

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS

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Sunday, September 18th, 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

Carol Ferguson

Gloria Anderson

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 64 Be still and know that I am God

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson: Jeremiah 8: 1-11 (p.541)

Responsive Psalm # 79: 1-9 (p.418)

Children's Story

Hymn # 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

N.T. Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p.839)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 16: 1-13 (p.740)

Sermon **Choosing whom to serve**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 749 Be still, my soul

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Sanctuary with

Take my Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Arranged by Bruce Greer

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

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 Heather, Sara and Ann MacQueen.

Nursery Carol MacLeod and Heather MacQueen
Next Sunday Linda Henderson and Susan Jessen

Sunday School Shepherd

- Bill Sneddon

Greeter at the South Door

- Ben Furey

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Brian Mikkelsen

Hospital Visitation

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19;
Luke 16: 19-31

Thanks to all who came and all who helped to make our Corn Boil a success

TODAY

3:00 p.m. Last Service at Orangedale Church.

7:00 p.m. 90th Anniversary of St. James Church, Catalone with Pastor Kevin Richardson. Special music will be provided and a Time of Tea and Fellowship will follow the service.

THIS WEEK

Monday

7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee meet.

7:30 p.m. Board of Managers meet in the Shaw Room

Tuesday

Canada's Double Portion, a Canadian Gospel Music Band from North Battleford, Saskatchewan, will be in concert on Tuesday, September 20th 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

Wednesday

Trinity Anglican Church, Queen Street, Sydney Mines are holding a Turkey Burger Sale on Wednesday, Sept. 21st from 10:30 am to 1pm. Tickets are \$8.00. Please use the side entrance.

Thursday

7:30 p.m. John Geddie AMS will resume meeting 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.

Friday

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

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

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

Thursday, September 29th

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

September 30 – October 2

Cape Breton Bible Camp

Teen Retreat Ages 13-18

Please help us spread the word about this event. We have a very special speaker for the weekend named Bay Forrest, a former NBA basketball player and internationally renowned speaker. It is shaping up to be a camp that the teens won't want to miss. Thank you for your help.

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 – September 21 is International Day of Prayer
for Peace**

An unprecedented number of people around the world are suffering as a result of violent conflict. While war has always been a part of human history, the nature of armed conflict has changed. More than ever, victims of violence are noncombatants. Women, men and children endure displacement, hunger and unthinkable trauma. When war strikes, as Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Be a Peacemaker campaign provides relief and support to families suffering the devastating effects of war. PWS&D's response has provided food aid and essential non-food items to thousands of vulnerable families—restoring their strength and hope as they face each uncertain day.

PWS&D responds to violent conflict



Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request

Event Date: Oct 30, 2016 (12:00PM-4:00PM) Centre 200, Sydney

Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day.

Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise access and make it easy for people to go from one service to another, and be able to accomplish more than one thing that day.

The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, , housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more.

Last year many churches gave donations of personal care items for our comfort kits. It was a huge success as we gave out over 218 kits. This couldn't have been possible without the assistance of our faith communities. **This year we are asking churches for warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand) and socks (new only). We will be collecting winter wear items between Sept 21st and Oct 15th.** Any assistance you could provide will help us greatly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Also please contact me, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-563-2409 or Erin Forsey, Health Promotion Coordinator at 902-563-2410 or email

underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca to let us know if you will be able to help in any way.

We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and consideration.

Eileen MacNeil/Erin Forsey