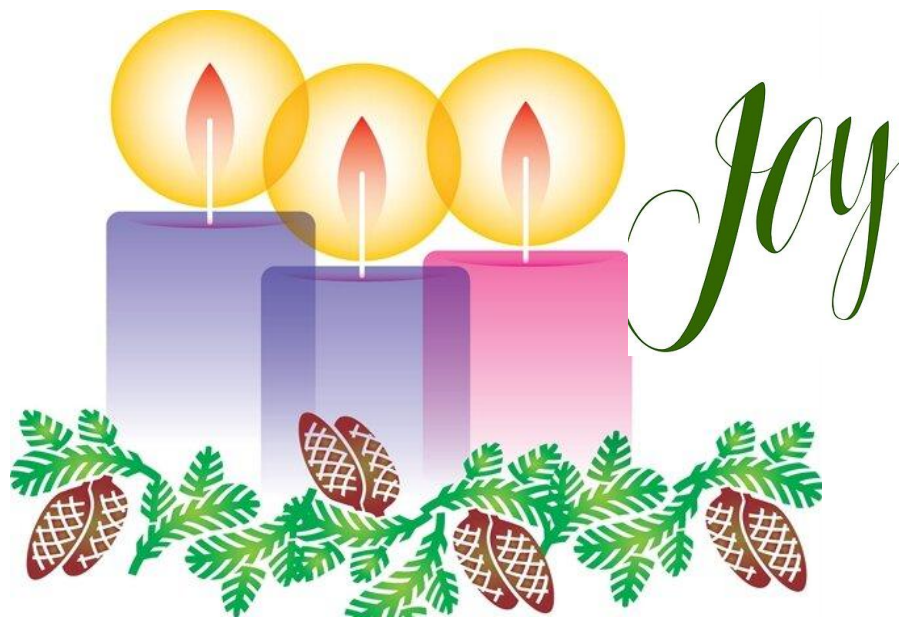


*St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*  
*Open minds and loving hearts*  
*All are Welcome*

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15, 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.

Readings: <https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2024-12-15>

HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
*GATHERING*

*Prelude*

**Hymn 107 Prepare the Way**

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement  
Lighting The Third Advent Candle

**Common Praise #113 (v. 3) Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free**

Greeting of the Community  
Collect

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

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 *Naniya Trevors*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6) *Donna Strong*

Response: **Ring out your joy, for the Holy One of Israel is in your midst.**

**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 4:4-7 *Meghan Donaghue*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 98 Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes (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 3:7-18

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn: 98 Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes (3-4)**

Sermon

**Apostles Creed (Sung)**

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The Prayers of the People *Janet Templeton*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

## *CELEBRATION*

### **Offertory Hymn: MP 740 We Three Kings**

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 15 - 21 )  
Hilda Rose, Winnifred Dixon, Ronald Sheaves, Faye Cameron, Sarah Messervey, Adele Simonds, Kenneth Purcell, Kim Isaacs, Marjorie Boston, Roderick Smith, Milfred Kettle.

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 (5, 6)**

O Antiphons: O Clavis David, O Oriens

## *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: 88 Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus**

Dismissal

*Postlude*

## Pastoral Care

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

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Most Rev'd Anne Germond; our Bishop, Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, and for **The Chignecto Region: Maitland, Stewiacke and Shubenacadie**, Archdeacon Glenn Eason, and Terry Lea.

World The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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**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.

**Here is a 4 month financial summary** for our General account ending November 2024. This account is for the day to day operating expenses of the parish. Your Wardens and Council appreciate all you are doing to sustain St. Margaret's as a vibrant parish.

	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	2024 YTD
Total Offerings	6,726	7,473	8,417	14,519	96,096
Other revenue	7,306	3,108	5,440	2,614	52,617
from Endowment Funds	0	0	0	0	20,000
Less expenses	15,859	13,951	16,344	12,187	168,453
Net	-1827	-3370	-2487	4946	260

Please note, we offer Pre Authorized Remittance for your monthly offering. For more information contact Annette Kelly, Parish treasurer, @ 902-222-5018 or [akelly@eastlink.ca](mailto:akelly@eastlink.ca).

### **Week at a Glance December 15 - December 22**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Sung  
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall  
7:00 pm — Taizé Service, Sanctuary  
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 4:00 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall  
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall  
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary  
Fri 5:00 pm — AA Christmas Social & Anniversary, Hall  
Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS



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

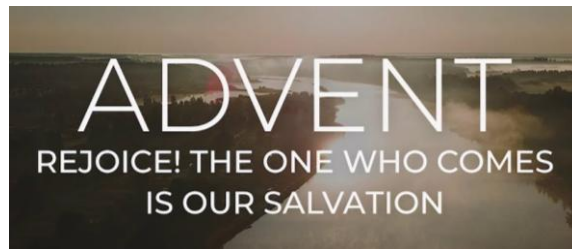
10:30 am Holy Eucharist BCP  
Celebrating and Preaching: Rev. Rob Harnish

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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