

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St.
Sydney, NS



Sunday, March 20th, 2016

Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn # 530 I come with joy

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 643 Lift high the cross

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

WELCOME We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day and pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Rachel & Cecil Abel, Roohina Baptist, and Shireen & Richard Dulvy.

Sunday school classes resume today.

Nursery

Today: Sharon McKay and Susan Jessen

Next Sunday: Mildred MacLean and Joan Grant

Sunday School Shepherd

- William Sneddon

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Katherine Hardy

Greeter at the North Door

- Jean MacQueen

Hospital Visitation

Ben Furey 562-2266

Donald Morrison 539-9997

Readings for next week

Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 118: 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26;

John 20: 1-18

MEMORIALS

To the Sunday School Fund

- IMO father Duncan MacQueen and father-in-law Glendon Hardy from Kathy Hardy

To the Benevolent Fund

- IMO Robert MacMillan from Donald M. Campbell
- IMO Ina MacDonald from Bethel Choir

To the Current Fund

- IMO Ina MacDonald from Rod & Eileen MacNeil
- IMO Ina MacDonald from Frank and Flossie MacLean
- IMO Robert "Bobby" MacMillan from Frank and Flossie MacLean
- IMO Helen (Ellis) Clarke from husband John, children Jamie and Linda and grand-daughter Faith Helen.

THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. Board of Managers Meeting in the Shaw Room

Thursday

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

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Service held at Union Presbyterian Church Hall, Albert Bridge. Speaker will be Rev. Corrie Stewart. Free will offering will be taken.

1:00 p.m. Service at Bethel. 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 – March 20 is World Water Day

One way our church is helping vulnerable families lead healthier lives is by improving their access to clean water. In Lyness's village in Malawi, inadequate toilets led to the contamination of open water sources and the spread of illnesses like diarrhea. But all that has changed. A Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported program helped build sanitation platforms in Lyness's village. These platforms improve the cleanliness of the latrine, its safety and ease of use. "My family no longer suffers from diarrhea as a result of poor sanitation and hygiene," shares Lyness. Clean water and proper sanitation facilities are improving the health and well-being of vulnerable communities in our global village.

PWS&D responds to provide clean water

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Prelude
Announcements
Reader

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 445 Open our eyes, Lord
Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

Res. Lesson Psalm 31:9-16 (p. 395)
N.T. Gospel Lesson Luke 22:7-23 (p. 746)
Hymn # 229 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love
Sermon **One awful night**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 342 All who the name of Jesus bear
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication
The Apostles' Creed (pp. 2-3)
Hymn # 548 Let us break bread together

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 206 Jesus, remember me (3x)
Benediction & Choral Amen