

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, August 21st, 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

Gary Grant
Grace MacAulay

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 467 Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (p.533)

Responsive Psalm # 71: 1-6 (p.413)

Hymn # 744 Will your anchor hold

N.T. Epistle Lesson Hebrews 12: 18-29 (p.853)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 13: 10-17 (p.738)

Sermon **Rejoicing for all the glorious things done**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 634 Will you come and follow me

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 742 Lead on, O King Eternal

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. Thanks to Sharon McLean for providing the music this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following

the service. On duty today are Sharon McKay and Eileen MacLean.

TODAY at 2:30 pm

Annual Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service

Hillside Road, Marion Bridge

Guest Speaker Rev. Allan MacLellan

Sympathy is extended to Brenda MacDonald and family in the passing of husband Malden. Flowers in the Sanctuary today are from Malden's Memorial service which was held this past Monday.

Nursery Mildred MacLean and Donna Mikkelsen

Next Sunday Joan Richardson and Brenda MacDonald

Greeter at the South Door

- Duncan K. MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Jennifer March

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Florence MacQueen from daughter and son in law Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Malden MacDonald from Dorothy MacDonald
- In memory of mother Florence MacQueen from Kathy Hardy

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Florence MacQueen from daughter and son in law Mary & Wayne Penny

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2016

Intermediate Co-Ed #3 (ages 12-14)

August 22-28

ADVANCE NOTICES

Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 30th @7:30 pm in the Shaw Room.

Enter-Left Productions are presenting a concert on Friday, Sept. 9th at 7:30 pm

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Whycomagh

Featuring: Robyn Cathcart (Tenor), Michele Stephens (Mezzo Soprano), Margaret MacPherson (Soprano) and Ross Hunter (Bass Baritone) Tickets are \$15. Come and enjoy some great music. Contact Burton (756-2769) or Kennena (756-2883) for tickets.

An afternoon with Coro Cantabile @ Calvin Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 11 @ 3:00 pm

Featuring Special Guests

- Paul Gatchell
- Quatro
- Doug Johnson and Barara Stetter

Free will offering.

Following the concert a baked chicken supper (optional)

Sponsored by The Loch Lomond Fire Dept. Cost \$12 per person.

Presbytery of Cape Breton Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th @ 7:00 pm in Little Narrows Church.

Ladies' Bible Study, Thursday, September 15th

Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Shaw Room. Our new books are here and will be passed out at Coffee Fellowship in the Hall the next few Sundays.

(Colossians & Philemon \$10.00) Please prepare lesson one for the first class. New members are most welcome to join us.

Last Service at Orangedale Church

The last service in Orangedale Church will be held on Sunday, September 18th @ 3:00 pm

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 a 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 – A smiling servant of the Lord

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support David and Anna Pandy-Szekeres as they serve with the Hungarian Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine. Through David's role as coordinator of external missions and mission outreach to Roma communities, David and Anna met Julius, who they describe as their "always-smiling colleague." Jailed for stealing food to provide for his family, Julius yearned for a connection with God. When he was released, he was eager to serve God in his community, and became a teacher in the Roma kindergarten in Nagydobrony as well as a Sunday worship leader. Anna shares, "We who witness Julius' life praise Jesus for the gift that has been given through his smiling servant to the Roma community of Nagydobrony."

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to Roma communities