

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, March 27, 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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Our Response to God

Hymn # 260 Alleluia, alleluia

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem In the Garden Miles arr. Larson

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 258 Thine be the glory

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. Being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Wyatt Donald George MacPhee, son of Lance and Becky MacPhee. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Heather, Thelma, Kathy and Lorraine.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Florence Walker who died on Saturday, March 19th and to Sandy and Jennie MacLennan in the passing of Jennie's brother Duncan MacPhail

Nursery Mildred MacLean and Joan Grant

Next Sunday: Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

Sunday School Shepherd

- Mike Butler

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the South Door

- Tom MacRae

Hospital Visitation

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Ushers for April

George Jessen (C), Margaret MacLeod, Sara Kate MacKinnon, Mary Penny, Mervin MacLeod, Glayne MacQueen

Readings for next week

Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31

This week

MONDAY

The Study on Grace by Max Lucado will continue tomorrow night at 7:00 pm in the hall. There will be a total of 4 sessions and we will meet on April 4, 11 and 25. .

TUESDAY

The Session will meet for its regular meeting in the Shaw Room at 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY

The CUC will meet at 12:10 pm in the Shaw Room

MEMORIALS

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- IMO Ina MacDonald from Bill & Mona Sneddon

To the Current Fund

- IMO Ina MacDonald and Bobby MacMillan from Brad and Angie Gillespie

- IMO brother and sister-in-law David & Louise MacLean from Marion Hopkins
- IMO Ina MacDonald and James MacQueen from Marion Hopkins
- IMO Bobby MacMillan from June MacDonald
- IMO Iris and Marguerite Gillespie from Gordon and family

To the Benevolent Fund

- IMO Ina MacDonald from Gordon, Wendy, Baillie, & Kelsey Ferguson
- IMO Ina MacDonald from Byron & Iylah MacLeod
- IMO Robert MacMillan from Byron & Iylah MacLeod
- IMO Bobby MacMillan from Gary & Joan Grant
- IMO parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen and Clifford & Alice Penny from Mary & Wayne Penny
- IMO parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen from Linda & Donnie Robertson

Pre-Authorized Offering

We would like to tell the Congregation we have a pre-authorized offering system. This allows members of the congregation to have their offering deducted from their bank account, and remitted directly to the Church bank account instead of placing your envelope in the collection plate each week. You designate the monthly amount you wish to contribute. The amount will be deducted from your account the 15th of the month. To participate you complete an authorization form (available by contacting the Church office) and return the form (together with a cheque from your account that you mark VOID on the face of the cheque) to the Church office. If you have any questions, please contact the Treasurer, Pat Munroe or Assistant Treasurer, George Jessen

On **Friday, April 1st**, there will be a viewing of the film, **Understanding Jesus**, in the Shaw Room at 7 p.m. Jesus of Nazareth is, with a doubt, the most well known person in human history. But what do we really know about Him? What do we know about His daily life, His world, and His culture? This video takes you on location to the land of Israel to the actual places where Jesus lived and ministered. Understanding the people, traditions, foods, and occupations of that day brings great insight into who Jesus was and why He taught the things He did. All are welcome!

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 – Healing and building peace

Hummingbird Ministries, located in the lower mainland of British Columbia, is a healing ministry and a ministry of peace-building between First Nations, churches, and Canadians. It offers a children's arts program, a healing circle, workshops, a gourmet cooking class, and much more. A recent workshop for women on self image, dreams and compassionate communications provided teaching tools to help participants rise above negative situations. The workshop was led by a college instructor, who, through discussion, became aware of First Nations realities in Canada. As relationships are strengthened, healing is happening and historical, cultural, spiritual and social gaps are closing. Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping Hummingbird reach out with the healing love of God.

Presbyterians Sharing supports healing and reconciliation