

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

The Reign of Christ
November 24, 2024

10:30 am BAPTISM AND
HOLY EUCHARIST



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 morning.

Today we will be welcoming in Holy Baptism Janelle

May God bless the family, Parents - Obi and Adaobi and Godparents, as they make this step in faith.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2024-II-24>
HOLY EUCHARIST

The hymns are in the blue *Common Praise & Mission Praise Hymn Books*.
The service is in the green *Book of Alternative Services*.

GATHERING

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

103 On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

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The Collect of the Day

(see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19)

(see bulletin insert)

Response: **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (1-3)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: John 18:33-37

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 101 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (4-5)

Sermon

BAPTISM

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Baptism Hymn: 35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

The Thanksgiving over the Water page 156

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The Giving of the Light

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: MP 52 Because He Lives

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (November 24 to November 30) Leslie Currie, Gordon Smith, Sarah Meade, Hilda Banfield, Walter Milsom.

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Holy Holy Holy (Sung)

The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2 page 212

O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: 634 Jesus Remember Me

Anthem: Down to the River to Pray

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

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Benediction

Parish Motto (Sung): **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.**

Recessional Hymn: 433

Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vv. 1-3)

Dismissal

Postlude (Please remain seated)

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for St. John's United Rev. Rhonda Schofield.

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 **South Shore Region, Yarmouth and Tusket**,

The Rev'd Gordon Hamilton, The Rev'd Ross Hammond, Retired

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Memorials

Wine & Host

In memory of father Walter Milsom
from Doug and Anne King.

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

The Friends of St. Margaret were happy that about 60 people joined in a luncheon celebration of our patron Saint Margaret. Our special thanks to Janet Templeton for the feast of food and a big thank you to all that helped with the cleanup afterwards. It was all much appreciated.

A Festival of Carols The Royal Canadian College of Organists Halifax Centre's 73 rd Annual Celebration of Christmas through story and song. Monday December 1, 7:30 pm @ Saint Matthew's United Church. Free will offering. Storm Date Dec. 3rd

Mark your calendars : Saturday, December 7th at 9 am Breakfast with Santa. Join Santa for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, juice, tea and coffee. Sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church or call Joanna at 902-495-8883 by Dec. 4th.

36th Annual Jubilate Singers and Friends Festival of Carols
December 8th. 7 pm @ St. Mark's Anglican Church. Tickets 902-454-0202. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Proceeds support food boxes for families in need during the holidays.

Regional Advent Celebration! December 9 @ 6:30 pm

Hello St. Margaret of Scotland Church Family!

We need you to come have fun and eat a meal with members of all our regional churches. Our goal is to have ten or more people attend from every Anglican church in the region. It isn't work- it is play, so come and be a part of building a family connection with our Regional Anglican Family! It won't be a celebration without you.... cost is a food bank donation or monetary gift. Parking is difficult at the Cathedral, so plan to carpool and have people with mobility issues dropped off at the cathedral, while planning to park on nearby streets, leaving the few parking spots for those who absolutely require them.

You are warmly invited to an outdoor
"Service of Remembrance" at St. Margaret of Scotland
Dec 8 at 6 pm. To honour the memory of a loved one,
please provide names to the Parish Office
(902 455 2451 or st.mofs@gmail.com) by Dec. 4th.

At this service, candles will be lit as loved ones' names are read. Hot drinks and sweet treats to follow.

Week at a Glance**November 24 - November 30**

- Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS with Baptism
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
5:00 pm — Friends & Neighbours Potluck, Hall
- Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
- Tue 8:00 am — Voting Place until 8 pm, Hall
12:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
6:30 pm — Games Night, Sanctuary
- Wed 9:00 am — Yoga, Sanctuary
11:00 am — Surprise the World, Sanctuary
12:00 pm — Prayer and Meditation, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Hall
- Thu 11:30 am — Music Therapy, Sanctuary
11:30 am — Casserole Luncheon, Hall
1:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
- Fri 6:00 pm — AA, Hall
6:00 pm — Scouts Wreath Making, Hall
- Sat 8:30 am — Orthodox Service, Sanctuary
9:00 am — Scouts Wreath Sale, Hall
9:00 am — Cooking for St. Georges Soup Kitchen, Hall
11:00 am — Ward 5 Event, set up and Bingo, Hall
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Our November Outreach - The Mission to Seafarers “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:35) The Mission to Seafarers is again running its ever-popular Christmas Shoe Box Program. Items needed include: A warm hat, gloves/mittens, scarf, socks, men’s personal care items, razors/shaving cream, toothbrush/toothpaste, hard candy, pens/pencils. Please bring in either filled shoeboxes or items for filling shoe boxes by Sunday, November 24th. Place donations on the back left Pew. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Friends and Neighbours Potluck! Fun, Food, Socialize!

November 24th 5 pm - 7 pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend and a dish to share!

Casserole Luncheon Thursday, November 28, 11:30 am!

In addition to deserts and casseroles we also need coffee, tea, milk, cream, salad greens, tiny tims, cucumbers, salad dressing. Please let Anne King know by calling (902-453-6912) if you can help.

Our December Outreach will be St. Mark's Food Bank Christmas Box Program.

We will be collecting cans of Cranberry Sauce. The deadline is December 8th. Thank you.

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

This is a joint fundraiser with North West Kijipuktuk Scouts

Wreathes are \$22 each - orders are due Nov 17th. Please see any member of Parish Council or the Scouting Group to order or email smoshalifax@outlook.com

Our next St George's meal on November 30th. Cooking in the morning at 9 AM in our parish kitchen and preparing to serve at 2:30 PM at St George's hall

Parish Food Sharing Pantry Shelf. Share what you can!

Take what you need! We now have a food sharing pantry shelf,

Donate These Items: Food purchased from food establishments stored in original, sealed containers with labels in good condition.

Non-perishable foods and donations of non-food items should be kept separate from food items (cleaning supplies, pet supplies).

2025 Canadian Church Calendar is available for purchase!

For \$10 from Emma or Susan!

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St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

*For the glory of God and the welfare of God's people,
we are committed to share the love, joy, peace and hope of God
with our friends, families and neighbours. Through vibrant, meaningful and authentic ministries,
worship and fellowship, we will strive to reach out into the world emulating the compassion and
devotion of His servant, our patron, St. Margaret of Scotland and to be the hands and feet of
Jesus Christ alive and active in our community.*



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