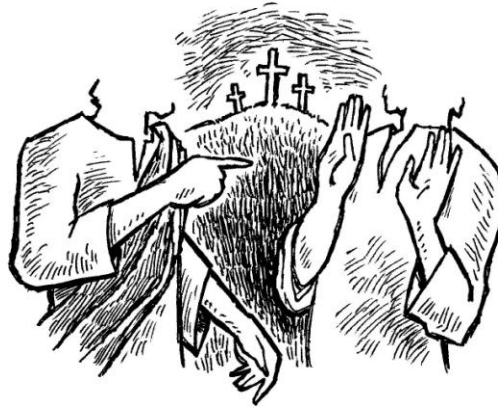


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 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: MP 307 I Will Enter His Gates

Greeting of the Community

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Collect of Purity (sung)

Kyrie (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *Jerin Monsi*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22:22-30 *Nilah Trevors*

Response: **All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord.**

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25 *Bethany MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 430 Will You Come and Follow Me (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 8:31-38

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 430 Will You Come and Follow Me (vv. 4-5)

Sermon
Apostles Creed (Said) page 189
The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 354 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 25 - March 2)
Harold Bezanson, Shawn Brewer, Dora Beck.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God (Sung)

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: MP 37 As the Deer

Anthem: All Belong Here - The Many

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: MP 272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

World: we pray for, The Anglican Church of Tanzani.

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for Hope United, Rev. Dr. Kathleen Anderson

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 Region: Whitney Pier Sydney, Parish of St. Alban's.

Memorials

*A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God*

To the Altar Guild

In loving memory of Shawn Brewer
From Susan Crouse & Family.

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

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 25 - March 3

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS (Family Service)
— AGM, Sanctuary
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours 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, Sanctuary
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Cubs, Hall
Thur 9:30 am — Prep and Set Up, Hall
11:30 am — Casserole Lunch, Hall
12:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:15 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
Fri 9:30 am — St Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast, Lady Hammond Grill, Chebucto Inn
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall

Today: Annual Meeting following the 10:30 Service. In the case of inclement weather the meeting will be on the following Sunday March 3rd.

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

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!

Men's Breakfast Meeting 9 am Saturday, March 2nd, at Lady Hammond Grill of the Chebucto Inn.

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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