

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, April 10th, 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

Donnie Brown

Judy Munroe

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn # 363 All hail the power of Jesus` name

Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

First Lesson Acts 9: 1-6 (p. 777)

Responsive Psalm # 30 (p. 394)

Hymn # 436 God we praise you for the morning

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Revelation 5: 11-14 (p. 870)

N.T. Gospel Lesson John 21: 1-19 (p. 769)

Sermon **Real love**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 623 Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem God Leads Us Along Young arr. Stevens

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 626 Lord of all power

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 Beth Matheson, Jorelle Tosgo and Lorraine Colborne.

Donation

We wish to acknowledge the gift of a chair lift in the hall in memory of Toss MacAulay from wife Ollie and family.

Nursery Catherine Sneddon and Heather MacQueen
Next Sunday: Vivian Morrison and Linda Henderson

Sunday School Shepherd

- William Sneddon

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Joan Richardson

Greeter at the South Door

- Donald Morrison

Hospital Visitation

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467 Larry Victory 562-0944

Readings for next week

Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30

This Evening

7:00 p.m. Spring Hymn Sing will be held in the Sanctuary
Special Offering will be taken to support *Lifeline Syria Cape Breton*.
(More envelopes are available in the vestibule.)

This Week

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. The Study on Grace by Max Lucado will continue tomorrow night in the hall. Next session meet on April 25.

Choir Practices

The Senior Choir will practice on Thursday of this week (7:30) and the Men's Choir will practice a week this Thursday (21st 7:30) in order to sing on Mission Awareness Sunday (April 24th).

SATURDAY

The Executive of the Cape Breton Presbyterial, Cape Breton
AMS will meet in the Shaw Room 9:30 am

MEMORIALS

To the Benevolent Fund

- IMO Duncan MacPhail and Robert MacMillan from Dorothy MacDonald

To the Current Fund

- IMO John Angus MacLeod and Thomson Taylor from Philip & Donna Lee MacLeod

To Camp MacLeod

- IMO mother Vera MacKay from Carol MacKay and Norma Lysecki

Mission Moments – Serving God in Guatemala

Presbyterians Sharing supports Chantel Cole, an International Development Studies student who is on a ten-month work placement in Guatemala. Chantel is a Program Assistant with the community-based Maya-Mam Association for Research and Development, a PWS&D partner organization. AMMID's work is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people – particularly the Maya-Mam indigenous community – in the town of Comitancillo. This community, much like other indigenous communities in Guatemala, has historically been marginalized. Chantel shares, "The people of Comitancillo have been warm,

kindhearted, great-spirited and supporting. They have opened up their little town to me and have made me feel very welcome here and for that, I am sincerely grateful.”

Presbyterians Sharing helps students gain hands-on experience

Advance Notices

Monday April 18th **Board of Managers** – Shaw Room 7:30pm

Thursday, April 21st **John Geddie AMS** meet with Group 5 in Charge. Stephanie Gouthro will be the guest speaker.

Saturday, April 23rd Sixteenth Annual Women's Breakfast, sponsored by The Life and Mission Committee, Presbytery of Cape Breton will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, North River Bridge at 8:30 a.m. Reservations and cancellations required. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Richardson at 902 564-5140 or Barbara Tower at 902 929-2037 or email at don.tower@seasidehighspeed.com

Sunday, April 24th **AMS Mission Awareness Sunday**
John Geddie AMS Group will lead the service
(THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP THIS DAY SO THAT THE EVENT ON THE NEXT PAGE CAN BE HELD)

CAPE BRETON COALITION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
A Community Gathering Focusing
on building and creating communities of belonging
Sunday, April 24th 1:00pm - 4:30pm Light lunch included
Bethel Church Hall

Schedule for the afternoon

12:30 – 1:00	Live Entertainment
1:00	Welcome and Introductions
1:15 – 2:00	Fr. Memo`s Presentation in storytelling Format
2:00 – 2:30	Interactions with Fr. Memo/Table talk
2:30 – 3:00	A light lunch will be available
3:00 – 3:30	A Local Story
3:30 – 4:10	Fr. Memo continues
4:15 – 4:25	Wrap Up and Thank You`s
4:30	Closing

Guillermo Campuzano, CM (who likes to be called Memo) will be the presenter. He was born in Columbia, is an advocate for those living in poverty, and is presently appointed as representative for his community at the United Nations

Monday, April 25th **Grace Bible Study** – Upper Hall 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 26th **Session Meeting** – Shaw Room 7:30pm

Saturday April 30th **Spring Tea** – Upper Hall 2-4pm

Women`s Cursillo weekend

This is an invitation to attend a women`s 3 day faith sharing weekend, which is a personally rewarding and enriching experience. If you are interested in being sponsored or want more information please speak to Bob Lyle, Grace MacAulay or Gloria Anderson. The weekend will take place May 26th-29th.