

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:
*To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community,
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



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

The Reign of Christ
White Ribbon Sunday

November 21, 2021

10:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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
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Lay Ministers: Sherry Smith, Ted Johnson

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the north end of Halifax. We are blessed as we gather together in community for worship.

Hymn: CP #88 - Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

Greeting of the Community page 185
Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 *Charlene Day*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 132:1-19 *Victor Day* (see bulletin insert)
Psalm Response: **The Lord will dwell in Zion for ever.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 *Brian George*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #84

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. Leslie Currie (November 27).

For the financial offering of your people for the work of your church, we give you thanks.

For the service of your people in workplaces, community organizations and our faith community, we give you thanks. For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

Doxology

Glory to God,

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn: CP #379 - Rejoice the Lord is King

Dismissal

Postlude

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

(we can cater to most allergies and food sensitivities).

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 by calling Janet 902-454-7387.

North End Baking Co. & Café

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ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN BOARD, *Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island*

White Ribbon Sunday

**The 16 Days of Activism against
Gender-Based Violence**



Honour *White Ribbon Sunday* - wear a white ribbon **on the Sunday before (or on) November 25** and for the **16 Days of Activism**

(Nov. 25 – Dec. 10), with *the pledge never to commit, condone or remain silent about all forms of gender based violence and discrimination.*

As followers of Jesus, we cannot remain silent in the face of gender injustice. Together we can build a future defined by respect and empathy.

The **White Ribbon** is our campaign – let's help it flourish and grow!



White Ribbon Sunday was initiated by the Anglican Church Women Board, Diocese of NS & PEI. The board chose Christ the King Sunday as White Ribbon Sunday to coincide with the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar year and the Sunday before the First Sunday of Advent.

Image and comment below (16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence) was taken from the Government of Canada website (Status of Women Canada)

Every year, from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to December 10 (World Human Rights Day), Canadians observe the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. It is an opportunity to come together to call out, speak up and renew our commitment to end gender-based violence.

*Promise to never commit, excuse or remain silent
about male violence against women.*



Pastoral Care

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for:
St. John United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for Yarmouth and Tusket, The Reverend Patrick Bright, Priest-in-Charge, and Rhea and for Retired Clergy and Widows of the South Shore Region.

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Church of Bangladesh

Spiritual Development

Worship With Pride is a community mission that holds an LGBTQ-affirming Anglican service on the third Sunday of the month. All are welcome! This month's service will take place on Sunday, November 21 at 4:30pm at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 5522 Russell St., Halifax. It will also be live-streamed on the PROUD Anglicans Nova Scotia & PEI Facebook page @proudnspi.

Readings for next week: Last Sunday after Pentecost / Reign of Christ / White Ribbon Sunday. 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-13, 14-19; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

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

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

The Altar Guild will be selling **2022 Church Calendars** after each service. Price \$8.00

Outreach Missional Initiatives

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale Orders for Christmas wreathes are being taken by members of 22nd Halifax Scouting or from members of Parish Council. Wreathes are \$18 each - they will be ready on December 4th.

The Mission to Seafarers Our November outreach - Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men's personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush, lypsil, toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils, stationary postcard (city/province/Canada), pin (city/province/Canada) and deck of cards. Completed or incomplete shoeboxes are accepted along with individual items if you prefer. Please bring in your donations by **Sunday November 28th**, allowing boxes to be ready for delivery by the first week in December. Thank you!

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 (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!