

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, July 10th, 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 Nicholson
Catherine Sneddon

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 299 Holy, holy, holy
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:	Jeremiah 23: 1-6	(p.553)
Responsive Psalm #	119: 169-176	(p.440)
Hymn # 338	Let all things now living	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Matthew 9: 35-38	(p.687)
N. T. Gospel Lesson	John 10: 11-16	(p.759)
Sermon	Sheep, Sheep Dogs and Wolves	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 358 There is a redeemer
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 400 Spirit of the living God
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 Bill & Mona Sneddon and David & Catherine Sneddon.

Nursery Vivian Morrison and Joan Grant
Next Sunday Jennifer March and Thelma MacKillop

Greeter at the South Door

- Sandra MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Ben Furey

Hospital Visitation

Ben Furey 562-2266 Donald Morrison 539-9997

Donation to the Chair Fund was made in honor of Bryceson Musgrave's graduation from Riverview High School.

MEMORIALS

To the Chair Fund

- In memory of my parents Archibald and Margaret Matheson from Georgie Matheson
- In memory of Donnie Musgrave from wife Joyce and family

Readings for next week

Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Special Gospel Service Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond. 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.

Camp MacLeod

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 and 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

On **Sunday, July 17th** at 3:30 the Presbytery of Cape Breton will conduct a Service of Closing for the congregation of St. Peter's PC, Neil's Harbour. Please come and share this time with the Presbytery and the people of Neil's Harbour. Perhaps car pooling from your area and a plan to visit a local restaurant after the service may be a nice way to spend a summer Sunday afternoon.

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 – Answering the call of *Christ*

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Life and Mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Earlier this year, three staff members were recognized for their new positions at the PCC's national office: Jen de Combe as Associate Secretary of Canadian Ministries, Guy Smagge as Director of PWS&D, and Ian Ross-McDonald as General Secretary of the LMA. The Rev. Glynis Williams shares, "The LMA is not an acronym, but an active, engaged, thinking, praying and visioning group of people who love God and want to be faithful to the call of Jesus Christ in our lives. Today we recognize these gifts in Jen, Guy and Ian." Please pray for the staff at our national office as they work to support the mission and ministry of the PCC.

Presbyterians Sharing supports national office staff