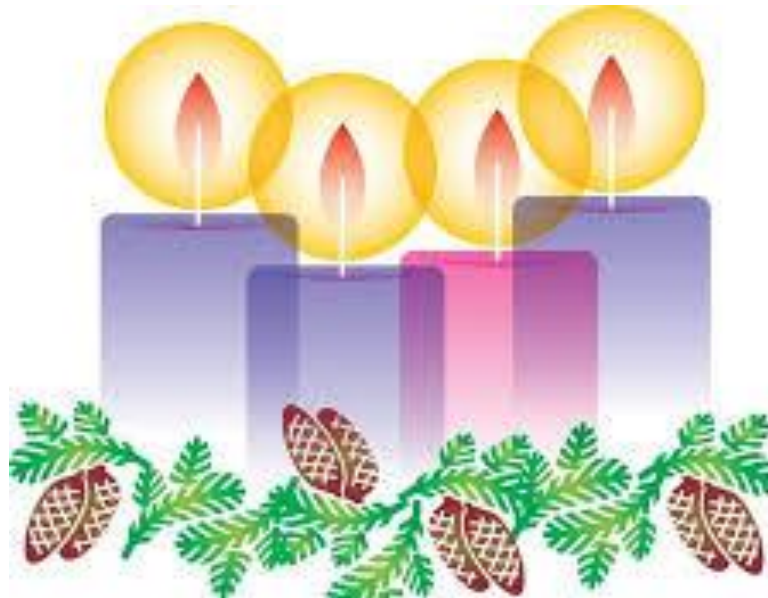


*St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*  
*Open minds and loving hearts*  
*All are Welcome*

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
10:30 am Family Service [Sung]  
December 22, 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST  
NIGERIAN LITURGY



**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.

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2024-12-22>

Holy Eucharist  
From The Community of the Anglican Church of Nigeria

GATHERING

*Prelude*

**Hymn 107 Prepare the Way**

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement  
Lighting The Fourth Advent Candle

**Common Praise 113 (v. 4) Come, O Lord, and Set Us Free**

Kids' Prayer

Confession and Absolution

Passing of The Peace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Canticle 18 (Luke 1:47-55) Or Psalm 80:1-7

**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.**

**Gradual Hymn: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (1-2)**

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

**Gradual Hymn: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (3-4)**

Sermon

Activity

**Offertory Hymn 95 O Come, Divine Messiah**

Prayers of the People Frank Riggs

EUCCHARIST FROM NIGERIA

Prayer of Consecration

**Communion Hymn: 89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (7, 1)**

O Anitphons: O Rex Gentium, O Virgo Virginum

**Lord's Prayer (Sung)**

POST COMMUNION AND SENDING

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Parish Leitmotif (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: 645 Come Down, O Love Divine** Dismissal

*Postlude (Please remain seated)*

### **Book of Remembrance & Memorials**

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. (December 22 - 28 ) Joyce Collier, Wendell MacNeil, William King, Hannah Robert, Mae Beuree, Jean Lane.

### **Wine & Host** (Dec 15)

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

### **Pastoral Care**

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Tammy Hodge Orovec, Rev. Vivien Hannon, Rev. Jim Purchase, and Rev. Dianne Parker

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: our primate The Most Rev'd Anne Germond; our Bishop, The Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and for **The Chignecto Region: Northumberland**, The Rev'd Lorraine Street, and The Rev'd Kathryn Cook.

World The Church of the Province of Uganda

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**The Yard Sale in November** raised \$838.00 for our general funds. Next yard sale April 26th. Thanks to all who helped.

**Here is a 4 month financial summary** for our General account ending November 2024. This 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.

**Week at a Glance**

**December 22 - December 29**

Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said  
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Sung  
Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary  
Tue 12:00 pm — AA, Hall  
4:00 pm — Christmas Eve Family Eucharist  
7:30 pm — Carol Singing, Sanctuary  
8:00 pm — Christmas Eve Celtic Eucharist  
Wed 10:00 am — Christmas Morning Holy Eucharist BCP  
3:00 pm — Orthodox Congregation Christmas Service,  
Sanctuary & Hall  
Fri 5:00 pm — AA, Hall  
Sun 10:30 am — Lessons & Carols



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

**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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