#### 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday

March 27, 2022

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



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

Service begins The Ten Commandments The Collect for the Day page 67 page 68 (see bulletin insert)

#### PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12	(see bulletin insert)
Psalm 32	
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21	
Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	
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#### online LENTEN RETREAT

#### LIVING WATER: Time at the Well

"All who are thirsty, come to the water!" - Isaiah 55:1a Feeling parched and spiritually dry? Are you weary and thirsty to have your soul refreshed? Come away with friends and soak in prayer, scripture, relaxed discussion and worship. Encounter Christ who offers the hope and revitalization of living water. A Lenten gathering on Zoom designed for lay people - takes place Friday, April 1, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 12-noon. Join in these enrichment sessions from the comfort of your home or with others in a gathering space at church. Clergy are warmly welcomed to attend too.Living Water includes a deep dive into several Bible passages, short talks, quiet reflection time, small group conversations and inspiring worship. REGISTER: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LENT-LIVINGWATER Hosted by the Diocese's Creating Missional Communities Team (VSST). Got questions? Contact staff support. Lisa Vaughn (902-789-4840 or lvaughn@nspeidiocese.ca).

#### **Outreach Missional Initiatives**

**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)

#### Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray Aurora North End Parish church, Pastor Kevin Jolly

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 NORTHUMBRIA REGION <u>New Glasgow</u>, The Reverend Gary Sinclair, Priest-in-Charge, and Reverend Lee. <u>Strait-Chedabucto</u>, The Reverend Susan Slater, Priest-in-Charge, and Reverend Leif Vaage.

#### <u>World</u>

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

## Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>) Percy Bowser, Annie Corey, Grace O'Hearn.

### Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To The Furnace Fund In memory of Phylis Hollett from Doug & Anne King

Rest eternal grant onto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen.

# Spiritual Development

We are pleased to announce the gathering of **Pathways to Wellness: Emotional Health Working Group** on Monday <u>April 4, 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: April 3 at 8:30 am (Holy Eucharist - Said) 10:30 am (Holy Eucharist ) The Fifth Sunday in Lent. Readings Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4B-14; John 12:1-8.

**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)

**St. Margaret of Scotland Men's Breakfast Group is restarting!** We'll be meeting Saturday, April 9th, 9 am at Kempster's Restaurant.