

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, September 11th, 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

George Jessen

Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 324 Great is thy faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:	Exodus 32: 7-14	(p.63)
Responsive Psalm #	51: 1-10	(p.405)
Hymn # 698	Saviour, teach me day by day	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	(p.839)
N. T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 15: 1-10	(p.740)
Sermon	Finding one	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 474 The love of God comes close

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem For all good things
words by J. Paul Williams/music by Joseph
M. Martin and Vicki Turner Courtney

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 347 There were ninety and nine

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 Catherine & David Sneddon and Mona & Bill Sneddon.

Nursery Sharon McKay and Joan Richardson

Next Sunday Carol MacLeod and Heather MacQueen

Greeter at the North Door

- Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Tom MacRae

Hospital Visitation

Charles Nicholson 562-3955 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 8: 1-11; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Howard "Nipper" Hillier from Kevin & Joan Richardson
- In memory of Walter Hardy from wife Kathy
- In memory of Howard Hillier, Malden MacDonald and Eliza Rideout from Rod & Eileen MacNeil

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Jillian Whelan from Betty Whelan

TODAY

Coins for Camp MacLeod campaign will begin today. The jars will be handed out at the back of the church following the service and they can be returned any Sunday. The Christian Education Committee appreciates the congregations' support in this project.

An afternoon with Coro Cantabile @ Calvin Presbyterian Church @ 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.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church, North Sydney is having their **Anniversary Service @ 3:00 p.m.** There will be a social time following the service and everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

8:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast in the Shaw Room. All men are invited to attend

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

Wednesday

7:30 p.m. Choir practices will resume.

Thursday

Bible study begins this Thursday with coffee and conversation at 9:30 followed by Bible study at 10:00. Please prepare the first lesson in our new book. (Colossians & Philemon). New members are welcome. Please join us in The Shaw Room.

Corn Boil/Hot Dog Gathering

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

Saturday

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Camp MacLeod Committee Fundraiser

Camp MacLeod Desert Tea, cost \$5.00

Come have desert, visit the camp and enjoy the Mira Ferry Fair.

Next Sunday, September 18th

Sunday School will begin, preschool to grade 5.

Last Service at Orangedale Church will be held on **Sunday, September 18th @ 3:00 pm**

90th Anniversary of St. James Church, Catalone on **Sunday, September 18th** at 7 p.m. with Pastor Kevin Richardson. Special music will be provided and a Time of Tea and Fellowship will follow the service.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Canada's Double Portion, a Canadian Gospel Music Band from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, will be in concert on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm at Munro Academy, Balls Creek. Double Portion is a 5 piece Gospel Band made up of entirely one family including Duncan & Debbie Hemmerling and 9 of their 10 children. Their style is Country/Bluegrass. They have been in ministry for 32 years and have toured doing concerts all

over Canada and the United States. Join us for a great night of ministry and entertainment. All are welcome to attend. There is no entrance fee, an offering will be received. This event is sponsored by Cape Breton Christian Fellowship Church

John Geddie AMS will resume meeting on **Thursday, September 22nd** @ 7:30 p.m. with Group 4 in charge. This meeting is one week later because of the AMS Annual Meeting from September 16th to 18th in Moncton. Members are reminded of the \$15.00 Expense Fund.

There will be a Mission & Outreach Committee meeting on **Monday, September 19th** at 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday, September 23rd from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

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

Monday, September 26th

Monday Bible Study will begin based on the book "You'll get through this" by Max Lucado. There are study books for this series and they can be gotten by speaking to Gary Grant, Bill Sneddon or Bob Lyle.

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| September 26 | 1. You'll get through this |
| October 3 | 2. Down and out, but never alone |
| October 24 | 3. Stupid won't fix stupid |
| November 7 | 4. Is God good when life isn't |
| November 14 | 5. Now about those family scandals and Scoundrels |
| November 28 | 6. God can use this for good |

Tuesday, September 27th

Sesion will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 29th

Preparatory Service will be held in Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 2nd

Communion Services will be held in the sanctuary at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Every purchase is a gift to the world!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Calvary Baptist Church!

Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries.

Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central

Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in

Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held

Friday, October 7th from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday,

October 8th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 6

Beech St., North Sydney. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at

the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady

work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around

the world. For more information call the Church at 902-794-3909.

Your purchase makes a difference!

Mission Moments – No longer a stranger

Presbyterians Sharing supports Almanarah church in London, Ontario, which provides community for Arabic-speaking immigrants who come to Canada from the Middle East. Many people's lives have been touched by the ministry, and their stories are incredible and encouraging. A member who recently arrived from Iraq, shares "When we came to Canada, we felt like strangers. I had a huge need to find good and honest friends who spoke my language and knew my culture, to help and support and guide us during our first days in Canada. I thank God I have found Almanarah Church, my new family in Canada. I am not a stranger any more. I consider Almanarah as a mother who gathers her children, provides love and care, carries the heavy load, encourages and guides them to success, and strengthens their faith."

Presbyterians Sharing welcomes the stranger