

# St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

**The Feast of Pentecost  
May 31, 2020  
10:30 am**

**Holy Eucharist  
Book of Alternative Services**



## **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.

I will be *live streaming Said Morning Prayer on Facebook at 9:30 AM*. I invite any and all who are able, to join me on Facebook at that time.

**This Sunday is the feast of Pentecost and we are planning to celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM on Zoom.**

If you're not familiar with Zoom, it's a way to meet online, and see everyone's faces and hear their voices. I am hoping that as many as possible of our congregation will be able to join in this way on Sunday. If Zoom is something you have done before, Great!

If it's new to you, you will need to download and install Zoom to your computer or other device. Just click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9024552451>

and follow the instructions. It should only take a couple of minutes.

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE HELP WITH THIS***, please do let me know. We have folks in our parish who would be only too happy to assist you.



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You can also go to the Zoom website and use our Parish Meeting ID which is 902 455 2451 (I picked the same number as the church phone.)

If you have a long distance plan, you can also phone in to the service by calling 1 438 809 7799 (Montreal) and entering the Meeting ID number.

May God bless us, as we seek to gather in God's name to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

*Charles*

In addition I am planning to try a **Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom at 12:00 noon**. You can join by clicking this link

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or you can go to the Zoom website and use Meeting ID # 902-455-2451 (same as our church phone number). This an experiment and I'm curious to see what it will be like. I think it could be fun! If you haven't used Zoom before, you'll need a computer with a microphone and camera, and you will need to download and install the Zoom program or app, which should only take a few minutes.

As always, I am open to your thoughts and suggestions. We are all learning as we go.

*Charles*

Although **St. Mark's Food Bank** is not receiving food donations currently, the Food Bank is still active and very much in use. In lieu of food donations, they would welcome donations of \$25.00 gift cards for Superstore, Scobey's or Walmart. Your donations may be placed in a sealed envelope addressed Attn: Rev. Nichola Fish-Cumine and placed in the secure mail slot on the Russell Street side door of St. Mark's at any time. This mailbox is checked regularly.

**Day by Day** The May/June/July issue of this daily devotional has arrived and there are still 8 copies at the back of the church. If you normally take one or know of who does, please let me know and we'll see that people get them somehow.

*Charles*

Despite Covid-19, spring has arrived. After considerable consultation with Nova Scotia Public Health and other community garden managers, the St. Margaret of Scotland **Community Garden Committee** has decided to open the garden to our gardeners. Food security and mental health played a large part in our decision. However, gardeners have been advised that the garden shed will not be accessible for the foreseeable future nor the shared tools. This decision was made to hopefully limit the transmission of Covid-19. We decided to waive the usual \$20 fee for this year allowing gardeners to put that money toward any tools that they might need. Gardeners have been advised to wear gloves when using the water tap, hose and water barrel spigot and to sanitize any common surfaces after use. They have also been reminded to maintain physical distance from others and not to come to the garden if they have Covid-19 symptoms or have had exposure to the virus. Community Garden members have done some clean up in the Memorial Garden and the perennials are flourishing and the daffodils blooming! We look forward to a good growing season with lots of healthy produce going to St. Mark's Ward Five Food Bank as well as neighbours' and parishioners' kitchens. If you would like to help in the garden, please speak to Margery or Georgia.

**Compline** is continuing every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 9:00 pm on Zoom. So far 13 different people have joined us for this and the average attendance is around seven. Anyone from St. Margaret's or beyond is welcome to take part. The Zoom Meeting ID # is the same as the church phone number: 902 455 2451.

Our **Youth Group** has been meeting regularly on Zoom at 6:00 pm on Sunday evenings and they really appreciate this opportunity to connect with each other. Thanks to Jade Osborne and Blake Wright for their help with this ministry.

**Denine, our Parish Secretary**, is continuing to work from home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, updating the Parish website, putting together Sunday bulletins, and doing other work asked of her. She may be reached at the parish email address, [st.mofs@gmail.com](mailto:st.mofs@gmail.com)

**Parish Calling Ministry** thank you to those who have volunteered to call members of the congregation just to check in, and keep in touch and see how everyone is doing. I have divided up the parish list alphabetically and I have asked those who were calling to use their judgment as to how often call the 10 or so people assigned to them. Initial reports are that these calls are very much appreciate

**Our Services Next Sunday** June 7<sup>th</sup> is Trinity Sunday  
For those who would like to have a look at the readings ahead of time they are: Genesis 1:1-2:41; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20.

**Archbishop Ron Cutler** will be retiring on 30 May. Until a new bishop is elected a committee of three clergy Will be appointed to take care day to day administrative responsibilities.

**The Electoral Synod** to discern whom God is calling as our next Diocesan Bishop will be held on Saturday, September 12. The names of the candidates are being released this week. Please keep them and everyone involved in your prayers at this time. *Charles*

### **St. Margaret of Scotland Church Easter Memorial**

#### Given to the General Funds

In loving memory of my husband Reg and daughters Joanne & Susan  
from Joyce Prest

#### **From the Book of Remembrance**

#### Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Joseph Caines – June 1  
Annie Bungay – June 1  
Elaine Smith – June 1  
Barbara Smith – June 1  
George Strickland – June 3  
Reuel Smith – June 3  
Velma Lawlor – June 4  
Maroon Helpard – June 5

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

#### Word from the Brothers: **Question**

When it's all said and done, the question on the Day of Judgment will be: Did you love? Were you a lover after Christ? Did you have room in your heart for those whom Christ values? This is what matters most. Br. David Vryhof [Society of Saint John the Evangelist](#)



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