

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 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.

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GATHERING

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Micah 5:2-51 (see bulletin insert)
Canticle 18: Luke 1:47-55
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-55
Sermon
Nicene Creed

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Outreach Missional Initiatives

The Mission to Seafarers Thank you to everyone who contributed to our November Outreach.

The Cheer Tree Thank you to everyone who gave a gift for the Cheery Tree.

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!

Book of Remembrance

Debbie Isaacs (November 18), Kim Isaacs (December 19),
Marjorie Boston, Roderick Smith (December 20),
Mildred Kettle (December 21), Joyce Collier (December 24),
Wendell MacNeil (December 25).

Pastoral Care

The Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for:
Hope United, Rev. Sean Handcock

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop
Sandra Fyfe and for And for the Chignecto Region;
Northumberland, The Reverend John Morrell, Priest-in-Charge,
and Kathy, The Reverend Kathryn Cook, Deacon
Truro, The Reverend Lori Ramsay and Robert Cullen
The Reverend Dorothy Tay, Associate Parish Priest, and Warren

World
In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: The First Sunday after Christmas
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke
2:41-52.

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 Thursdays 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



Christmas Services

Friday, December 24, 2021 – Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Christmas Eve Eucharist
7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Eucharist

Saturday, December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Eucharist BCP (Said) - 8:30 am
Eucharist BAS (Sung) - 10:30 am