St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centered, 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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St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 13, 2022

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. HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES Lay Minister: Danny Ray

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 #354 - Come, Thou Fount of Every BlessingGreeting of the Communitypage 185Gloria (sung)page 186Collect(see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10 *Krista Clark* The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 1 Mike Cuvelier

Response: Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Brian George The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: MP #757 - It is Well With My Soul The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26		
The Gospel of Christ.		
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ		
Sermon		
Apostles Creed	page 189	
The Prayers of the People Janet Templeton		

The Confession and Absolution The Peace page 191

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #531

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

(see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (Feb.13th to Feb. 19th) Ethel Downer, Alma Gunnery, Mildred Banfield, Alice Strum, Susan Rose, Roy Banfield.

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 Holy Holy Holy (Sung) The Lord's Prayer The Breaking of the Bread O Lamb of God (Sung) The Communion

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Communion Hymn: CP #71 - Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

Hymn: SGP #95 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Nichola Cumine, Rev. Vivien Hannon, Rev. Jim Purchase.

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 <u>Cape Breton Region</u> - and for Sydney, The Reverend Peter Rafuse The Reverend Roslyn MacLeod, Associate Parish Priest The Reverend Jackie Warren, Associate Parish Priest

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Anglican Church in Japan

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: Seventh Sunday after the epiphany genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Annual Reports

The AGM will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 immediately after service in the sanctuary, with a snow date of Sunday, March 6, 2022. Annual reports will be available the Sunday before in order to give everyone a chance to read it and to prepare any questions to ask at the meeting. Please make a point of attending this very important event in the life of our church.

San Tai Chi offers group Tai Chi classes at St. Margaret's of Scotland every Wednesday at 12:30pm. In the large community room downstairs, we practice in safety with masks and social distancing. Proof of vaccination is required. Each class begins with group warm-up exercises to loosen up the body and engage the breath and mind. Tai Chi is an excellent practice to improve balance and coordination, strengthen muscles, improve memory, and deeply relax the body and mind. (Acupuncture Studio & Tai Chi School 902-593-1381, info@santaichi.com - www.santaichi.com

Outreach Missional Initiatives

We are scheduled to serve at **St. Georges Soup Kitchen** on Saturday March 12. We are hoping to provide a cooked meal this time. The service again is expected to be the "brownbag" version. We are looking to develop a roster of volunteers to help prepare the meal and two or three to help distribute the meals on the Saturday. We are hoping to gather the Friday evening beforehand to cook and prepare, much like was done the last hot meal we provided. If you are interested in helping out or able to contribute in some way please let Danny or Janet know, or email to seniorpo62@gmail.com .

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35

Missional Committee: Do you have a new neighbour? There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. Or, inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Although the Prayer Shawl group has not met lately because of COVID restrictions, 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 address)