

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
Sunday, July 31<sup>st</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

William Sneddon

Reader

Zaria Dulvy

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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 416                      Blessed Jesus, at your word

Prayer of Confession

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

O. T. Lesson:                      Hosea 11: 1-11                      (p.642)

Responsive Psalm #    107: 1-9                      (p.432)

Hymn # 27                      As the deer

N.T. Epistle Lesson    Colossians 3: 1-11                      (p.834)

N. T. Gospel Lesson    Luke 12: 13-21                      (p.737)

Sermon                      **Riches in God**

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn # 626                      Lord of all power

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 644                      May the mind of Christ my Saviour

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.

**Nursery** Joan Richardson and Ginny MacLennan  
**Next Sunday** Lucy MacKinnon and Sharon Morrison

**Greeter at the North Door**

- Brian Mikkelsen

**Greeter at the Choir Door**

- Ivan Henderson

**Hospital Visitation**

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467      Larry Victory 562-0944

**Ushers for August**

Jennifer March (C), Murray MacIntosh, Donald Campbell, Lisa MacKenzie, Donnie Slade, Mervin MacLeod

**Readings for next week**

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20; Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

**Camp MacLeod Schedule 2016**

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

## MEMORIALS

### To the Chair Fund

- In memory of Earl Taker from Diane & Fred Lynk
- In memory of Walter Hardy from wife Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Earl MacLeod from Iylah & Byron MacLeod
- In memory of Earl MacLeod from Geraldine MacLeod
- In memory of Wayne Andrews, Daniel (Ackey) MacSween, and Harold (Hal) Anderson from Gordon Gillespie

### 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**

#### **Monday - Friday**

**Vacation Bible School** will be held in the hall from 9-11:30 each day for children from ages 4-12.

**The Cape Breton Gaelic Society** will present an Evening of Celtic Music at the Historic St. Patricks's Museum, 87 Esplanade, Sydney, Mon. Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m. featuring Fiddlers Colin Grant, Shawn MacDonald, and Fr.Francis Cameron, Irish Singer Fred McCracken, pianists Janet Cameron and Steven MacNeil, Richard MacAulay on Flute; Courtney MacPherson on Pipes and Bradley Murphy, Piano, Fiddle, and Gaelic Song. The concert at St.Patrick's starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the Door: Adults-\$10, Under 18-\$5. For reserved seats (\$10, \$15, \$20) please call 902-577-9757.

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).

BARRA MACNEIL'S add Second Show: Due to the overwhelming response they have decided to add a second show on **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. This show promises to be a very special one to celebrate their 30 years. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased on the Barra MacNeil's website, Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or by emailing Rita at [f.johnston@bellaliant.net](mailto:f.johnston@bellaliant.net)

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 at T.W Curry Parkview Chapel.**

**755 George St. Sydney**

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## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Celtic Colours Update:** On Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will once again host Celtic Colours. This year we have the Men of the Deeps, Matt Minglewood and Archie Fisher. Due to high demand for tickets there are only a few left. If you want to reserve your ticket please call Rita Johnston @ 902 736-2508. This show will be sold out shortly.

## Mission Moments – A growing community

Adjusting to life in a new country can be an isolating and daunting experience for many new immigrants. It can be difficult to find a sense of community. Montreal's Siloé Christian Community grew out of a desire to serve people immigrating to Quebec from Francophone countries in Africa. Since 2010, with support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the congregation has increased sevenfold – from 20 members to 152! Rev. Eloi Agbanou shares, "This progress is neither the result of my strength, nor of any human strength. I just see the strong and powerful hands of God over Siloe's growth." Please pray for Siloé as it continues to provide a welcoming community for new immigrants in Montreal.

*Presbyterians welcomes new immigrants*



## 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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