

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
Sunday, August 7<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

Cecil Abel

Todd Gouthro

### We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 434                      For the beauty of the earth

Prayer of Confession

### We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:                      Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20                      (p.642)

Responsive Psalm #              50: 1-8, 22-23                      (p.432)

Hymn # 638                      Take time to be holy

N.T. Epistle Lesson              Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16                      (p.834)

N. T. Gospel Lesson              Luke 12: 32-40                      (p.737)

Sermon                      **What is unexpected?**

### Our Response to God

Hymn # 767                      Lord, speak to me

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School, the leaders and volunteers who donated their time, those that provided snacks, and anyone who helped in any way to make this past week such a success.

**Nursery** Lucy MacKinnon and Sharon Morrison  
**Next Sunday** Sandra MacLeod and Linda Greaves

**Greeter at the South Door**

- Donald Morrison

**Greeter at the Choir Door**

- Jennifer March

**Hospital Visitation**

Beth Matheson 727-2325 Ivan Henderson 564-1050

**Readings for next week**

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11: 29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56

**Camp MacLeod Schedule 2016**

<b>Intermediate Co-Ed#2 (ages 12-14)</b>	<b>August 8-14</b>
<b>Junior Co-Ed #2 (ages 9-11)</b>	<b>August 15-21</b>
<b>Intermediate Co-Ed #3 (ages 12-14)</b>	<b>August 22-28</b>

## MEMORIALS

### To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Agnes Sneddon from Catherine & David Sneddon

### To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Kay Matheson from Bethel Friendship Guild
- In memory of brother David Morrison from Marie Hill and family

### To the Chair Fund

- In memory of Jeremy R. Das and Shirley E. Dulvy from Richard, Shireen, Zaria and Nathan Dulvy
- In memory of deceased MacLennan and MacPhail family members from Sandy & Ginny MacLennan

### 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.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### **Mission Moments – August 9 is International Day of the World’s Indigenous People**

Presbyterian World Service & Development responds to situations where indigenous people are marginalized and denied their rights. Like many other indigenous Maya-Mam women in Guatemala, Aurelia Jimenez has suffered discrimination and poverty. “Our lives are hard,” she shares, but she is committed to making a difference for her family. Through a PWS&D-supported program, she and other Maya-Mam women are learning how to improve the way they plant crops and prepare the new food they are growing. The program also promotes gender equality and women’s rights. Because of this, Aurelia found the courage to advocate for herself within the broader community – inspiring others with a vision for a brighter tomorrow.

*PWS&D supports the rights of Indigenous people*