

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Decorations: Following the 10:30 service, the church will be decorated for the Christmas season. Help is appreciated.

Christmas Eve Service: There will be one service on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm.

Christmas Day Service: Christmas Service will be at 11:00am. Canon Elaine will be officiating this service.

New Year's Eve Dinner: There will be a Shared Meal on New Year's Eve at 6:00pm. If you are planning to attend, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back table.

New Year's Eve Service: There will be an Evening Prayer Service at 7:00pm, following the shared meal.

Church Ministry Summaries: The Church Ministry summaries will be needed for the AGM report by January 13, 2019. If you are coordinator of a Church Ministry, a summary of 2018 activities will be needed for the report. An Email address will be supplied in the near future.

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 30, 2018**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Jeffrey Mills
Second Lesson: Sylvia Woodcock
Lay Reader: Ken Brien
Nancy Wiggins
Prayer Desk: Volunteer
Sidespersons: Elizabeth McCarty
Doreen Izzard
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Martika Boucher
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith
Sunday School: Martika Boucher

Parish Contact Information

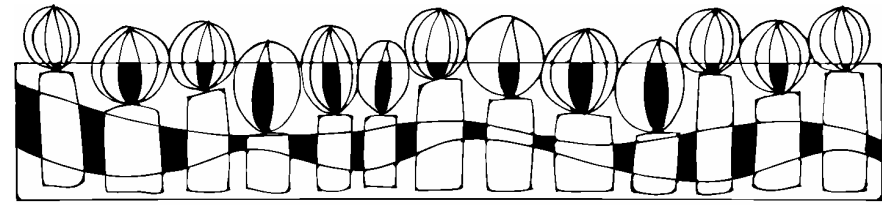
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Rector: Position is Vacant
Honorary Assistant: Fr. John Harvey
Parish Health Ministry Coordinator: Faith Cormier
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith
Parish Wardens: Ken Brien, Bob Boucher
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

**Services and Readings for Next Sunday:
December 30, 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas (Year C)**

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

1 Samuel 2:18-20,26	OT Page 246
Psalms 148	BAS Pages 907-908
Colossians 3:12-17	NT Page 201
Luke 2:41-52	NT Page 59



Fourth Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 23, 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 23, 2018**

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

10:30 a.m.
First Lesson: Cathy Lutes
Second Lesson: Bob Boucher
Lay Reader: Peggy Boucher
Jeffrey Mills
Prayer Desk: Carolyn Pellow
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase
Volunteer
Counters: Carl Dunphy
Martika Boucher
Chancel Guild: Peggy Boucher
Sunday School: Martika Boucher

The Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

♪♪ Hymn HB 401
"Joy to the World" Page 185

Greeting Page 185

♪♪ "As We Are Gathered"

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

♪♪ **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:** Micah 5:2-5a OT Page 865

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

Psalms: Psalm 80: 1-7 BAS Pages 812-813

📖 **2nd Lesson:** Hebrews 10:5-10 NT Page 224

♪ Gradual Hymn HB 241
“Love Divine, all Loves Excelling”

📖 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
NT Page 57

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: **Glorify 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 Pageant

♪ Children’s Hymn HB 419
“Away in a Manger”

Children may leave with Martika for Sunday School.

Sermon
Creed Page 188

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord and our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour. Look with favour upon your children who come to you in prayer and expectation, O Gracious One, as we say: The Almighty has done great things for us; and holy is God’s name.

Merciful One, in the willingness of your servant Mary you have given to the church a model of service: Inspire our witness to your presence, that we may be Christ-bearers who manifest your love to all the world.
The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is God’s name.

Almighty One, from modest upbringings you have raised up a Ruler whose origin is from old: Come to the help of our leaders and all in authority, that they may be instruments of justice and peace.

The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is God’s name.

Compassionate One, you hear the voice of all who cry out in suffering or despair throughout the world: Visit every person in need with the comfort of your presence, that they may live in security and know your peace.
The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is God’s name.

Benevolent One, your Holy Spirit fills the meeting places between friends and relatives: Grant to this community relationship of support and trust, that we may bring to birth your creative hope for all people.
The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is God’s name.

You fill the hungry with good things and come to the help of your servants: Remember your promise of mercy as we offer our prayers of intercession, especially for ____.
You bless us with new life and hope: Hear our gratefulness as we offer our thanks, especially for ____.

You hold our lives within the majesty of your Name: Receive into your eternal life those who have died, especially ____.
The Almighty has done great things for us;
and holy is God’s name.

In your great might, you have come to the help of your servants: Fulfill what you have spoken to us and sanctify your people, through the offering of our Saviour Jesus Christ once for all, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Confession and Absolution Page 191
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

I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word. *Luke 1.38*

♪ Offertory Hymn MP 749
“What Child is This”

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 #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,
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 421
“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
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.
12:00p.m. – **Decorating for Christmas**

This Week

√ Monday
7:00p.m. – **Christmas Eve Service**
√ Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Club:** Postponed until January 8th.
11:00a.m. – **Christmas Day Service**
11:45a.m. – **Bible Study:** Postponed until January 8th.

Service and Readings for : December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve (Year C) 7:00 PM: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 9:2-7 OT Page 638
Psalm: 96 BAS Page 834
Titus 2:11-14 NT Page 215
St. Luke 2 (1-7), 8-20 NT Page 58

Service and Readings for : December 25, 2018 Christmas Day (Year C) 11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist

Isaiah 62:6-12 OT Page 693
Psalm 97 BAS Page 835
Titus 3:4-7 NT Page 215
Luke 2: (1-7),8-20 NT Page 58
