

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

Charles Nicholson

Reader

Grace MacAulay

### **We Gather Together – Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn # 452                      Jesus stand among us

Prayer of Confession

### **We hear from God's Word**

First Lesson                      Acts 5: 27-32                      (p. 774)

Responsive Psalm # 150                      (p. 449)

Hymn # 500                      Open my eyes, that I may see

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson                      Revelation 1: 4-8                      (p. 867)

N.T. Gospel Lesson                      John 20: 19-31                      (p. 769)

**Sermon                      I want to see Jesus**

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn # 241                      What are these wounds on your hands, dear  
Saviour

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Solo                      In Christ alone

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

### **We go out in Service to the Lord**

Hymn # 372                      Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed  
Saviour

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 Linda Greaves and Sharon Morrison.

**Nursery** Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

**Next Sunday:** Catherine Sneddon and Heather MacQueen

**Sunday School Shepherd**

- Gary Grant

**Greeter at the Choir Door**

- Roy MacDonald

**Greeter at the North Door**

- Brian Mikkelsen

**Hospital Visitation**

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

**Readings for next week**

Acts 9 1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

**This week**

**MONDAY**

**7:00 p.m.** The Study on Grace by Max Lucado will continue tomorrow night in the hall. The next two sessions will meet on April 11 and 25.

## MEMORIALS

### To the Property Maintenance Fund

- IMO Bobby MacMillan and Ina MacDonald from Gordon Gillespie

### To the Benevolent Fund

- IMO Ina MacDonald from John & Beth Matheson

### 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 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](mailto:don.tower@seasidehighspeed.com)

## **The Cove Ladies Auxiliary Yard sale June 4, 2016**

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.

### **Mission Moments – April 7 is World Health Day**

In Canada, the news of pregnancy often brings joy and hope to expecting mothers. But in Malawi and Afghanistan—where maternal and child mortality rates are among the highest in the world—it is difficult for many women to get the support they need for a healthy pregnancy. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to improve health services and overcome cultural barriers that prevent women from receiving necessary pre and postnatal care. Health facilities are being established and upgraded and more birth attendants are being trained. Communities are being taught about the importance of healthy family relationships and the needs of mothers, newborns and children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of women and children and empower communities to grow healthier.

*PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives*

#### **Calendar for April**

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Grace Bible Study** – Upper Hall 7:00pm

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Hymn Sing** – Sanctuary 7:00pm  
Special Offering will be taken to support *Lifeline Syria Cape Breton*. Special Envelope should be in your mail this week.

Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Grace Bible Study** – Upper Hall 7:00pm

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Board of Managers** – Shaw Room 7:30pm

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>

**Grace Bible Study** – Upper Hall 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Session Meeting** – Shaw Room 7:30pm

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Tea** – Upper Hall 2-4pm