

Upcoming Events:

Start-Up Sunday: Summer is coming to a close and vacations are coming to an end. On September 10th, we will be starting our Sunday School during the 10:30 service. Cynthia Noble will be continuing as the teacher as Marie will not be returning until the new year. We will also be having a corn boil during our shared lunch.

Bible Study: The Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will be starting up on September 12th, at 1:30pm. We will be finishing up the book of Hebrews, starting on Chapter 6.

Book Study: Rev. Rick will be offering 2 Book Studies this fall. If you are interested, there will be a sign up sheet at the back table & choice of books. Please sign your name with the desired book.

First Meetings for Scout Groups:

- Scouts – September 11
- Cubs – September 13
- Beavers – September 20
- Venturers – to be decided (contact Peter Kent)

1st York-Sunbury Ranger: First meeting will be September 18.

Bridge Luncheon: St. Margaret’s ACW will be holding a Bridge Luncheon on Thursday, October 19, from 12 – 3pm. This has been a very successful fundraiser and is not possible without the generous help from the parishioners with sandwiches & sweets and time preparing & working at the luncheon. Expect a call in late September for assistance.

**Special Ministries Next Sunday
September 3, 2017**

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Faith Cormier

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Bob Boucher
Second Lesson: Peggy Boucher
Lay Readers: Jeffrey Mills
Polly Brooks

Prayer Desk: volunteer
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Volunteer

Counters: Una Chandra
Sandy McCarty

Chancel Guild: Nancy Robinson
Sunday School: Summer break

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**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
September 3, 2017
13th after Pentecost (Year A)**

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist

Exodus 3: 1-15 OT Page 50
Psalm 105: 1-6,23-26,45c
BAS Pages 845-856, 847 & 848

Romans 12: 9-21 NT Page 162
Matthew 16: 21-28 NT Page 18



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 27, 2017

St. Margaret’s Anglican Church Welcomes You

Let peace surround you as you sit or kneel quietly. Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you. You are God’s child. He loves and cares for you. He is here with you –and always. Give yourself time for Him. Have a happy day and may God bless you.

SUNDAY SERVICE

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 230
10:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

**Special Ministries Today
August 27, 2017**

8:30 a.m.
Lay Reader: Faith Cormier

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Bob Boucher
Second Lesson: Carolyn Pellow
Lay Readers: Jeffrey Mills
Peggy Boucher

Prayer Desk: Ken Brien
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry
Volunteer

Counters: Jeffrey Mills
Volunteer

Chancel Guild: Cathy & Peggy
Sunday School: Summer break

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

- ♪♪ **HYMN** HB 29
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
- Greeting Page 185
- ♪♪ “As We Are Gathered”
- Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185
- Glory To God (sung) Page 186
- Kyrie Eleison Page 186

Collect: *All together, please*

Almighty God,
We are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

📖 **1st Lesson:** Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 OT Page 49

Following the reading of each lesson:
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 124 BAS Page 884

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Romans 12: 1-8 NT Pages 161-162

♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** HB 149
“In Christ There is No East or West”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Matthew 16: 13-20 NT Page 18

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to St. Matthew:

All stand for the reading of the Gospel

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says:

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Children's Story – Peggy Boucher

♪♪ **Children's Hymn**

“Wide, Wide as the Ocean”

Sermon

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, the loving creator of all humankind, you have expanded the boundaries of kinship through the abundant compassion of your Son Jesus Christ: Empower your Church through our ministries of reconciliation as we bring to you our prayers on behalf of the world, saying: Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

Gracious God, awaken your Church to the cries of the suffering, especially our brothers and sisters from other cultures and other faiths, that we may be mediators of your charity and friendship.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity.

Reconciling One, hear our prayers for the families of the world, divided by conflict and mistrust, especially those who suffer from famine, violence, injustice and prejudice: May all be brought in peace to feast at your abundant table of fellowship.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity.

Unite our community in bonds of charity and friendship, that people of various races, cultures and religions may extend to one another gifts of mutual respect and generosity.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity.

Loving and healing God, extend your hand of mercy to those for whom we pray, especially __.

We raise our voices of thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, especially__.

We entrust to your never failing care and love those who have died, especially__.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity.

Through your scriptures you have shown us that you have rejected no one and that you offer your divine mercy to all humanity: Have mercy upon us, O Father, that we may extend your universal work of reconciliation to all whose lives we touch, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Confession and Absolution Page 191

The Peace Page 192

Announcements

Those who prefer to not drink from the chalice (common cup) are asked to indicate that to the administrator of the host. The host will be intincted (dipped) for you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Matthew 16:16

♪♪ **OFFERTORY HYMN** MP 784

“Ye Servants of God”

The Prayer over the Gift

God of glory,

Receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread #4

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♪♪ **COMMUNION HYMN**

Instrumental

The Prayer after Communion

Living God,

Increase in us the healing power of your love.

Guide and direct us

that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

DOXOLOGY

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♪♪ **FINAL HYMN** MP 705

“Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided”

DISMISSAL

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DISMISSAL SONG “Send Us Out”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

√ We welcome all visiting with us today, and invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship.

This Week

√ Monday

7-8:30p.m. – **Elm City Echoes Summer Chorus**

√ Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. All welcome.

√ Wednesday

9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots**

Youth Ministry

Contact Jason A Smith, YIG Chair, Diocese of Fredericton at yigfton@gmail.com

Clay 2018: Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering on August 15-19, 2018 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference: This is being held in Sackville, NB on Sept. 30th from 10am-4pm. Great opportunity to learn and worship together within a youth ministry setting. The cost of \$10 covers lunch.

DYC: Diocesan Youth Conference- open for students grades 7-12. Cost is \$85/youth & \$50/leader. October 27-29 at Camp Malagash Bible Camp, NS.

CYWC: Canadian Youth Worker Conference – held in Moncton on Nov. 24-25. Theme is Discipleship.

1st St. Margaret's Scouting Group Adult Volunteer

Looking for a great organization to become involved in? Go on interesting adventures? Learn new skills? Make a difference in kids' lives?

1st St. Margaret's Scouting Group is looking for adult volunteers to work with our Beaver Colony (ages 5-7) and our Scout Troop (ages 11-14). We are also looking for volunteers to serve on our Group Committee which supports our program sections at monthly meetings. There are a variety of opportunities available: Regular full-time volunteers, part-time or occasional volunteers, Group Committee Members.

We have a spot for you, regardless of the amount of time you have to give. No prior experience required & training is provided. For further info, please contact Peter Kent, Group Commissioner, at 453-0919 or kent@unb.ca.
