

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, July 24th, 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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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 Beth Matheson, Lorraine Colborne and Jorelle Tsogo.

Tonight St. Columba, Marion Bridge, is celebrating its 139th Anniversary at 7 P.M. Rev. Allan MacLellan is the guest speaker. All welcome!

Nursery Lisa MacKenzie and Catherine Sneddon
Next Sunday Joan Richardson and Ginny MacLennan

Greeter at the South Door

- Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Door

- Roy MacDonald

Hospital Visitation

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Hosea 11: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2015

*Novice Co-Ed (ages 7-8)	July 25-28
Senior Co-Ed (ages 14-16)	August 1-7
Intermediate Co-Ed#2 (ages 12-14)	August 8-14
Junior Co-Ed #2 (ages 9-11)	August 15-21
Intermediate Co-Ed #3 (ages 12-14)	August 22-28

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.)			

MEMORIALS

To the Chair Fund

- In loving memory of Jack MacDonald from wife Dorothy and family
- In memory of parents from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Daniel (Akey) MacSween from sister Mary MacFarlane

Up-date on 'Save me a seat'

Up-date on the chairs.....contributions for 27 chairs has been received. That means, hold your seat....only 5 to go! We can do it and we will do it before the fall programs get started and it's all thanks to you, the people of Bethel. Again, from the Board, a big Thank you! Hopefully our next bulletin notice will be that all chairs are purchases.

This Week

Friday

11:00 a.m. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary for Kay Matheson. Reception to follow in the hall.

ADVANCED NOTICES

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. *Anyone who is willing to help out in any way is asked to speak to the minister after the service. A meeting for all helping out will be held in the Shaw Room on Wednesday of this week at 6:00pm.* The following items are needed for Vacation Bible School and if you have any of them to give they would be appreciated:

1. 1 litre pop or water bottles (caps would be appreciated if you have them)
2. Small juice/water bottles
3. Pop cans
4. Donations of cookies, juice
5. Fish Crackers

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.

An Invitation

MADD Cape Breton

Invites you to a Candlelight Service of Hope and Remembrance to honour Victims and Survivors of impaired driving Thursday August 4th 2016 T.W Curry Parkview Chapel. 755 George St. Sydney

for information contact atlantic@madd.ca

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Mission Moments – There is power in prayer

Knox, Campbellton and St. Luke's, Bathurst are part of a regional ministry in northeast New Brunswick. There is a strong determination within each congregation to maintain a Presbyterian witness in the region while moving forward to become more relevant to their communities. Although both congregations face challenges, support from *Presbyterians Sharing* has enabled ministry programs to experience revival, including a growing youth group, Vacation Bible School, and a Sunday radio broadcast. The Rev. Glen Sampson shares, "Working together in service for others has strengthened our faith as we support each other and the wider community. There is great power in prayers. Limited finances and energy can still be used to accomplish much. We thank God for all who have encouraged us in our journey of faith."

Presbyterians Sharing supports regional ministry



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Where?

Bethel Presbyterian Church, 9 Brookland St. Sydney

When?

August 1 to 5, 2016 (Mon-Fri) 9:00 to 11:30 am

Who?

Ages 4 to 12 (or completed grade 6) Boys & Girls

and its Free, Free, Free !

snacks and refreshments are served mid-morning

Dress for FUN and bring your friends!!!

For more information: call 902-549- 6411

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