

Upcoming Events:

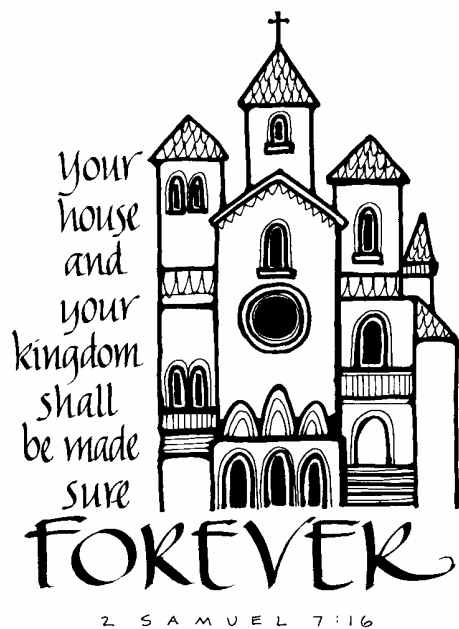
Christmas Eve Service: There will be one Christmas Eve Service this evening at 6:00pm.

Christmas Decorations: The Advent decorations have to be changed for the Christmas season this afternoon. If you can help, we will be changing over directly following the 9:30 service.

New Years Eve Celebration: There will be a pot luck supper followed by a service next Sunday. The pot luck supper will be at 6:00pm, the service at 7:00pm.

Monthly Breakfast Fundraiser: The next breakfast fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 6th from 8:30-10:00am. Please fill out the volunteer sheet on the back table for setting up on Friday, January 5th, 6-8pm, kitchen help, Saturday, January 6th, 7:45-10am and clean up, Saturday, January 6th, 10am-12pm.

Annual Reports for AGM: All annual reports are to be sent by January 14, 2018. Email address to follow at a later date.



Special Ministries Next Sunday December 31, 2017

8:30 AM
Layreader: Nancy Robinson
10:30 AM
First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Volunteer
Layreaders: Ken Brien
Jim Sparks
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Volunteer
Volunteer
Counters: Ken Brien
Volunteer
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes
Sunday School: No class til Jan, 7,'18

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Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

Services and Readings for Next Sunday: December 31, 2017

1st Sunday after Christmas (Year B)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
10:30a.m. Holy Eucharist
Isaiah 61: 10-62: 3 OT Page 692
Psalm 148 BAS Pages 907-908
Galatians 4:4-7 NT Page 189
Luke 2: 22-40 NT Page 59



Fourth Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 24, 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

9:30am: Holy Eucharist: BAS Page 185

Special Ministries Today December 24, 2017

9:30 AM
First Lesson: Nancy Robinson
Second Lesson: Jeffrey Mills
Layreaders: Cathy Lutes
Polly Brooks
Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Ken Brien
Jeffrey Mills
Chancel Guild: Carolyn Pellow/Cathy
Lutes
Sunday School: No class 'til Jan, 7,'18

The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

♪♪ Hymn HB 154

"Hail to the Lords Anointed"

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ "As We Are Gathered"

Children's Story and Advent Wreath

Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see pamphlet)

♪♪ Advent Song

"Light a Candle, Bright and Tall" vs 4

Collect for Purity (*All*) Page 185

Collect: All together, please

Heavenly Father,

**who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour,
now fill us with your grace,
that we in all things may embrace your will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
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: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

OT Page 281

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-26

BAS Pages 823 & 824

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Romans 16: 25-27

NT Page 165

♪♪ **Gradual Hymn** MP 116

“Down From His Glory”

📖 **Holy Gospel:** Luke 1: 26-38

NT Pages 56-57

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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.**

Sermon

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Extend your greeting to your favoured ones, O God, and let your Holy Spirit overshadow us, that we may proclaim your love to our generation, as we await the coming of Christ, saying: Let your faithfulness and love be with us; for your love is established for ever.

Gracious and Loving God, build your Church into a house that shall be made sure forever before you, that we, like Mary, may respond in faithfulness and be bearers of the Christ Child unto all the world.

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

for your love is established for ever.

Eternal and Infinite One, raise up just leaders, and guide the nations of the world, that all people may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and that evildoers shall afflict them no more.

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

for your love is established for ever.

Compassionate One, let the prophetic writings be made known to all the nations to bring release and comfort to all who are oppressed, to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things.

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

for your love is established for ever.

Loving God, empower your Holy Spirit to come upon this community that we may be the servants of the Lord and live graciously according to your word.

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

for your love is established for ever.

Gracious One, visit all for whom we pray with your mysterious love, and honour the intercessions of your people as we pray for__.

Hear our glad tidings as we offer you our praise and thanksgiving, especially for__.

Raise up into your glorious eternal presence those who have died, especially__.

Let your faithfulness and love be with us;

for your love is established for ever.

Holy One, let your Word of perfect love cast out all fear, for the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages is now disclosed; guide us that we may joyfully bring about the obedience of faith to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever. **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

I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word. *Luke 1:38*

♪♪ **Offertory Hymn** MP 697

“Thou didst Leave Thy Throne”

The Prayer over the Gifts:

**Gracious God,
by the power of the Spirit
who sanctified the mother of your Son,
make holy all we offer you this day
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 Pages 198-200

Proper Preface for Advent Page 219

The Lord’s Prayer Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

♪♪ **Communion Hymn**

Choir – “What Kind of Throne”

The Prayer after Communion:

**Faithful God,
in this sacrament we receive the promise of
salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary,
be obedient to your will.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen**

Doxology Page 214

The Blessing

♪♪ **Final Hymn** HB 428

“Every Star Shall Sing a Carol”

Dismissal Page 215

Dismissal Song “Send Us Out”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today

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

6:00 p.m. – **Christmas Eve Service**

This Week

√ **Monday**

10:00 a.m. – **Christmas Service**

√ **Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** resuming January 2

1:30p.m. – **Bible Study:** postponed until the New Year.

√ **Wednesday**

9:30-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots-** closed for the Christmas Break. Resuming January 10th.

Special Ministries – Christmas Services **December 24, 2017**

6:00pm

First Lesson: Volunteer

Second Lesson: Volunteer

Layreaders: Carolyn Pellow
Jeffrey Mills

Prayer Desk: Volunteer

Sidespersons: Volunteer
Volunteer

Counters: Andrew Gunter
Volunteer

Chancel Guild: Cathy L./Carolyn P.

December 25, 2017

10:00am

Lessons: Nancy Robinson

Layreaders: Faith Cormier

Chancel Guild: Nancy Robinson

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