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

The First Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



Jesus in the wilderness

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: 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.

Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of those families who had or are awaiting a funeral liturgy or interment. Gordon Crouse, Joyce Bond, Albert Green.

Hymn: CP #564 - Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

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PROCLAMATION	

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Dale Moffat The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Frank Riggs

Response: **He shall give his angels charge over you.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 *Lilo Sawh* The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: CP #175 - Forty Days and Forty Nights

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 4:1-13 The Gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #180 - Giver of the Perfect Gift

Prayer over the Gifts

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Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (March 6th to March 12th) Minter Walters, Garfield Collier, Clissie Matthews, Vincent Simmons, John Pool, George MacDonald.

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 #628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

SENDING

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Announcements

Postlude

Hymn: CP #196 Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended Dismissal

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for: St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church, Rev. Ed Trevors.

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 North Sydney, The Reverend Douglas Beck, Interim Incumbent. Sydney Mines/Baddeck, The Reverend Stacey LeMoine

World

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

Spiritual Development

We are pleased to announce the gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday <u>March 7 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. If you have any questions feel free to text, call Naniya Trevors at (902)221 2769, or email loveandfreedom2021@gmail.com.

Join us for Morning Prayer and Bible Study every

Wednesday at 9:30 am. All are welcome. Our first study is entitled Cross Over Into Your Destiny.

Next week: March 13 at 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist - Said) 10:30 am (Holy Eucharist) Second Sunday in Lent. **Readings:** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

Virtual Lenten Reflections 2022

Co-sponsored by: The Anglican Church Women Diocesan Board and The Mothers' Union Diocesan Council. To support your Lenten journey of spiritual renewal, <u>connect and reflect</u> <u>with Anglican Postulants studying at the Atlantic School of</u> <u>Theology</u>. All are Welcome! Hosting Parish, St. John the Evangelist, Middle Sackville. Date & Time: **Saturday, March 19th, 2022, 2 pm - 3:30 pm.** Watch the Net News for further details and the link to join Lenten Reflections 2022.

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)