

## Upcoming Events:

**Shared Lunch:** There will be a shared lunch after the 10:30 service. All are welcome.

**Christmas Memorials:** If you want to include your loved ones on the Memorial list in the Christmas Bulletins, please take a Memorial Envelope from the table at the back of the church, print the information needed on the slip enclosed and check off either funds going for flowers or the building fund. Place the envelope with the slip & offering on the plate no later than Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Cathy Lutes – 459-3265 Thank You

**Dementia Care-Giver Group:** There will be a meeting this Monday, December 10, at 2pm. The meeting will be held at 845 McLeod Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Social Room.

**Cathedral Cookies:** Those ladies who volunteered to bake cookies for the Cathedral Outreach Mission, please have them to the church next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also need help to bag the cookies following the 10:30 service. Thank you

**Cathedral Outreach:** St. Margaret's will be participating this month on Monday, December 17th. Please have donations of fruit, muffins, sandwiches, drink boxes & yoghurt to the church by next Sunday, December 16. Thank You

**Pastoral Care:** During this time that St. Margaret's is without a Priest-in-Charge, you can address any Pastoral care to;  
Fr. John Harvey – 461-3319  
Nancy Wiggins – 454-6654  
church matters to the Wardens;  
Ken Brien – 454-6981  
Bob Boucher – 459-8357  
Or through the church office – 450-0110

### Special Ministries Next Sunday December 16, 2018

8:30 a.m.  
Lay Reader: Faith Cormier  
10:30 a.m.  
First Lesson: Reader not chosen  
Second Lesson: Reader not chosen  
Lay Reader: Ken Brien  
Jamie Yeamans  
Prayer Desk: Volunteer  
Sidespersons: Sylvia Woodcock  
Volunteer  
Counters: Jeffrey Mills  
Nancy Wiggind  
Chancel Guild: Carrie Yeamans  
Sunday School: Martika Boucher

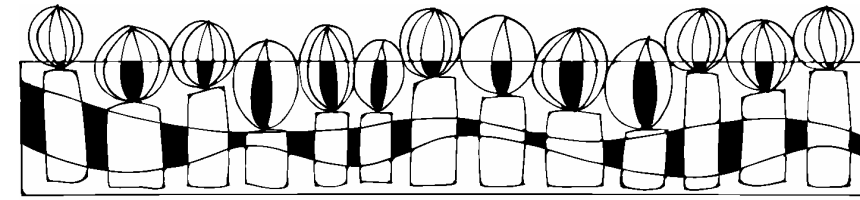
### Parish Contact Information

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Rector: Position is Vacant  
Honorary Assistant: Fr. John Harvey  
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier  
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith  
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher  
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

### Services and Readings for Next Sunday: December 16, 2018

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year C)

8:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist  
Zephaniah 3:14-20 OT Page 877  
Canticle 3 BAS Page 76  
Philippians 4:4-7 NT Page 198  
Luke 3:7-18 NT Page 60



## Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2018

### 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 December 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.  
Lay Reader: Jim Sparks  
10:30 a.m.  
First Lesson: Carolyn Pellow  
Second Lesson: Sylvia Woodcock  
Lay Reader: Bob Boucher  
Jeffrey Mills  
Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow  
Sidespersons: Georgina Terry  
Volunteer  
Counters: Ken Brien  
Andrew Gunter  
Chancel Guild: Cathy Lutes  
Sunday School: Martika Boucher

*We welcome Father John Harvey as our Celebrant  
this morning.*

### The Holy Eucharist

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ Hymn HB 390

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ “As We Are Gathered”

### Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (see overhead screen)

♪♪ Advent Song

“Light a Candle, Bright and Tall” (vs 2)

Collect for Purity (*All*)

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Collect: *All together, please*

**Almighty God,  
who sent your servant John the Baptist  
to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,  
inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your  
truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you,  
that when the Christ shall come again to be our  
judge,  
we may stand with confidence before his glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### The Proclamation of the Word

📖 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

OT Pages 889-890

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Canticle 19a

BAS Pages 88-89

📖 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Philippians 1:3-11

NT Page 196

♪ Gradual Hymn HB 391  
“On Jordon’s Bank”

📖 Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

NT Page 60

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Children’s Story –Peggy Boucher

♪ Children’s Hymn MP 457  
“Make Way, Make Way”

Children may leave with Martika for Sunday School.

