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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Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 2022

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



Sermon on the Plain

A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us online 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 COMMON PRAYER 8:30 a.m.

GATHERING

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PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 (see bulletin insert)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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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)

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. The Tai Chi form is practiced both as a group and individually, so that each participant can learn at their own pace and receive personalized instruction. Tai Chi is an excellent practice to improve balance and coordination, strengthen muscles, improve memory, and deeply relax the body and mind. Come try your first class for free! (Acupuncture Studio & Tai Chi School Dartmouth, Nova Scotia 902-593-1381, info@santaichi.com www.santaichi.com, https://www.acupuncturedartmouth.com)

We are pleased to announce the first gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday <u>February 21 from 7:00-9:00 pm</u>. 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.

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

Book of Remembrance

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.

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

<u>To the Endowment Fund</u> in memory of Jean Lane from Betty Purcell

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

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.

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)