

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, April 17th, 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

William Sneddon

Reader

Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn # 11 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

First Lesson Acts 9: 36-43 (p. 778)

Responsive Psalm # 23 (p. 392)

Hymn # 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Revelation 7: 9-17 (p. 871)

N.T. Gospel Lesson John 10: 22-30 (p. 760)

Sermon **My sheep**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 691 My shepherd is the King of love

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Your love compels me Holck

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 699 All the way my Saviour leads me

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 Jean MacQueen and Merle Davis.

Nursery Vivian Morrison and Linda Henderson
Next Sunday: Jennifer March and Lucy MacKinnon

Sunday School Shepherd

- Beth Matheson

Greeter at the Choir Door

- D.K. MacLeod

Greeter at the North Door

- Wilrod Morrison

Hospital Visitation

Beth Matheson 727-2325 Ivan Henderson 564-1050

To the Choir Fund

- IMO Earl MacLeod from Wife Geraldine and Family

This Week

MONDAY

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

Thursday

7:30 p.m. John Geddie AMS meet with Group 5 in charge.
Stephanie Gouthro will be the guest speaker.

7:30 p.m. Men's Choir practice to sing on Mission Awareness
Sunday (next Sunday, April 24th)

Saturday

8:30 a.m. 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. 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

Mission Moments – April 22 is Earth Day

On his farm in the western highlands of Guatemala, Juan Ramirez Cardon was very reliant on the use of chemicals and costly fertilizers to grow enough food to provide for his family. But the expense soon became more than he could bear. Juan worried about how he could continue feeding his family. All that has changed now because of a Presbyterian World Service & Development program helping farmers in the region increase their yields while preserving the soil. Juan learned about seed selection and diversifying crops—methods that are yielding significant results and diminishing the need for fertilizers. He is sharing his knowledge of soil-healthy farming so more people can grow a variety of food for their families for many years to come.

PWS&D helps farmers care for creation

ADVANCE NOTICES

Next 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 FOLLOWING EVENT 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.