

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

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 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.

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HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn 107 Prepare the Way

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Lighting The Second Advent Candle

Common Praise #113 (v. 2) Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free

Greeting of the Community

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Collect

*(Children and Youth leave with their leaders
to go downstairs for Funday Sunday School)*

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 *Judy Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79) *Ted Johnson*

Response: **The dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

**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: Philippians 1:3-11 *Fred Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness (1-2)

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness (3-4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Danny Ray*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: 145 Good King Wenceslas

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. (December 8 - 14)
Norman Banfield, Hazel Butler, Garnet Cook, Gwendolyn Cuvelier.

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: 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (3, 4)

O Antiphons: O Adonai, O Radix Jesse

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: 97 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

Dismissal

Postlude

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

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.

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. Sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

Cheer Tree As you are able, please help spread some Christmas Cheer via the Cheer Tree at the back of the church. Ornaments on the tree are for various gift cards, to be distributed locally via the Rectors Discretionary Fund. Gifts cards can be placed back on the tree or on the offering plate.

Men's Breakfast Group 9 am, Saturday Dec. 14 at Jenny's

Community Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 14, 7pm

We are putting on our second annual Christmas variety show in support of the St. Stephen's School snack program. If you would like to perform, please get in touch with our Music Director, Rebecca.



Pastoral Care

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 Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for **The Chignecto Region: Lantz, & Dutch Settlement**, The Rev'd Jane Magrath, Rector, and Wendy Carroll

World Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God

Wine & Hosts

In loving memory of
my husband Ed Cleveland and mother Mary King
from Emma Cleveland

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



Today:

**You are warmly invited to an outdoor
"Service of Remembrance" at St. Margaret of Scotland**

Dec 8 at 6 pm.

At this service, candles will be lit
as loved ones' names are read.

Hot drinks and sweet treats to follow.

Week at a Glance**December 8 - December 15**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Sung
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
6:00 pm — Outdoor Service of Remembrance
7:00 pm — Scouting Meeting, Hall
Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
Tue 12:00 pm — AA, Hall
6:00 pm — Games Night, Hall
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 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 5:00 pm — Beavers Sleepover, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
Sat 8:30 am — Sleepover Ends, Hall
8:30 am — Orthodox Service, Sanctuary & Hall
9:00 am — Men's Breakfast Group, Jenny's
7:00 pm — Community Christmas Concert, Sanctuary
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm — Taizé Service, Sanctuary

Advent
*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

Christmas Services**December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist

7:30 pm Carol Singing

8:00 pm Christmas Eve Celtic Eucharist

December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day

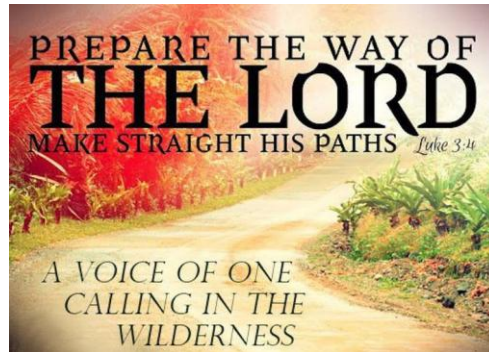
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

December 29, 2024

Lessons and Carols - 10:30 am

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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