

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, May 22nd, 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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Trinity Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Jennifer March

Reader

Kara Weatherbee Boudreau

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 299 Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 (p. 454)

Responsive Psalm # 8 (p. 386)

Hymn #292 Father, I adore you

Children's Story God known in different ways

N.T. Epistle Lesson Romans 5: 1-5 (p. 798)

N. T. Gospel Lesson John 16: 12-15 (p. 765)

Sermon **The God we adore**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 298 Glory be to God the Father

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Be Still Evans arr. Holstein

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 291 Thou whose almighty word

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 Mona & Bill Sneddon and Catherine & David Sneddon.

Congratulations and a prayer for the Lord's continued blessing on Mrs. Anne Webber of Douglas Street who celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday, May 20th.

Nursery Baillie Ferguson and Brenda Skinner
Next Sunday Linda Greaves and Sharon Morrison

Sunday School Shepherd

- Donnie Brown

Greeter at the North Door

- Ben Furey

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Brian Mikkelsen

Hospital Visitation

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for next week

1 Kings 18: 20-21, 30-39; Psalm 96; Galatians 1: 1-12; Luke 7: 1-10

This Week

This afternoon

3:00 p.m. Taize service in the Shaw Room

Friday

7:00 p.m. Youth Group of Bethel will hold 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. (Phone numbers on front of bulletin.)

On Friday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be hosting a Bob Quinn concert entitled "WHEN SINGS THE HEART". A celebration of song with Kevin Evans, Stewart MacNeil, Bob Quinn and Tony Quinn. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or reserve yours by calling 902-736-2508. This concert will truly make your heart sing. Come and bring a friend and enjoy a night of familiar songs from the 70's, 80's and even some new ones. Intermission will be a 15 minute break and canteen service will be available. Tea, cookies, water, fudge will be available for the low price of \$1.00. This is one concert you won't want to miss.

LOBSTER DINNER - SATURDAY MAY 28th at 5pm.

Once again St. Andrew's PC, North River are holding their EAT-IN / TAKE OUT Lobster Dinner.

Meal consists of: Potato salad, cole slaw, roll, and dessert PLUS

2 Lobsters for \$25.00

Or 1 Lobster for \$15.00

Or A Turkey plate for \$10.00

Dinners will be brought to Bethel Church Hall if you are ordering in the Sydney area. You will be notified of the time after the orders are placed. If you wish to place an order for your dinner please contact:

Margie MacLeod at 902-574-4313. (Margie will be in Hall following service to take orders)

Orders must be placed no later than noon on Wednesday May 25.

Basement to Attic & Bake Sale - **Saturday, May 28th** at 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St. Sydney.

Adm. \$1. Elevator service Townsend St. entrance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MERCY IN OUR TIME: A DIALOGUE AMONG THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM

A Jewish, Muslim and Christian interfaith prayer service and conference
Where: St. Marguerite Bourgeous Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney
When: **Sunday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m.**

Why: To celebrate a common faith heritage based on peace, justice and concern for the other.

All people of good will are welcome. Mira Pastoral Charge will be holding a Hymn Sing on **Sunday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** at Union Church in support of St. Mary's Polish Church. Mira Gaelic Choir and St. Mary's Choir will take part. Free will offering.

176th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines will be celebrated in worship on **Sunday, May 29th**. The evening service is at 7:00 p.m. celebrating favourite hymns in the life of the congregation followed by a time of fellowship. Sunday Morning Worship is at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Corrie Stewart, Guest Preacher. Everyone is invited to share in this special occasion.

Session will meet on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 7:30

Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines, will be holding a Turkey Burger sale on **Wednesday, June 1st** from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost \$8.00. Eat in or take out. Please use the side entrance. Church Phone number 902-736-2300. If you call please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Saturday, June 4th-9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The Cove Ladies' Auxiliary Yard sale. If you have any items to donate please call Gwen Shepard 562-4055 or Mabel Thompson 562-2046. Starting this week some things will be stored in a room in the lower hall.

Please call 902-564-5069 to make arrangements for bringing them. Your contributions last year helped make our sale a big success. Thank you for your assistance. Mabel and Gwen

Sunday, June 5th 7:00 p.m.

Summer Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary. Please invite friends to come.

Mission Moments – Translating the Bible in Taiwan

Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he serves as a Bible Translation Adviser in partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and the Bible Society in Taiwan. Mission and church growth among Taiwan's indigenous peoples expanded rapidly between the late 1920s and the 1950s. Today there are over 500 indigenous congregations in the PCT! Indigenous Bible translation work began in the 1950s and continues to this day. Paul is helping five indigenous translation teams who are preparing Bibles in the Amis, Bunun, Drekey, Paiwan and Pinuyumayan languages. He also promotes the Hakka Bible which was published in 2012. The PCT, the BST, and the PCC are deeply committed to preserving and promoting all of Taiwan's non-Mandarin languages so that people can read, hear and share God's life-giving Word in their own mother-tongues. *Presbyterians Sharing shares the Word of God*