

Word from the Brothers: **Companion**

Jesus is God Emmanuel, God with us, God with you, even today. Even if your only experience just now is longing for God and a feeling of emptiness, God is in the emptiness. Really. -Br. Curtis Almqvist, Society of Saint John the Evangelist.



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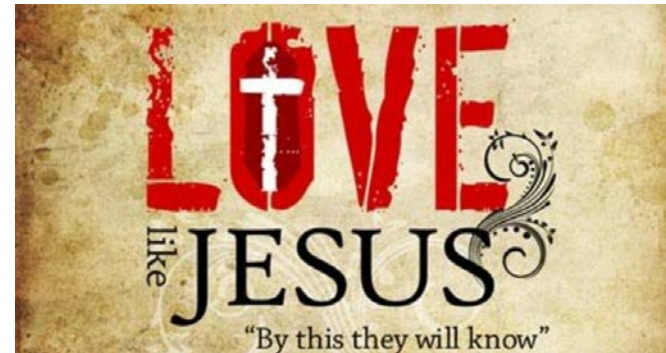
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**Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome**

The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 24, 2019

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



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 COMMON PRAYER

GATHERING

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38
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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*

March Dates at a Glance

Sun Mar 3 - Soup Lunch & Annual Meeting
Tue Mar 5 - 4:30 pm Pancake Supper, Hall
Wed Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday (Service Times: St. Mark's
10 am & St. Margaret's 7 pm)
Thurs Mar 7 - Grief Group
Sat Mar 9 - Men's Breakfast
Wed Mar 13 - Mid Week Lenten Eucharist
- Altar Guild, Church
Sat Mar 16 - Sandwich Club
Wed Mar 20 - Mid Week Lenten Eucharist
Wed Mar 27 - Mid Week Lenten Eucharist

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. 24th - Mar 3rd

Sun 10:30 am — Scout Parade
5:30 pm — Youth Group, Church & Hall
Mon 6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tues 6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
Wed 2:30 pm — Prayer Shawl meeting, Betty Purcells
6:00 pm — 78th Highlanders, Church & Hall
9:15 pm — Compline, Church
Thur 11:30 am — Casserole Luncheon, Hall
1:00 pm — Grief Group, Church
6:30 pm — Scouts, Hall
Sat 5:00 pm — Neighbourhood Potluck, Hall
Sun 12:00 pm — Soup Lunch, AGM, Hall
5:30 pm — Youth Group

Our Casserole Luncheon is this Thursday,

Please spread the word and bring a friend or two. If you are able to assist in any way, by providing a dish (casseroles, salads, desserts, rolls, etc) or lending hand, contact Anne 902-453-6912

Next Sunday March 3rd 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.*

Our parish **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be Tuesday March 5th from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. If you are able to assist in anyway (set up, serving, clean up, etc) or contribute foods items, see the sign up sheet at the back of the church. For those of you who love to bake or do crafts, there will be a bake table and a craft table. Items for the bake table should be labeled with either your envelope # or your name. Thanks for any help you are able to offer.

The Altar Guild meeting has been changed to March 13th at 11:00 a.m. following the mid week Lenten Service

Our Lenten weekday Eucharist will be on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting on March 13th until March 10th. Plan to come if you can for a mid week spiritual pick me up.

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.

We begin the Holy Season of Lent, the 40 days of preparation for Easter with joint services on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Everyone, of all ages is encouraged to come either to St. Mark's at 10:00 a.m. or to St. Margaret's at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes. Whether it is by abstaining from something, or by taking on a positive spiritual practice, Lent is a time for us to give a little extra attention to our spiritual life. May we all have a happy and holy Lent: *Charles*