

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, May 1st, 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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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Reader

Cecil Abel

Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn # 39 God of mercy, God of grace

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Acts 16: 9-15 (p. 784)

Responsive Psalm # 67 (p. 411)

Hymn #655 Give me oil in my lamp

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5 (p. 878)

N. T. Gospel Lesson John 14: 23-29 (p. 764)

Sermon **Trust in me**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled

Larson

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 620 Go now in peace

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 is the Mission Outreach Committee.

Nursery Thelma MacKillop and Lisa MacKenzie
Next Sunday Karen Wheeliker and Ginny MacLennan

Sunday School Shepherd

- Roy MacDonald

Greeter at the South Door

- Michael Butler

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Sandra MacLeod

Ushers for May

Rod MacNeil (C), Eileen MacNeil, Sonny MacAulay, Carl Rideout, Ivan Henderson, Linda Henderson

Readings for next week

Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17: 20-26

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- IMO Rev. Neil J. MacLean from Kevin & Joan Richardson

To the Choir Fund

- IMO Earl MacLeod from wife Geraldine & family

To the Benevolent Fund

- IMO mothers Florence MacQueen and Alice Penny from Wayne & Mary Penny

- IMO mothers Florence MacQueen and Annie Robertson from Linda & Donnie Robertson

Mission Moments - Small but faithful

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* help support St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland. The congregation was formed in 1910, and theirs was the first church building in the emerging pulp and paper town. It has always been difficult to attract and keep a minister in this isolated area, so the laity has taken a strong leadership role in the church and community over the years. Services with the Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart, the interim moderator, take place once a month. Ian visits for 2 full days so that he can lead a Sunday service and make pastoral visits to nursing homes and to those unable to attend worship. Although small, the congregation remains active, faithfully supporting the church and valuing its place both in the town of Grand Falls-Windsor and the wider faith community of Presbyterians in Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing helps small, rural churches thrive

THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. There will be several of our local school choirs and a ukulele group in the church to have a night of music to give support for our Syrian families. There is hope that some of the Syrian people might be present for this special occasion. A free will offering will be taken.

Friday 7:30 a.m.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

Life Stories of Hope

Hosted by:

Wendy Bergfeldt

In conversation with

Featured Guests:



Adam Hanna

A veteran with the Canadian Forces who served in Afghanistan, the death of a close friend resulted in him turning his life around.



Terri Carabin

A mother whose son was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident, but knows the bonds we have with our loved ones are everlasting.



Rob Atkinson

A brain cancer survivor, once given seven days to live, who delivers a message of hope to those going through storms in life.

Friday, May 6, 2016 7:30 am

Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Sydney

Tickets \$25/person \$200/table

RSVP by May 1

cbprayerbreakfast.com

Musical Guest: **Aaron Lewis**



UPCOMING EVENTS

CE will meet on **Monday, May 9th** at 6:30 p.m.

On **Friday, May 27th at 7 p.m.** the Youth Group of Bethel will be holding another Coffee House. There will be tea, coffee and sweets – free will offering. If you are interested in performing (singing, reading, poetry), please contact Baillie Ferguson or Sarah Kate MacKinnon.

The Cove Ladies Auxiliary Yard sale **Saturday, June 4TH**

If you have any items to donate please call Gwen Shepard 562-4055 or Mabel Thompson 562-2046. Please do not bring things to the hall as there is no space to store them at this time.