

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, August 14th, 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

Donald Brown

Gwen Shepard

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Prayer of Confession

Baptismal Hymn # 519 Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson: Isaiah 5: 1-7 (p.486)

Responsive Psalm # 80: 1-2, 8-19 (p.419)

Hymn # 307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale

N.T. Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 (p.852)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 12: 49-56 (p.738)

Sermon **No sense of peace**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 748 Lord of all hopefulness

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 624 Blest are they
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. Being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning are Brooke Leanne Goyetche and Brady Andrew Goyetche daughter and son of Andrew Goyetche and Ashley Patricia Hillman. Thanks to Grace MacAulay for providing the music this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Joan Richardson, Lisa MacKenzie and Jennifer March.

Nursery Sandra MacLeod and Linda Greaves
Next Sunday Brenda Skinner and Donna Mikkelsen

Greeter at the North Door

- Wilrod Morrison

Hospital Visitation

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306 Walter Letcher 539-0720

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

MEMORIALS

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Agnes Sneddon, Scotland from Bill & Mona Sneddon

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2016

Junior Co-Ed #2 (ages 9-11)	August 15-21
Intermediate Co-Ed #3 (ages 12-14)	August 22-28

Up-date on 'Save me a seat'

Up-date on the chairs..... Donations have been received to cover the cost of 32 chairs and the 4 stacking stands. The chairs have been ordered and should arrive in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity and for helping the Board of Managers with this project.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 pm

Annual Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service

Hillside Road, Marion Bridge

Guest Speaker Rev. Allan MacLellan

Celtic Colours Update: On Friday, October 14th, 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.

Munro Academy is sponsoring a Syrian family of 6. They are due to arrive in the next 2-6 wks. We are looking for temporary furnished housing for them for their first weeks. During this time they will be involved in choosing a permanent housing situation - based on where they want to live, their transportation needs, schooling, , etc. The dad is an builder (35 yrs. of experience) and

is anxious to start working as soon as possible. (Their status allows for this.) Any leads re: housing or construction jobs can be directed to Janet [902-371-2616](tel:902-371-2616) or Lili at the MA school office. ([902-270-7771](tel:902-270-7771)).

Mission Moments – August 19 is World Humanitarian Day

The village of Sanogoan was one of the many villages devastated by the earthquake that struck Nepal last April. After so many houses were flattened by the quake, the town turned into a tented camp. With support from Presbyterian World Service & Development and the ACT Alliance, 90 families from Sanogoan are receiving funds to rebuild their homes. The tight-knit community has also been working together to make bricks. Kabita Shrestha is one of the brickmakers. She lost everything when her home collapsed, but now feels some relief. Her family has received support to rebuild their home and it has taken an enormous weight off her shoulders. Empowered by the spirit and strength of her community, Kabita feels hope for the future.

PWS&D responds to humanitarian disasters