

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts

All are Welcome

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 21, 2020

Announcements



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.

On this **National Indigenous Day of Prayer**, let us acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship," which Mi'kmaq and Maliseet Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources, but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Maliseet title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Next Sunday June 28 we will be live and in the church building!

Please note: We will be having **one service at 9:00 AM** from now until the end of August. We will of course need to observe proper social distancing and other precautions, and unfortunately we will not be able to have congregational singing, at least not yet. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook for any who are unable or choose not to attend in person for any reason.

For those who would like to read over the readings ahead of time they are:

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

Psalm 13

Matthew 10:40-42

Looking ahead

My last Sunday leading in worship will be next Sunday June 28th.

On July 5 and 12 The Rev. Canon Dr. Jody Clarke will be our Guest Celebrant and preacher. On July 19 it will be The Rev. Dianne Parker and on July 26 it will be The Rev. Debra Burlison.

From August 2 on services will be led by the Interim Priest-in-Charge or the clergyperson he or she appoints.

I have been pleased to accept an invitation to come back sometime in September for a proper farewell service. *Charles*

News from the Diocese

1. On Saturday the Diocesan Council moved to cover 75% of **Clergy Salaries** for the month of June 2020.
2. The **Electoral Synod** on September 12 will be conducted by way of regional gatherings, each under a maximum permitted public meeting size mandated by civil authorities. The Synod Arrangements Committee is working on details of regional gatherings and voting.
3. Upon Archbishop Ron Cutler's retirement and until we have a new Bishop, the Diocesan Administrators will be **The Rev. Paul Smith, the Rev. Gordon Redden and the Rev. Lori Ramsay.**

The Electoral Synod to discern whom God is calling as our next Diocesan Bishop will be held on Saturday, September 12. Please keep in your prayers the four candidates who have allowed their name to stand: **The Rev. Katherine Bourbonniere, The Rev. Carl Frazer, The Rev. Sandra Fyfe, and The Rev. Elliott Siteman**, as well as our own Synod reps, **Lilo Sawh and Frank Riggs.** *Charles*

I am sorry to say that we will soon be saying farewell to our music director, **Emanuel Serra**, whose last Sunday with us will be July 26th. Emanuel is needing to be reunited with his wife and two little girls in Korea. We are sorry to see him go, but we certainly understand his decision. We are planning a farewell send off on July 26, and will be welcoming donations toward a monetary gift. Please stay tuned for details on how to contribute.

The plan is to have Sunday fill-in organists for the months of August and September, with the hope that we will have a new Music Director by October 1st. The Music Committee met yesterday and is already working on advertising the position.

Word from the Brothers: *OFFERING*

It is GOD's ministry, not ours. It is GOD's work, not ours. We simply offer ourselves. We make ourselves available to be used by God to further the mission of God in the world. We are like Jesus, who came not to do his own will, but to do the will of the One who sent him.

-Br. David Vryhof [Society of Saint John the Evangelist](#)

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Roy Bowdridge – June 21
Aubrey Jewers - June 22
James Organ – June 23
Elizabeth Tomes – June 24
Georgina Hamilton – June 27
Amelia Baggs – June 27

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To the Hall Renovation Fund

In memory of our fathers Solomon King & Walter Milsom
from Doug & Anne King
*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them Amen.*



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