

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, May 8th, 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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Christian Family/Mother's Day Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

David Sneddon

Reader

Rod Munroe

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 76 I love the Lord

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Acts 16: 16-34 (p. 784)

Responsive Psalm # 97 (p. 426)

Hymn #373 Jesus loves me

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (p. 879)

N. T. Gospel Lesson John 17: 20-26 (p. 766)

Sermon **Families**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 70 Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem At Home, Let There Be Love Schram

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 703 Happy the home when God is there

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 Grace MacAulay and Sharon McLean.

Nursery Karen Wheeliker and Ginny MacLennan
Next Sunday Mildred MacLean and Sandra MacLeod

Sunday School Shepherd

- David Sneddon

Greeter at the North Door

- Mac Cameron

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Jean MacQueen

Hospital Visitation

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

Ushers for May (Revised)

Stewart Nickless (C), Rachel Nickless, Sara Kate MacKinnon, Carl Rideout, Duncan MacLeod, Greta MacLeod

Readings for next week

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; Romans 8: 14-17;
John 14: 8-17

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- IMO mother Georgie Mudge and Marguerite Gillespie from Janice Mudge
- IMO Marguerite Gillespie from Karen Mudge
- IMO Marguerite Gillespie from son Gordon and family

- IMO Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen, Kenny and husband Gordon

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- IMO mother Florence MacQueen and mother-in-law Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy

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
- IMO Evelyn MacGillivray from daughters Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome

This Week

Monday 6:30pm

CE will meet in Library.

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Executive Director 211 Nova Scotia Northside the Lakes Community Health Board invite you to attend a free Information Presentation on 211. Emera Centre, Credit Union Community Room, Presenter Mike Myette. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be interpretation services provided for the deaf and hard of hearing. Please join us in learning about the benefits of this excellent resource in our communities. Light refreshments and networking to follow. 211 Nova Scotia is a province-wide, confidential, information and referral service, designed to help anyone seeking information about community, non-profit, and government services in their community, either for themselves, a family member or friend, or service providers seeking resources for their clients.

Friday 7:00pm

“Let us entertain you” A musical evening celebrating the sesquicentennial year of St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church. In Concert Coro Cantabile and Guests directed by James MacNeil Lunch following the concert
Tickets \$20.00 Call 902-737-2529 or 902-849-2479

UPCOMING EVENTS

Service of Worship for the Korean Families at St. Paul’s, Glace Bay

For a little over a year several Korean families living in the Glace Bay area have been gathering at St. Paul’s for Bible Study. There are about 13-14 people gathering now and they have decided that they would like to start having worship services. The first service will be **Sunday, May 15 at 3:00pm** and they are inviting all to join with them for this service. Special music will be provided. This service will be in English but services following this will be in Korean. There is hope that sometime in the future this may lead to the forming of a congregation. Korean food will be served following the service.

Friday May 27th 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.

St. Andrew’s Church in Sydney Mines is proud to present a Bob Quinn Concert “When Sings The Heart” on **Friday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m.** Bob Quinn, Kevin Evans and Tony Quinn will fill your heart with beautiful music. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available in the next week or so. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

Mission Moments – Serving up support for families in need

This past October, Knox Presbyterian Church in Victoria, BC hosted a dinner to raise funds for communities in need across the globe. Admission to the dinner was \$10 with proceeds going towards Presbyterian World Service & Development projects that are helping create positive, sustainable change in developing communities. Over plates of pasta, each table was offered the chance to pool their money together and choose the projects they wanted to support. “Total money raised was \$742 which far exceeded our expectations for such a simple event,” shared The Reverend Laura Kavanagh. By working together, small actions can help vulnerable families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.

PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of others