

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, June 5th, 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

Reader

George Jessen

Donna Lyle

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 422 Sing a new song unto the Lord

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson: 1 Kings 17: 8-16 (p. 253)

Responsive Psalm # 146 (p. 447)

Hymn #674 In the bulb there is a flower

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Galatians 1: 11-24 (p. 823)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 7: 11-17 (p. 730)

Sermon **The good news of Jesus**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Christ the Solid Rock Christopher

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 681 We have heard a joyful sound

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 Heather, Sara and Ann MacQueen.

Nursery Sharon McKay and Nancy MacDonald
Next Sunday Susan Jessen and Kim Brown

Sunday School Shepherd

- Bill Sneddon

Greeter at the North Door

- Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Wilrod Morrison

Hospital Visitation

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467 Larry Victory 562-0944

Readings for next week

1 Kings 21: 1-10; Psalm 32; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7: 36-8:3

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- IMO Greg MacLean from Brad & Angie Gillespie

Tonight

7:00 p.m. Summer Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary. Please invite friends to come.

This Week

Saturday

10:00 a.m. The Cape Breton Presbyterial AMS meets in Bethel.
Executive meet at 9:30 a.m.

Becoming Communicant Members of Bethel Church

Anyone who is interested in joining the church at the June Communion Service should speak to the minister.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 18th

11:00-2:00

Fun Day... Join us for lots of fun, games, music and of course our BBQ. Bring your family and friends.

We are asking for donations of cookies for Family Fun Day. Please drop them off on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help with making our event great.

Also, we are looking for some volunteers to help out with fun day, especially in the kitchen. If you are able to help, please give your name to Carol Ferguson or Bob Lyle.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session is calling the congregation to meet on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.:

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

Board Meeting

The Board of Managers will meet on Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30 p.m. (NOTE the day is changed this month to have the congregational meeting on the Monday)

Preparatory Service and Session Meeting

Thursday, June 23rd 7:30 p.m. in sanctuary. Session will meet following the Service.

CHANGE OF DATE

The Session decided this past week to have the recognition of our graduates on **Sunday, June 26th** following the morning communion service.

Summer Communion Services

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

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

Camp MacLeod

We are looking ahead to the 2016 summer season and have 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 – A gathering of decision-makers

Did you ever wonder how decisions are made in The Presbyterian Church in Canada? Every year, commissioners – ministers and elders – from across Canada gather together for General Assembly to discuss, debate, and vote on matters that affect the denomination. These include issues like mission and ministry plans, pension and benefits, healing and reconciliation and the budget. Commissioners have the opportunity to worship together, hear guest speakers, meet national office staff, renew friendships, make new friends, and enjoy the hospitality of the host presbytery. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support General Assembly. Pray for those attending this year's gathering, June 3-6, at York University.

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