realm it seems to me we can only bear a little at a time.

-Br. Curtis Almquist Society of Saint John the Evangelist



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

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 17, 2019

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



Jesus said: " Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the Kingdom of God."

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: *Ruth Rogers, Danny Ray, Margery Cotterell*

GATHERING

Processional Hymn: Common Praise #59
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The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 *Lisa Roberts*
Psalm 1 *Ruth Rogers* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 *Frank Riggs*
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #220 (vv. 1, 2)
Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26
Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #220 (v. 3)
Sermon
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The Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace
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Recessional Hymn: Common Praise #383
Dismissal

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To The Building Fund

In memory of Wendell MacNeil from Cecil Baker
In memory of brother Robert David Cook
from Mom, Woodie and family.

*The Flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Maxwell (Max) Evans, given by his family*

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



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.

February & March Dates at a Glance

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)
Thurs.	Mar	7	- Grief Group
Sat	Mar	9	- Men's Breakfast

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. 17th - Feb. 24th

Sun 12:00 pm — Soup Lunch, AGM, Hall
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall
Mon Heritage Day
6:00 pm — Music Practice, Church
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
Wed 6:00 pm — 78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
9:15 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 1:30 pm — Grief Group, Church
6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall
Sat 9:00 am — Ladies' Breakfast, Kempsters
Sun 10:30 am — Scout Parade
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall

Today is our Annual General Meeting: 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.

Charles. (Snow date: Sunday March 4)

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*

It's not too late to come to the **grief and bereavement group** this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. After this week it will be a closed group. Please let me know if you are interested. *Charles.*

The next **Ladies Breakfast** will take place on February 23 at 9:00. Since everyone seemed to enjoy Kempsters, I thought we could go back there. I have put a sign up sheet at the back of the church so please add your name if are coming so that I can get a count and make the reservation. All ladies in the church are welcome.

It's not too soon to start bringing in your **palms** from last year's Palm Sunday Service. These will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 6.

COME and see resident thespian Jon Peirce strutting his stuff at **Bedford Players**, along with a superb cast of seven other actors, in local playwright Joanne Miller's comic murder mystery, *Habit of Murder*. As the title suggests, the play features a Catholic nun who is also a super-sleuth. The play will run from February 28 through March 16, Thursday through Saturday nights at 8; there are also Sunday matinees at 2 on March 3 and 10. Bedford Players is located in All Saints Anglican Church at 1408 Bedford Highway, opposite Cascades Spa. Tickets are available from TicketPro, www.ticketpro.ca or 1-888-311-9090, or by paying cash at the door. For further information, check out the Bedford Players website at www.bedfordplayers.ca.