Sermon  
Creed Page 188

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Our gracious God, your prophets sing the Advent call to prepare the way of the Lord: Hear our prayers, for the whole human family, that your ways may be made straight, the valleys filled, the mountains lowered, the crooked straightened, and the rough places smoothed, so that all humanity may see your salvation, as we pray: Let the dawn from on high break upon us; to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Holy One, you have set your Church free through our mighty Savior Jesus Christ that we might worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight all the days of our life: Bring to completion the good work you have begun among us.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;  
**to guide our feet into the way of peace**

Almighty One, through your prophets you speak your word to rulers and governors: Grant them your wisdom that they may lead us with joy in the light of your glory, with the mercy and righteousness that comes from you.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;  
**to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Compassionate One, hear the voice of all who cry out in the wilderness – those who suffer from violence or oppression; the poor and discouraged; and all who long for the promise of new life – visit them with your compassion and love.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;  
**to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Loving One, you visit this community with your power and compassion: Let our neighbors take off the garment of sorrow and affliction and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;  
**to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

Healing God, who anoints our ministries with the compassion of Jesus Christ: Hear our intercessions on behalf of \_\_\_\_.

Accept the joy of our thanksgiving for the many blessings that come from your tender compassion, especially \_\_\_\_.

Shine your light on those who have passed through the shadow of death, as we remember \_\_\_\_.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us;  
**to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to God’s people and set them free: Give us knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of our sins, that our love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight, until we come into the day of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for evermore. Amen.*

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The Peace Page 192

Announcements – Cathy Lutes

*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.*

**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God  
*Luke 3.4, 6*

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

**THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:**  
**God our strength,**  
**we are nothing without you.**  
**Receive all we offer you this day**  
**as you sustain us with your mercy;**  
**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pages 196-197  
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

♪ Communion Hymns  
Instrumental

**THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  
**Faithful God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet.**  
**Help us always to hear the prophet’s call**  
**to turn our hearts to you;**  
**in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

**DOXOLOGY** Page 214

**THE BLESSING**

♪ Final Hymn MP 456  
“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

**DISMISSAL** Page 215

**DISMISSAL SONG** “Send Us Out”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today**

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

**This Week**

√ Monday  
12:15p.m. – **Advent Talks:** A Grace With Great Benefit  
2:00p.m. – **Dementia Care-Giver Meeting**  
√ Tuesday  
9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Cards, crafts and conversation. Come and bring friends. All welcome.  
11:45a.m. – **Bible Study:** Book Study on Proverbs.  
√ Saturday  
1:00p.m. – **Christmas Carolling:** meet at the church

*Upcoming Events*

**Monday, December 3;** Talks for Advent  
- 12:15-1:00pm – Crowne Plaza Hotel  
- “A Grace With Great Benefit”  
**Sunday, December 9;** Shared Lunch  
**Saturday, December 15:** Christmas Carolling  
1:00pm – Meet at the Church  
**Sunday, December 16;** Advent Lessons & Carols  
**Monday, December 17;** Cathedral Outreach Ministry  
**Sunday, December 23;** Last Sunday of Advent  
-Decorating for the Christmas season following the 10:30 service.  
**Monday, December 24;** Christmas Eve  
-7:00pm – Christmas Eve Service  
**Tuesday, December 25;** Christmas Day  
-11:00am – Christmas Service  
**Monday, December 31;** New Year’s Eve Day  
-6:00pm – Shared Dinner  
-7:00pm – Evening Prayer Service

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