

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

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Greeting of the Community

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Kyrie (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First reading: Genesis 9:8-17 *Margery Cotterell*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 25:1-9 *Victor Day*

Response: **The paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 *Brian George*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift (vv. 1-3)

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 1:9-15

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift (vv. 4-5)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Bud Harnish*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: SGP 110

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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. (February 18 - February 124) Alice Strum, Susan Rose, Roy Banfield, Myrtle Kendall, Walter Whittemore, Lucy Ball, Margaret Jeffery, Alfred Cave, Garnet Cook, Mary Jewers, Muriel Moffat.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Said)

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: 196

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

Duet: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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: 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer We pray for our primate, The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls; our Bishop the Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, and for the **Cape Breton County**: Port Morien

Cheer Tree - Thank You to everyone who contributed to the cheer tree/gift card ministry. Over \$1500 in gift cards were received. They have been/will be distributed to organizations & individuals in our neighbourhood as needed.

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!

Week at a Glance February 18 - February 25

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS
10:30 am — Church Parade Beavers and Cubs
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
Mon 8:30 am — Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tues 12:15 pm — AA, Hall
Wed 11:00 am — Book Study, 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 6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sat 8:00 am — Orthodox Service, Sanctuary & Hall
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
12:00 pm — Annual General Meeting, Sanctuary
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall

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

Casserole Luncheon February 29! In addition to deserts and casseroles, we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, and salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902-453-6912) if you can help, also volunteers needed to plate food and help with cleanup. Thank you!