

**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.*



**St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church**

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

**The First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021**

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

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**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.

# BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER HOLY EUCHARIST

## *GATHERING*

Lighting of the First Advent Candle (see purple insert)  
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## *PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (see bulletin insert)  
Psalm 25:1-9  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed

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## *CELEBRATION*

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The Great Thanksgiving page 78  
The Peace  
The Communion

## *SENDING*

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Benediction  
Announcements  
Dismissal

## *Memorials*

A memorial gift has been given  
to the glory of God



### The Wine and Host

In memory of Walter Milsom  
from Doug & Anne King

Rest eternal grant onto him, O Lord,  
and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.

### *Book of Remembrance*

Gordon Smith (November 29), Sarah Meade (November 30),  
Hilda Banfield (November 30), Walter Milsom (November 30).

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Calling all knitters and crocheters!  
Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, we are looking ahead to the time when we can gather again to pray, chat, share ideas and enjoy a cup of tea. That is not to say that the group hasn't been busy at home knitting or crocheting shawls. We would love to have new members join our group in this contemplative and prayerful ministry of serving others who are in need of comfort for whatever the reason and would benefit by the warmth and peace that come from the prayers that are knit into each shawl. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please contact Dale Moffat at 902-835-6948 or [daleamoffat@gmail.com](mailto:daleamoffat@gmail.com) (make sure to include the "a" in my email).

**The Missional Initiatives Committee** has been providing Welcome Bags to neighbours new to our North End neighbourhood. They are filled with many informative materials (bus schedules, garbage collection calendar, etc.) as well as some fun things (painted rock, lexicon book, etc.); information about St. Margaret of Scotland and the other churches in the area is also included. If you have something you think would be welcoming that you would like to include in the bags (e.g. handmade ornament, dish cloths, etc.) please let Ted Johnson, Victor Day, Frank Riggs or Margery Cotterell know. Many thanks!

## *Pastoral Care*

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. Mother Teresa Fr. Francesco Pirisi, Fr. Nathaniel Desroches.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the CHIGNECTO REGION, Amherst, The Reverend William Ferrey and Allie; The Reverend Charlotte Ross, Associate Priest; Parrsboro Shore, The Rev. Dr. Brian Spence

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil

## *Spiritual Development*

**Readings for next week:** The Second Sunday of Advent  
Baruch 5:1-9 OR Malachi 3:1-4; Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79);  
Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6A

**Choir** rehearsals take place Fridays at 3:45pm in the church. If you would like to join, contact Music Director Rebecca Fairless after the service or [email\\_rebecca.fairless@gmail.com](mailto:email_rebecca.fairless@gmail.com)

**Server training** will commence at St Margaret of Scotland church each Thursday beginning on November 4, 2021 from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Sherry Smith at 902-445-2161 or by email: [sherry0408smith@gmail.com](mailto:sherry0408smith@gmail.com)

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## **2022 Church Calendars**

The Altar Guild will be selling 2022 Church Calendars after each service from October 31st onwards. Price \$8.00

## **Winter Sale**

**Pop-Up Market - 3430 Prescott Street  
December 2nd from 10am-6pm.**

(Proof of vaccine will be required for individuals coming to the sale)  
Unique Holiday Decorations, Giftware, Plants and more.  
We also have our Holiday Cookie Boxes available for sale!

## **Sweeten Your Day at Prescott - North End Baking Co. & Café**

Our new cafe is open for coffee and yummy treats four mornings a week! You can buy freshly baked muffins, biscotti, cookies and more! You can also reserve a light lunch and enjoy our delicious set menu, brought to you by some of the best servers in town. Sit down and stay awhile — *or* order ahead to pick up and go! Our food is made fresh in our inclusive, gluten-free and peanut-free kitchen. Inquire about vegetarian and vegan options at time of reservation or order.

**Cafe:** 8:30am to 11:30am Tuesday through Fridays

**Lunches:** Thursday and Fridays

## **Ho-Ho-Holiday Cookie Box!**

Box of 12 Assorted Cookies – \$17 each

Each holiday-themed cookie box includes an assortment of 4 holidays favourites: Mocha Candy Cane with White Chocolate Drizzle, Red Velvet Crinkle, Gingerbread Person, and Peppermint Snowflake! *All cookies are gluten-free and baked in a safe, gluten-free kitchen.*

- Pick-up dates: December 1 — December 22, 2021.
- Pick-up days: Tuesdays — Fridays.
- Pick-up hours: 12:30pm to 3:30pm.

Our Holiday cookies are a favourite every year and are available to order right now!

Orders can be placed by visiting [northendbaking.com](http://northendbaking.com) to order online, or call (902) 454-7387 to order by phone.

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