

## Upcoming Events:

**Shared Lunch:** There will be a shared meal following the 10:30 service next Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

**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 back table, print the information needed on the slip enclosed and check off either funds going for flowers or the General fund. Place the envelope with the slip & money on the plate no later than Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank You

**Christmas Carolling:** This Saturday we will be having our annual Christmas Carolling, visiting various members of our Parish. We will meet at the church at 1:45 & leave the church at 2pm. After the Carolling, we'll be going to Tim Horton's for a light snack.

**Cathedral Outreach:** St. Margaret's will be participating this month on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Your donations of fruit, muffins, sandwiches, drink boxes & yoghurt should be at the church next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. For those who were asked to make cookies, please have them at the church next Sunday & we will need help to bag the cookies following the shared lunch. Thank You

**Blue Christmas Service:** This year on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM, we will be having a Blue Christmas Service. When Christmas Hurts Service. The idea behind the service is to provide a quiet, contemplative service for those who find the Christmas season hard because of grief, loneliness or any other reason. We invite you to join us if you feel this service could be a comfort to you.

## Special Ministries Next Sunday December 15, 2019

8:30 AM  
Layreader: Faith Cormier  
10:30 AM  
First Lesson: Peggy Boucher  
Second Lesson: Sharon Ainsworth  
Layreaders: Nancy Wiggins  
Jeffery Mills  
Prayer Desk: Volunteer  
Sidespersons: Wendy Chase  
Volunteer  
Counters: Andrew Gunter  
Ken Brien  
Chancel Guild: Wendy Smith  
Sunday School: Martika Boucher  
Sun Sch. Assistant: Volunteer

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Parish Wardens: Bob Boucher, Cathy Lutes  
Music Ministry: Deborah Smith  
Parish Treasurer: Jeffrey Mills

### Services and Readings for Next Sunday: December 15, 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent (Year A)

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

Isaiah 35: 1-10	OT Page 663
Psalms 146: 4-9	BAS Page 905
James 5: 7-10	NT Page 231
Matthew 11: 2-11	NT Page 11



## Second Sunday In Advent

Sunday, December 8, 2019

**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 8, 2019

8:30 AM  
Layreader: Faith Cormier  
10:30 AM  
First Lesson: Jeffery Mills  
Second Lesson: Bob Boucher  
Layreaders: Jamie Yeamans  
Cathy Lutes  
Prayer Desk: Peggy Boucher  
Sidespersons: Elizabeth McCarty  
Doreen Izzard  
Counters: Martika Boucher  
Carl Dunphy  
Chancel Guild: Carolyn Pellow  
Sunday School: Martika Boucher  
Sun Sch. Assistant: Carrie Yeamans

### The Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

♪ Hymn HB 389

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Greeting

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♪ “As We Are Gathered”

### Advent Candle Lighting Prayers (PEACE)

(see overhead)

♪ Advent Song “Light a Candle Bright and Tall”

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

📖 1st Lesson: Isaiah 11: 1-10

OT Pages 640-641

Following the reading of each lesson:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 72: 1-7, 18-19

BAS Pages 797-798

📖 2nd Lesson: Romans 15: 4-13  
NT Page 163-164

🎵 Gradual Hymn HB 154  
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

📖 Holy Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12  
NT Pages 2-3

Reader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Reader: 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 MP 673  
“There is a Redeemer”

Children can leave with Martika for Sunday school.

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### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Through Christ the reign of God has come near. Let us prepare the way of the Lord and bear fruit worthy of repentance, as we bring our prayers to God, saying: Blest is God’s glorious Name forever; may all the earth be filled with your glory.  
Gracious and loving God, guide your Church Universal with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, that we may welcome all people just as Christ has welcomed us.

Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Infinite One, guide the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that with righteousness they may judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek.

Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Holy and Reconciling Wisdom, let the earth be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea, and let your peaceful kingdom come, when the wolf shall live with the lamb, and they will not hurt or destroy in all your holy creation.

Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Pour upon this parish, O God, the abundance of your peace, that we may live in harmony with one another and with one voice glorify your Name.

Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

Hear the concerns and intercessions which we bring to your compassion, praying especially for\_\_.

We rejoice with gratefulness for the many blessings of life, especially for\_\_.

We commend to your eternal care those who have died, especially\_\_.

Blest is God’s glorious Name forever;  
**may all the earth be filled with your glory.**

O God of steadfastness and encouragement, hear our prayers for the whole creation: Baptize us with Holy Spirit and fire; fill us with all joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope in the power of your Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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*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*

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**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 164  
“Jesus Shall Reign”

#### 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

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The Breaking of the Bread #5 Page 212

🎵 COMMUNION HYMNS HB 336  
“Sons of God”

#### 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**

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### THE BLESSING

🎵 FINAL HYMN HB 253  
“Be Thou My Vision”

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**DISMISSAL SONG** “Send Us Out”

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Today

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

#### This Week

√ Tuesday

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

12:00p.m. – **Bible Study: Book of Ecclesiastes**

√ Wednesday

7:00-8:00 a.m.– **Morning Bible Study at Cora’s**

9:00-11:30a.m. – **Parents & Tots (Postponed until January 8<sup>th</sup>)**

√ Thursday

9:30 -11:30 a.m. – **Capital City Singers**

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### Christmas Season Dates & Times to Remember

#### December 21:

1:00pm-3:00pm-Rob & Monica’s Open House

#### December 24:

5:00pm- Family-focused Christmas Eve Service

9:00pm-Christmas Eve Service

#### December 25:

9:30am-Christmas Day Service

#### December 29:

8:30am & 10:30am-First Sunday of Christmas

#### December 31

6:00pm-New Year’s Eve Shared Supper

7:00pm-New Year’s Eve Service

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