

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, March 13th, 2016



Mission Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where:

- Jesus Christ is head;
- The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete Word of God;
- Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached;
- The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation and around the world in both work and action;
- Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

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invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Greta MacLeod and Sue MacRae.

Thank you to all who attended the winter Fun Day yesterday afternoon and to all who made/did anything to make it a success.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ina MacDonald whose funeral was held in the church on Friday and to the family of Robert MacMillan. Visiting hours for Robert will be 2-4 and 7-9 on Thursday at Sydney Memorial Chapel and funeral will be Friday at 11:00 at Bethel.

Nursery

Today: Carol MacLeod and Joan Richardson

Next Sunday: Sharon McKay and Susan Jessen

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Ben Furey

Greeter at the South Door

- Sandra MacLeod

Hospital Visitation

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 19: 28-40

This Week

Monday Study during Lent

Max Lucado: Grace

Monday, March 14th (7) The Grace Shaped Life

Church Office will be open on Tuesday, March 15th instead of Monday, March 14th for this week only.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Preparatory Service for Spring Communion in the sanctuary

Workshop Clinics offered by Long & McQuade

Advanced registration is required. Registration & inquiries may be sent to

Daniel MacKinnon at dmackinnon@long-mcquade.com

Location: 319 Charlotte St | 902-539-5030 **Fee:** FREE

Saturday, March 19 | 11am-12pm Ukulele 101 with Suzanne Doane

Suzanne has been a music educator and ukulele teacher for over 30 years. She is the director of the Ukuleles Unlimited Ukulele Program for students for grades 4 and up, and has taught a variety of workshops across Canada. Suzanne is a Dalhousie University Music Education graduate and also has a JHUI teacher certification. Please bring your ukulele for what is sure to be a fun event.

Saturday, March 19 | 2-3pm Groove Essentials with Ron Leadbeater

Please join us for an informative and interactive clinic with Ron Leadbeater as he presents the grooves essential to any drummer. Ron will explore essential groove patterns, from basic to complex. Ron has been actively involved in the music industry as a gigging musician, drum clinician & music educator. He has shared the stage with some of the world's best drummers during The Cape Breton Drum Festivals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday Sunday, March 20th

We will have Communion Services at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm services

Sunday school classes resume Sunday, March 20th.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

We are pleased to announce that Tim Coles, the director of operations for Youth for Christ / Youth Unlimited will be in Cape Breton on March 21st. This year the main speaker for Jesus to the Nations is the head of Youth for Christ for the world. This has given us the opportunity to have our national team come to visit Cape Breton as they will be in the Maritimes.

This will be an opportunity to hear about what Youth for Christ is doing in Canada, to ask questions, and hear about their vision to expand into

the Maritimes. This ministry has, and is reaching thousands of youth across our country, and the world. They are presently one of the largest mission organizations in the world and do incredible work reaching young people.

In Cape Breton one of the largest unreached groups we have is our youth, so please be praying for this meeting, and if you can attend please let us know as we are limited to twenty people. Seat will be saved for those who RSVP by email at sdavesawler@hotmail.com or on the FB event.

You can join the facebook event at -
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1660250974239232/>

Thursday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. The John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room. Please note change of date. Kenneth MacLeod will speak on his time spent in Guatemala with the Surgical Team. Group four in charge.

Good Friday, Friday, March 25th

Men's Breakfast and Service at 8:30 a.m. Speaker will be Rev. Corrie Stewart. Free will offering will be taken.

Service at Bethel will be at 1:00 p.m. Free will offering will be taken to support the Cancer Patient Care Fund. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, March 26 | 3-4pm Hand Drumming with Shelly Allen

Grab your drum and join us for this fun and interactive clinic! Shelly has been an educator, music therapist and performer for over 30 years. She has studied hand drumming in the U.S. and Cuba, and is highly sought after as a drum workshop clinician and gigging musician. Shelly currently performs with Helle's Belles. (Long & McQuade)

Easter. Sunday, March 27th

10:30 Easter Service

LIVE AUCTION!!! Save the date for a live auction hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines, to be held on April 1st, 2016 at 7pm at the John J Nugent Firemen's Centre (1 Elliot St., Sydney Mines). Auctioneer: Mr. Alfie MacLeod. Admission Charge: \$2.00. Everyone is invited to share in this fun and entertaining evening, with items to suit everyone's taste!

Mission Moments - A small light in a dark place

Presbyterians Sharing supports Joel & Rebecca Sherbino as they serve in Malawi with the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Blantyre Synod. Joel is Associate Pastor at the Ndirande Kachere CCAP church and Associate Prison Chaplain for Blantyre Synod. Rebecca works with PWS&D partners, assisting project staff with reporting and proposal development. She has been helping with the PWS&D-supported Tidzalerana Club which reaches out to some of the most vulnerable members of the community – those with disabilities. Over 100 men, women and children of all ages gather together once a week to hear a Bible teaching, sing, play games and do crafts together, support one another, and to eat a nourishing snack. Rebecca shares, "I can't address all of their needs for food, medicine and support. But I can be a small light in a dark place. And really, that's all that God asks us to be."

Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff