

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, July 3rd, 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

Charles Greaves
Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 11 The Lord's my shepherd
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:	2 Kings 5: 1-14	(p.)
Responsive Psalm #	30	(p.)
Hymn # 422	Sing a new song unto the Lord	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Galatians 6: 1-16	(p.)
N. T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	(p.)
Sermon		

Our Response to God

Hymn # 624 Blest are they
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 775 Sent forth by your blessing
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. We welcome Rev. Glen Matheson to the pulpit this morning. Thank you to Sharon McLean for providing the music. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Jean MacQueen, Pat Munroe and Annie Morrison.

Nursery Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams
Next Sunday Vivian Morrison and Joan Grant

Greeter at the North Door

- Duncan K. MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Roy MacDonald

Hospital Visitation

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

Amos 7: 7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

MEMORIALS

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Rod & Florence Munroe from Rod & Judy Munroe

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Don Campbell from wife Dorothy and family

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Donnie Musgrave from wife Joyce, daughter Allison, sons Brent and Jeffrey

To the Sunday School Fund

- In memory of Donnie Musgrave from grandchildren Austin, Bryceson, Mariah and Tori

This afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Camp MacLeod will have their Commissioning Service 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.)			

Save me a seat !!!!

As was noted in last week's bulletin, we are looking for assistance in purchasing 32 new chairs for the Church Hall. The cost of each chair is \$50.00. Perhaps you would like to 'purchase' a chair in memory of a loved one, or to mark a graduation/anniversary, or to mark the starting of school for a child/grandchild, perhaps to honour someone who has done something nice for you this year. If you are home on vacation, maybe you'd like to give a gift of a chair to remember your time spent in Bethel congregation. Whatever your reason, please help by considering this request and the next time you are in the Church Hall at a special function, you may be sitting on that chair!!! Don't be left standing in the hallway, purchase a chair today!

Make cheque payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church, include your name, full mailing address and your church envelope number. Mark the envelope "donation for chair". Receipts will be issued.

The Board of Managers thank you.

ADVANCED NOTICES

Special Gospel Service Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond on **July 10th at 3:00 p.m.** Minister Rev. Corrie Stewart. Special music: The St. Peter's Christian Church Choir. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Social hour to follow at Loch Lomond Community Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School will be held in the hall the week of **August 1st-5th**. It will be from 9-11:30 each day and will be for children from ages 4-12.

The Barra MacNeil's will be performing their 30th Anniversary Special on **Wednesday, August 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$30 each and are on sale now at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney and Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or reserve them by contacting f.johnston@bellaliant.net. This will be a concert you will always remember and where can you see this fabulous group for such a low price. Save the date on your calendars and let's spread the word.

Mission Moments – Conquering Leprosy With Love

"I am normal and happy," shares Narbir Sarki of Nepal. After weeks of suffering a mysterious illness that left his body riddled with sores, Narbir has found relief. Narbir visited the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Jumla Clinic in Nepal that treats vulnerable people suffering from malnutrition, tuberculosis and leprosy. When Narbir was diagnosed with leprosy, he was afraid. But through the course of his treatment, he was given counselling and faithful support. The clinic also provided Narbir with training in self-care and proper hygiene practices to help him take control of his health for the long-term. "I feel really grateful towards Jumla. They not only provide treatment, but also give people like me love."

PWS&D responds to provide medical care