

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
Family Service



Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) people first signed with the British Crown in 1725. 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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 572 Let There Be Light

Greeting of the Community

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Collect of Purity (sung)

Gloria (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 *Jerin Monsi*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 111 *Nilah Trevors*

Response: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Bethany MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

(vv. 1-2)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word (v. 3)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Said)

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The Prayers of the People *Naniya Trevors*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: SGP 112 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.

(January 28 - February 3) Gordon Covey, John Strickland, William Gibson, Effie Giffin.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 620

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Motet: Ye People All In One Accord - John Mundy

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

With open minds and loving hearts

In Jesus name we daily go

With open minds and loving hearts

In to the world, Christ's love to show. (Sung)

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(vv. 1-3, 6)

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls; our Bishop the Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe,

Week at a Glance **January 28 - February 4**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Family Service)
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
5:00 pm — Community Potluck, Hall
Mon 8:30 am — Cleaners, Sanctuary & Hall
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall
Wed 11:00 am — Book Study (Surprise the World), Sanctuary
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
Thur 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
12:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:15 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
6:00 pm — Brownies & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 10:00 am — Games Day, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Today: You are warmly invited to a Friends and Neighbours Potluck at 5:00-7:00 PM in the hall of St Margaret of Scotland, 3751 Robie Street. Bring your favourite dish. Bring kids, if you have them, and anyone else who might like this kind of thing. Let's brighten up the winter a bit together

Prayer and Meditation Join us Wednesdays each week at 12 pm (noon) as we gather for a **30 minute** time of prayer and meditation using Anglican prayer beads.

The Little Friends of St Margaret (Sunday School kids) are looking for an extra set of eyes for our Sunday School lesson. This is from the Sermon to the Communion only. We would like to have an extra watcher for safety of us and the kids in the basement of the church. If interested please let Jerin or Chrissy know or sign up at the back of the church. We would like to be able to have a rotation so that parents and teachers can listen to the full mass when they are not scheduled to participate in the lesson. Hope you can help! Thank you! The Little Friends of St Margaret have created Prayer and Blessing Jars. Feel free to write your prayers and or blessings on the popsicle sticks provided. Then, simply drop them in the jars and let it go.

Making Muffins! Each week we are making muffins for the kids at St Stephen's Elementary School. Sign up at the back of the church and help us deliver weekly to the school!

Annual Meeting is set for **February 25th, 2024**. Annual reports due to the office by February 9th. In the case of inclement weather the meeting will be on the following Sunday March 3rd.

Casserole Luncheon Thank you to everyone who attended and a big thank you to those who came to help plate food and helped out in any way with the luncheon. We served 51 people! The Next Luncheon will be on February 29th.

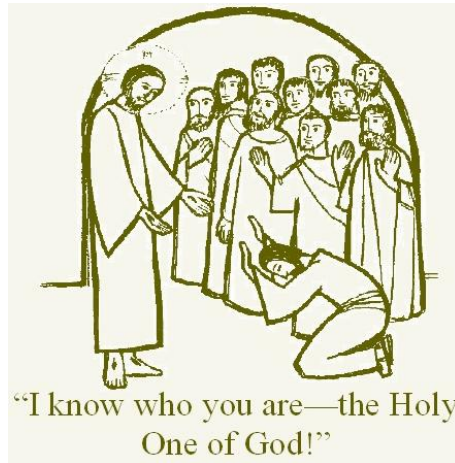
Take Out Pancake Supper! Tuesday February 13th

Children \$6, Adults \$10 The Meal includes: Pancakes, Sausages, Dessert, Butter & Syrup! Please pre-order by calling the church office at 902-455-2451 between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and leave your name, telephone number, number of meals and your preferred pick-up time between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. (Please arrive during your designated time slot only) Pay Cash at the door or EFT to SMOSHalifax@outlook.com

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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