

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

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 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.

HOLY EUCHARIST
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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Hymn: 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Greeting of the Community

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Gloria (sung)

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: First reading: Malachi 3:1-4 *Donna Strong*

Psalm 84 *Naniya Trevors*

Response: **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

**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: Hebrews 2:14-18 *Bob Blunden*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 14 O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ (vv. 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 2:22-40

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 14 O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ (v. 3)

Sermon

Apostles Creed (Sung)

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The Prayers of the People *James Haviland*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymns: SGP 110 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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. (February 2 to February 8) Effie Giffin, Ruth Stevens, Albert Green, Clyde Garrison, Rae Tench, Gerald Hayman.

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: 563 In God Alone My Soul Can Find

Anthem: The Last Journey

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: 526 God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

Dismissal

Postlude

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, The Most Rev'd Anne Germond; our Bishop,
The Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe,
and for the **PEI Region**: Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island [Vacant]

World: we pray for,
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Week at a Glance

February 2 - February 9

- 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 — Celtic Service, Sanctuary
- Mon 8:30 am — Evermore Cleaners, Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Beavers, Hall
- Tue 12:00 pm — AA, Hall
6:30 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 9:00 am — St. Mary's Lawn Bowling, Hall
1:00 pm — Music with Babies, Sanctuary
4:15 pm — Ukulele Club, Hall
6:00 pm — Embers & Guides, Hall
7:00 pm — Choir, Sanctuary
- Fri 6:00 pm — Cubs Sleepover, Hall
6:00 pm — AA, Sanctuary
- Sat 9:00 am — Men's Breakfast Group, Jenny's
10:00 am — Sleepover End, Hall
12:00 pm — Cribbage Game Social, Hall
6:00 pm — Early Music Society, Hall
- Sun 8:30 am — Holy Eucharist BCP said
10:30 am — Holy Eucharist BAS Sung (Sunday School)
2:00 pm — Bops with Tots, Hall
7:00 pm — Scouting Meetin, Hall

Celtic Service this Sunday @ 7 pm, Our Sanctuary becomes a place of contemplation and stillness, a place to experience the presence of God through prayer, ritual, and traditional music.

Men's Breakfast Group meeting Saturday February 8th , 9am
at Jenny's.

Cribbage Card Game Social February 8th in the Hall
from 12:00 pm to 4 pm. Reserve seat with Doug King @ 902-237-5999

Saint Stevens Elementary is in need of extra mittens and is wondering if any knitters in the church would be willing to make some for the kids. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

Welcome Party! On Family Day, February 17 from 2 to 4 PM We will be hosting a Welcome Party Potluck for Ikeena and Grace's children, Christabel Amadi (7), Jachike and Jachinma (4) at the church hall. We will create a money tree to bless their family. So bring something for the money tree, if you're able, and for the potluck, if you're able. Food, fun activities for kiddos, and great people is a magical combination. Hope to see you there.

Book Club starting up soon - starting with CS Lewis' The Screwtape Letters. If anyone needs a copy let Rev. Ed know and he will place an order.

The Annual Meeting will be on February 23 and Annual Reports are due on February 10th.

The Friends of St. Margaret present in concert Evans and Doherty, Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$30.00. Available from Joanna 902- 495-8883. Come and enjoy a lively blend of traditional, original, and contemporary Irish songs, and a sprinkling of stories and humour. This is a fund raiser for The Friends of St. Margaret to help them in their work in emulating the charitable and good works of our Patron St. Margaret of Scotland.

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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