

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, June 19th, 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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Father's Day Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Lisa MacKenzie

Reader

Gwen Shepard

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 438 When morning guilds the skies

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a (p. 255)

Responsive Psalm # 42 & 43 (p. 401)

Hymn #348 Tell me the stories of Jesus

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Galatians 3: 23-29 (p. 825)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 8: 26-39 (p. 732)

Sermon **Telling others what Jesus has done for us**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 499 Tell me the old, old story

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Healer of my heart

Johnson/Robinson arr. Fettke

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 634 Will you come and follow 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 is the Family Fun Day Group.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Jack MacDonald placed by wife Dorothy and family.

Nursery Heather MacQueen and Heather Furey

Next Sunday Angela Gillespie and Linda Henderson

Sunday School Shepherd

Carol Ferguson

Greeter at the North Door

Charles Nicholson

Greeter at the Choir Door

Joan Richardson

Hospital Visitation

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306

Walter Letcher 539-0720

Readings for next week

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14;; Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25;

Luke 9: 51-62

MEMORIALS

To the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Jack MacDonald, you are always in our hearts. Love from wife Dorothy, Lori, Doug and Riley, Hyler, Corene, Emma and Sadie, Moira, Michael and family
- In memory of Roy Ferguson from Leah, Laurence and Sandra
- In memory of James MacQueen from wife Jean and family
- In memory of parents Alice & James MacCormack from Valerie Rhude

- In memory of Duncan MacQueen from daughter Linda and son-in-law Donnie Robertson
- In memory of fathers Duncan MacQueen and Clifford Penny from Mary & Wayne Penny
- In memory of father Duncan MacQueen and father-in-law Glendon Hardy from Kathy Hardy

To the Choir Fund

- In honour of Rev. Lyle from Judy & Melvin Janes and girls.

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Henry Gillespie from son Gordon and family
- In memory of Toss MacAulay and Henry Gillespie from Lynn & Harold Gillespie and Jean Gillespie

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Rebecca Connors from Brad & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Duncan MacQueen from daughter Elaine & husband Charles Dixon
- In loving memory of our Dad, Earl MacLeod from his sons, daughters and their families.
- In loving memory of Michael MacGillivray from daughters Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome.

This Week

Monday

7:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session is calling the congregation to meet.

- (1) To consider three options from the Board of Managers re: options regarding the Manse and to choose one of these options:

Housing Allowance vs Manse

1. Keep the Manse and set aside \$25-30, 000 per year to do the necessary repairs and updates, beginning this year until all the work is done.
2. Keep the Manse until the present Minister leaves/retires setting aside \$25-30,000 per year to do the necessary repairs and updates beginning this year, until all the work is done or the Minister leaves/retires. Re-consider sell/keep when present Minister has left.
3. Sell the Manse and provide the Minister with a housing allowance of \$1200.00 (including utilities) per month. Only necessary 'safety repairs' will be done on the Manse until it is sold.

If the congregation votes to 'Sell', a request is made to Presbytery for permission to sell the Manse and to have the money from the sale set aside for HA for the minister.

(Presbytery gets involved only because this will change the terms of the 'Call' that Rev. Lyle was presented when he came in 1992)

If HA is chosen, the congregation makes up the shortfall for HA and utilities from the invested money from the sale of the Manse.

(The vote on this will be done by ballot.)

- (2) To consider the need for 25 more chairs in the hall
- (3) To consider options about a new church sign for the front of the church.

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. The Board of Managers will meet. (NOTE the day is changed this month to have the congregational meeting tomorrow.)

Thursday

7:30 p.m. Preparatory Service and Session Meeting in sanctuary. Session will meet following the Service.

PRESBYTERY WORKSHOP

TOPIC: Narrative/Storytelling Preaching

Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Ken MacLeod

For Whom: Elders, Lay Worship Team, Ministers, Anyone involved in sermon preparation, any interested persons

Dates and Places:

Thursday, June 23rd from 7-9 p.m. Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck and

Friday, June 24th from 9-12 a.m. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Sydney

Each day's workshop will feature different material. **It would be beneficial to attend both sessions**, but if you are unable to go to both events, we hope you can come to one of them.

Before coming to the workshop, Dr. MacLeod asks us to think about how we approach sermon preparation.

This promises to be a thought-provoking and helpful event. We hope you can join us.

If planning to attend, please inform David Sneddon 567-2374 or Joan Richardson 564-5140

Yard Sale at St. Matthew Wesley United Church at 2 Peppett St., North Sydney on **Saturday, June 25th** from 9a.m.-12 Noon. There is a Home Bake Table and BBQ! Everyone Welcome to attend!

ADVANCED NOTICES

CHANGE OF DATE

The Session decided to have the recognition of our graduates on **Sunday, June 26th** following the morning communion service. We will also be recognizing three of our Elders from the congregation after the morning service: Donald Morrison and Bill Sneddon for their long years of service as members of the Session and Byron MacLeod, who the Session has given the title of Elder Emeritus, after having received and granted his resignation from Session.

Summer Communion Services

Summer Communion Services will be held next Sunday, June 26th at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Outdoor Hymnboree...a casual, intergenerational hymn sing hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) on **Sunday, June 26** at 6:00 pm, followed by pot-luck sundaes on the lawn! Bring your enthusiasm "to make a joyful noise" of praise together, a lawn chair, insect repellent and a favourite sundae topping to add to the table. (Ice-cream/sherbet will be provided.) Inclement weather...no problem, we will just move our lawn chairs and the sundae table inside to the hall!

Please note that Camp MacLeod will have their Commissioning Service on **July 3, 2016** at 2:30 pm at Union PC, Albert Bridge. A fellowship time will be held at the Camp following the service. Everyone is welcome. This is a good time to visit the camp to see the improvements that have been made over the years, meet the summer staff and to experience a nice afternoon out in nature and beside the Mira River. Envelopes are available for allocation to Camp MacLeod. Please make cheques payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Here are a few suggestions for grocery donations for anyone able to give.

Kraft Dinner	Rice	Pizza Sauce	Jams
Pasta	Ketchup	Mustard	Corn Pops
Relish	Fruit Loops	Cheese Whiz	Rice Krispies
Peanut Butter	White flour	Soap Powder	
No Corn Flakes		Canned/Bottled Spaghetti Sauce	
Hamburger helper		Sugar (white, brown, icing)	
Canned lunch meat (flakes of ham, chicken, etc.)			
Salad Dressings (Caesar, ranch, Italian)			
Cake mixes (i.e. Brownie mix, etc.)			

Mission Moments – June 20 is World Refugee Day

Over the last year, there has been a devastating surge in the number of refugees searching for peace. After five years of bitter violence in Syria, millions of fearful residents have fled. Nisreen and Ahmad are two such people. “Our home used to be paradise,” they lament, remembering a peaceful Syria. The couple found safety in Lebanon, but struggled to afford food.

Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank by providing food vouchers to refugees in Lebanon. The vouchers Nisreen and Ahmad received helped them purchase groceries and prepare home-cooked meals—restoring the sense of home they lost. On World Refugee Day, we pray that refugees from Syria and around the world will find safe haven.

PWS&D responds to refugees