

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
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Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

David Sneddon  
David Butler

### **We Gather Together – Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. Of whom or of what shall we be afraid?**

One: One thing we shall ask of the Lord is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

**All: Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path.**

One: Let us wait on the Lord. Let us be strong and of good courage.

**All: God has called us, and we have come. Let us worship God together!**

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

Prayer of Adoration

Creator, Christ, and Spirit: three in one and one in three. Gentle is your power, strong is your tenderness; your wisdom is light in the darkness, your love towards us is kind and true. On the first day of the week you began creation bringing light out of darkness and hovering over the waters. On the first day of the week you began your new creation, raising Christ out of the darkness of death and breathing new life into your world and your people. On this first day of the week, you call us to waken from our slumbers and fantasies and to worship you in the light of truth and beauty. And so we come to this place to worship you as the living Creator, the loving and beloved son, and the guiding Spirit...Our Father... Amen

Hymn # 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

### **We Hear God's Word**

O. T. Lesson:	Amos 8: 1-12	(p.651)
Responsive Psalm #	52	(p.405)
Hymn # 445	Open our eyes, Lord	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Colossians 1: 15-28	(p.833)
N. T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 10: 38-42	(p.735)
Sermon	"Worried and Upset about many things"	

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn # 642                      O Master, let me walk with thee  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession  
Offering & Offertory  
Doxology (#830)  
Prayer of Dedication

### **We go out in service to the Lord**

Hymn # 371                      Love divine, all loves excelling  
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 Gwen Shepard, Nancy MacDonald and Mary MacKenna.

**Nursery**                      Jennifer March and Thelma MacKillop  
**Next Sunday**                Lisa MacKenzie and Catherine Sneddon

### **Greeter at the North Door**

- Jean MacQueen

### **Greeter at the Choir Door**

- Katherine Hardy

### **Hospital Visitation**

Charles Nicholson    562-3855                      Wilrod Morrison    562-3573

### **Readings for next week**

Hosea 1: 2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13

**A Large Print Bible** has been placed in the Sanctuary in memory of Marguerite Gillespie, given by son Gordon and family.

## MEMORIALS

### To the Chair Fund

- In memory of John Adams from wife Shirley and family
- In memory of Iris Gillespie and Marguerite Gillespie from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of husband, grandson and parents from Alice MacLeod
- In memory of father John A. MacLeod and nephew John Wedsworth from Margie MacLeod

### **This afternoon at 3:30 p.m.**

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.

### **Up-date on 'Save me a seat'**

As of last Sunday, July 10, we have contributions for **22** chairs! That means there are **10** to go!

**YOU** are making this happen and hopefully we will reach our goal soon. It would be great to start the fall with all the chairs we need for the hall. If you haven't already sent in a contribution please consider doing so, and if you have already contributed....a big thank you.

### **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	
<b>No Corn Flakes</b>		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.)			

## Camp MacLeod Schedule 2015

Junior Girls (ages 9-11)	July 18-24
*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

### ADVANCED NOTICES

#### Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

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

**Vacation Bible School** will be held in the hall the week of **August 1st-5<sup>th</sup>**. 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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special on **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto: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 – Improving Her Life With Water**

In Vayiness Kawonga's village in Malawi, sources of drinkable water were scarce. When the well closest to the village suddenly broke, the future seemed uncertain. Residents were forced to travel across large swaths of uncertain terrain to fetch water from an unprotected source. Vayiness had to forgo income-generating activities because of time spent hauling and collecting enough water to get by. Many people fell ill with waterborne disease. When a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported project helped construct a new borehole her village, hope was restored. A nearby source of clean water meant Vayiness could improve her family's health and have more time to harvest her fields, expand her livelihood and experience life in abundance.

*PWS&D responds to provide access to clean water*