

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

The Second Sunday after Christmas

January 5, 2025

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=2025-01-05>

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 155 From East to West, from Shore to Shore

Greeting of the Community

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Gloria (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 *Bob Blunden*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 147:13-21 *Judy Carpenter*

Response: **Praise God, O Zion.**

**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: Ephesians 1:3-14 *Fred Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 162 Sing of God Made Manifest (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 1:(1-9) 10-18

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 162 Sing of God Made Manifest (4)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *Danny Ray*
The Confession and Absolution
The Peace

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: 156 The People That in Darkness Sat

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 29 to January 11) Albert Elms, Doris Gibson, Solomon King, Tom O'Hearn, Clara Vallis, Beatrice Dicks, Thomas Vallis, James Milsom, Susan Hubley, Charles Williams, Matilda Bowdridge, Joanne Prest, Dulcie Hillier, Shirleen Naish.

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: 549 Our Darkness is Never Darkness

Anthem: Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

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: 160 As With Gladness Men of Old

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

In the Cycle of Prayer for North End Churches, we pray for Northwood Chaplaincy, Rev. Renée Clark.

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 **Region of Prince Edward Island**: New London, The Rev'd Shirley Cole.

World: we pray for, The Church in Wales

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given
to the glory of God

To Gifts & Memorials

In memory of Eileen Sponagle
From Doug and Anne King

To Endowment Fund

In memory of Betty Purcell
From Lorraine & Bud Harnish

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In memory of Betty Purcell
From Doug & Anne King

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

Taizé Prayer Service Every Third Sunday @ 7 pm

An evening of meditative music from the Taizé Community of France. This Sunday at St. Margaret of Scotland!

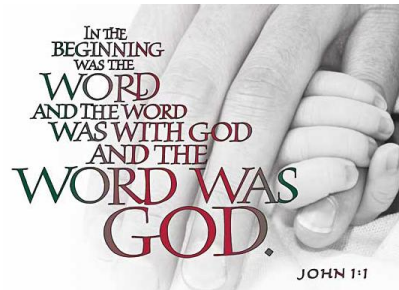
Join us at 6:30 pm Tuesday nights at St Margaret of Scotland in the parish hall (downstairs) for GAME NIGHT; snacks, friends, and fun.

All Ages Ukulele Club - Thursdays in the parish hall!

Ages 10⁺ and Adult! Learn Musical skills, sing songs, play games eat snacks and make friends! No Cost! Ukuleles provided!

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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