

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, May 15th, 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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Our Response to God

Hymn # 399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Fresh Anointing

Coble/Adams arr. Lawrence

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 384 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

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. Being baptized this morning is Vander Kevin Lockerbie, son of Evan Sparling and Lori Lockerbie. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Eileen MacLean and Sharon McKay.

The flowers placed in the sanctuary last Sunday (Mother's Day) were in memory of Connie Braunmiller from her children Darlene, Brenda, and Darryl.

Flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Ralph Shaw from wife Vivian, daughters Allison, Ainsley and son Bill.

Four Large Print Bibles have been placed in the church in memory of Marguerite Gillespie from Harold & Lynn Gillespie and family.

Two Large Print Bibles have been placed in the church in memory of Departed Loved Ones by Mac Cameron.

Nursery Mildred MacLean and Sandra MacLeod
Next Sunday Baillie Ferguson and Linda Greaves

Sunday School Shepherd

- Carol Ferguson

Greeter at the South Door

- Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Tom MacRae

Hospital Visitation

Ben Furey 562-2266 Donald Morrison 539-9997

Readings for next week

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- IMO mother Georgie Mudge from Karen Mudge

This Week

This Afternoon 3:00 p.m.

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 today 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.

Monday

7:30 p.m. Board of Managers meet

Thursday

7:30 p.m. John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room with Group One in charge. George Jessen will speak on the importance of Organ Donation.

Next Sunday, May 22nd

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

Please have any notices for next weeks' bulletin forwarded to the office by 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. (Phone numbers on front of bulletin.)

St. Andrew's Church in Sydney Mines as a part of their Anniversary Celebrations 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 and Stewart MacNeil will fill your hearts with beautiful music and laughter. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney and Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. You can also reserve your tickets by calling (902) 736-2508. Come and enjoy an evening of music that will make your heart sing.

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.

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 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.

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. 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

The Northside/Harbourview hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the new Wig Bank located in the Well Women's Clinic at the Northside General Hospital. The Wig Bank was funded with the help of Shoppers Drug Mart "Growing Women's Health" initiative and by private donations. We will serve the women of the Northside who are coping with the effects of cancer treatment.

The wigs will be provided at no cost to women who do not have private insurance, if there is private insurance a nominal fee will be billed directly to the insurance company to cover the cost of the wig. The foundation can be reached at 902-794-5402 for appointments or more information.

Mission Moments – PWS&D Responds to Floods in Pakistan

In 2015, the district of Sajawal in Pakistan experienced the worst flooding in years. Heavy, monsoon rains compounded with melting glaciers in the north washed away homes, roads and infrastructure. Over 200 people lost their lives in the devastating torrent. When waters receded, fields and crops were damaged, meaning many farm families went hungry. In response, Presbyterian World Service & Development, in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provided emergency food packages to meet the nutritional needs of over 2,000 families affected by the flood. The food packages—containing flour, legumes, oil and salt—relieved families of hunger for five consecutive months and brought renewed strength to those beginning to rebuild their livelihoods.

PWS&D provides food assistance for families