

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, September 4th, 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

Richard MacAulay

Reader

Margie MacLeod

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson: Jeremiah 18: 1-11 (p.549)

Responsive Psalm # 139: 1-6, 13-18 (p.444)

Hymn # 641 One more step along the world I go

N.T. Epistle Lesson Philemon 1: 1-1:21 (p.845)

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 14: 25-33 (p.739)

Sermon **What does it take?**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 640 Softly and tenderly

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Solo I know who holds tomorrow Ben Furey

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 650 He leadeth me

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 Greaves and Donna Lyle.

Nursery Shirley Adams and Sandra MacLean

Next Sunday Heather MacQueen and Lisa MacKenzie

Greeter at the South Door

- Mac Cameron

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Jean MacQueen

Hospital Visitation

Ben Furey 562-2266

Donald Morrison 539-9997

Readings for next week

Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 51: 1-10; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

MEMORIALS

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Jean Spracklin from Betty Whelan

To the Benevolent Fund

- In Memory Of Eliza Rideout from Dorothy MacDonald
- In memory of Eliza Rideout from Ilyah & Byron MacLeod
- In memory of Eliza Rideout from Geraldine MacLeod

This Week

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.

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church, North Sydney is having their **Anniversary Service** on Sunday, Sept. 11th @ 3:00 p.m. There will be a social time following the service and everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration.

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 @ 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 15th @ 6:00pm in the hall. Please come and join us for some food and fellowship.

Camp MacLeod Committee Fundraiser

Camp MacLeod Desert Tea

Saturday, September 17th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost \$5.00

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

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 18th

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

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

Sept. 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

Mission Moments – September 8 is International Literacy Day

Gloria Navaya is wearing her mandatory school uniform, but her bright green high tops and wide smile show her individuality as she proudly strides up the path leading to Neno Girls Secondary School in Malawi. Presbyterian World Service & Development works with local partners to provide bursary support for vulnerable girls in the region. Gloria, whose family was unable to afford school fees, can now receive a proper education in a secure environment. "I really like going to an all-girls school. It's fun and it feels safe." Gloria dreams of becoming a doctor when she grows up. She is thankful for the chance to continue her education, work towards her dreams and access meaningful opportunities ahead.

PWS&D supports education and literacy training