

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.



St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 2022

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Sermon on the Plain

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.

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HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
Lay Minister: Margery Cotterell

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 #401 - My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Margery Cotterell
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 *Victor Day*

Response:

Put your trust in the Lord and do good.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 *Bud Harnish*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #458 - Seek Ye First

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 6:27-38
The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*

The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #306

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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. 20th to Feb. 26th)
Myrtle Kendall, Walter Whittemore, Lucy Ball, Margaret Jeffery, Alfred Cave, Garnet Cook, Mary Jewers, Muriel Moffat, Harold Bezanson.

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: SGP #108 - Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements

Hymn: CP #423 - How Great Thou Art

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for: Hope United Church, 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 the Cape Breton Region - and for
We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Cape Breton Region Collieries Parish, The Reverend Dorothy Miller
The Reverend Myrna MacMullin

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To the Furnace Fund

In memory of Albert Green from Doug & Anne King
In memory of our parents from Diane & Don Snider

To the Building Fund

In memory of Albert Green from Reg Barnes & family

To the Endowment Fund

in memory of Jean Lane from Betty Purcell

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

Annual Reports!

Please forward reports to Denine via email or hand-written copy. 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 next week. Please make a point of attending this very important event in the life of our church.

We are pleased to announce the first gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday February 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm. We will meet at the back of the St. Margaret of Scotland sanctuary. Bring your mask, a favourite tea and a notebook, if you want, but mostly your authentic self. We look forward to welcoming you warmly into this home.

Join us for Morning Prayer and Bible Study every Wednesday at 9:30 am. Starts February 23rd. All are welcome. Our first study is entitled Cross Over Into Your Destiny.

Next week, Feb 27th at 10:30 AM, is our Family Service - there is no 8:30 AM service. We'll be back at 8:30 on March 6th.

Pancake Supper!!! Place your order for wonderful, delicious pancakes... \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids.

If you have any questions feel free to text, call or email Naniya Trevors at (902)221-2769, loveandfreedom2021@gmail.com.

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