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The Right Reverend W. Andrew Waldo, Bishop  
The Reverend Alan Leonard, Rector  
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Mrs. Betty McAbee, Choir Director

#### The Vestry

Scott Collins, *Senior Warden*  
Mary Kimmons, *Christian Ed.*  
Charla Hopkins, *Treasurer*  
Kristie Marshall, *ECW*  
Stephanie Wilds, *Youth*  
Laurie Schell, *Vestry Clerk*

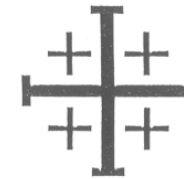
David Grayshock, *Junior Warden*  
Karen Michelin, *Liturgy*  
Sharon Landon, *Outreach*  
Dennis Turner, *Evangelism*  
Cynde Payne, *Stewardship*  
Dave Collins, *Honorary Sexton*

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#### .A Brief History of St. Margaret's

St. Margaret's Parish has grown from twenty members in 1984 to over two hundred. Our members are interested in and involved with many local, diocesan and international mission projects. We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us regularly. Our Parish was named for St. Margaret of Scotland. With considerable zeal, Queen Margaret sought to change what she considered to be old fashioned and careless practices among the Scottish clergy. St. Margaret's energies were not limited to reformation of formal Church practices. She encouraged the founding of schools, hospitals, and orphanages, and used her influence with her husband, King Malcolm, to help her improve the quality of life among the isolated Scottish clans. Together, Queen Margaret and King Malcom rebuilt the monastery of Iona and founded Dunfermline Abbey, under the direction of the Benedictine monks. St. Margaret was canonized in 1250. St. Margaret's feast day is November 16.

THE EPISCOPAL PARISH OF  
*St. Margaret*



**The First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**Year C**

**January 13, 2019**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study**

**10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*The mission of St. Margaret's Church is to joyfully and without hesitation celebrate and embrace God's Love through worship, fellowship, service and sacrifice.*

Welcome! If you are new to St. Margaret's, please feel free to ask an usher or any parishioner for assistance. We ask that you please fill out the visitor's insert inside the bulletin. We look forward to getting to know you.

Children are warmly welcomed here. Nursery care is available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. There is Children's Chapel during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Worship Books: We use two books in our service, which are located in the chair book rack. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is black and the Hymnal is red.

Silence plays an important part in our service, and periods of silence are observed after the readings, the sermon, and during the prayers.

All baptized Christians, adults and children, are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion. The ushers will assist you in coming forward.

## The First Sunday after the Epiphany

*Before worship, please observe prayerful silence and turn off all cell phones.*

Prelude	<i>You Are The Light</i>	
*Processional Hymn	<i>Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise</i>	Hymn 135
The Opening Acclamation		BCP p. 355
Gloria		Choir
Collect of the Day		See insert
First Lesson		Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalms 29		See insert
Second Lesson		Acts 8:14-17
*Gospel Hymn	<i>Earth Has Many A Noble City</i>	Hymn 127 Vs 1&3
*Gospel		Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sermon		The Rev. Alan Leonard
*Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Passing of the Peace		
Offertory Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather At The River</i>	Choir
*The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymnal S-129
Lord's Prayer & Breaking of Bread		BCP p. 364
Communion Hymns		321,323,324,328
+Prayers for Healing		
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Announcements		
Closing Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	Hymn 690
Dismissal		

*\* Please stand*

*+Prayers for Healing: after everyone has received communion anyone wishing prayers for healing may come to the altar rail.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

*Please observe prayerful silence or sing the hymns during communion.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God, and in Memory of Martin Kimmons, by Mary Kimmons.**

**Welcome to Cannon d'Rue Hazel from the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.**

Vestry will meet today after service. All are welcome.

ECW Monthly Meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled.

Episcopal Veterans Fellowship meets Tue Jan 15th at 6 pm at the church.

Lunch Bunch meets Thurs Jan 17th at 1 pm at Manny's in Boiling Springs.

Friday, January 18 at 7 PM Millennial's Meet-Up (ages 21-39) at New Groove.  
Contact Marie Robertson

Paint It Up, Saturday, January 19th at 6 PM. Cost \$15.

Outreach Meeting Sun Jan 20th after service.

Christian Education Meeting Sun Jan 20th in kitchen after service.

Annual Parish Meeting after worship Sun Jan 27th with Covered Dish Luncheon.

Please turn in receipts for 2018 giving statement to the church office ASAP.  
2018 Financial Year will be closed on Monday, January 14, 2018. The Church office will be mailing 2018 Giving Statements on January 17. Thank you.

January Newsletter will be printed next week. Thank you for your patience.

### Save the Dates:

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 5:00 pm Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 6:00 pm Oyster Roast

Sunday, August 18, 2019, Bp. Waldo's visit

**Fr. Alan's letter to the Parish and Warden's letter to the Parish are posted in the connector.**

**Please join in fellowship with St. Margaret's for a reception for Fr. Alan and Brenda on Sunday, January 20th following service. Please bring a finger food. Janice has ordered a gluten free cake.**