

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
Sunday, August 28<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

Bradley Gillespie

Reader

Donna Lyle

### We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 799                      God is here! As we your people meet

Prayer of Confession

### We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:                      Jeremiah 2: 4-13                      (p.534)

Responsive Psalm #              81: 1, 10-16                      (p.419)

Hymn # 358                      There is a redeemer

N.T. Epistle Lesson              Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16              (p.853)

N. T. Gospel Lesson              Luke 14: 1, 7-14                      (p.739)

Sermon                      **Showing humility**

### Our Response to God

Hymn # 635                      Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

### We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 592                      I, the Lord of sea and sky

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 Linda Henderson and Lucy MacKinnon.

**Sympathy** is extended to Carl & Lorraine Rideout in the passing of Carl's mother Eliza whose funeral was this past week in Newfoundland and to the family of Jean Spracklin whose funeral was this past Friday at Sydney Memorial Chapel.

**Nursery** Joan Richardson and Mildred MacLean  
**Next Sunday** Shirley Adams and Sandra MacLean

**Greeter at the North Door**

- Michael Butler

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

- Sandra MacLeod

**Hospital Visitation**

Kathy Hardy 562-858 Tom MacRae 562-3893

**Ushers for September**

Ivan Henderson(C), Linda Henderson, Nathan Dulvy, Richard Dulvy, Shireen Dulvy, Zaria Dulvy

**Readings for next week**

Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1: 1-1:21; Luke 14: 25-33

**MEMORIALS**

**To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Malden MacDonald from Gordon Gillespie

**To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Howard Hillier from Ivan & Linda Henderson

## **This Week**

### **Monday**

**6:30 p.m.** The CE committee will meet in the Hall.

### **Tuesday**

**7:30 p.m.** Session meeting will be held in the Shaw Room.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Enter-Left Productions are presenting a concert on Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Barbara 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 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in Little Narrows Church.

### **Ladies' Bible Study, Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Corn Boil/Hot Dog Gathering**

The Annual Corn Boil/Hot Dog gathering will be held on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the hall. Please come and join us for some food and fellowship.

### **Last Service at Orangedale Church**

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

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)).

### **Ham & Salad Supper @ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**

Sep 23 @ 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Take-out is available from 11am-1pm or you can eat-in or take-out from 4-6pm

## **Mission Moments – Community health in India**

*Presbyterians Sharing* supports Michelle Verwey, a Community Health Advisor serving alongside our Church of North India partners in central India. Michelle continues ministry started by Presbyterian missionaries in the early 1900s. Michelle and a committee made up of retired nurses, community leaders and others – including some local members of the church, are working together to plan and implement community health projects in the Vindhya-Satpura region. Michelle provides technical advice, encouragement and support as they decide on projects that will make a difference in the community. The work has only just begun, but part of the long-term vision for the Mendha project is to help children finish school and provide adult education in reading, writing and basic mathematics.

*Presbyterians Sharing supports mission staff*