

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
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Sunday, October 23rd, 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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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 Judy Dicks and Cheryl Lewis.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Wilma Menzies whose funeral was Saturday.

Nursery Thelma MacKillop and Lisa MacKenzie
Next Sunday Sharon Morrison and Lucy MacKinnon

Sunday School Shepherd

- Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the South Door

- Wendy MacDonald

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Mac Cameron

Hospital Visitation

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

Habakkuk 1: 1-4;; 2: 1-4; Psalm 119: 137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10

MEMORIALS

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Ray & Shirley McNabb
- In memory of Rod MacNeil and Arthur Lockerbie from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Muriel MacCormack from Kevin & Joan Richardson

- In memory of W.T. MacAulay from Brad & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Mildred & Cyril MacLean
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Sharon McKay

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Rod MacNeil, Muriel MacCormack, Arthur Lockerbie, and Jessie Livingston from George & Susan Jessen

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Arthur Lockerbie from Kevin & Joan Richardson

A donation has been made to the Benevolent Fund in honor of great-uncle Stan Dicks on his birthday from Ciara and Lilly Dicks.

Samaritan Shoe Boxes

Samaritan shoe boxes are available. Gift suggestions: toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene supplies, a personal note and photo. **DO NOT** include: food, candy, toothpaste, or other liquids or breakable items.

Pray for the child who will receive your gift. Refer to enclosed pamphlet for full instructions. Please return your shoe box by Sunday, November 13th. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

THIS WEEK

Today

150th Anniversary Services @ St. Paul's Church, Glace Bay (7:00) to which all are invited to come. Rev. Glen Davis will be the Anniversary Speaker.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Ross Ferry, will hold their Anniversary service this evening at 7pm with the Rev. Lydia MacKinnon as guest speaker.

Monday 7:00 pm

Bible Study will continue based on the book "You'll get through this" by Max Lucado.

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| 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 7:30 pm

Session meeting.

Friday

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Our Ruth AMS will be holding their FALL RALLY on Friday Oct. 28th at 7 PM in the Sunday School Room at the church. Guest speaker will be Amy Zavitz .She has spent time in Northern Malawi and is studying in Waterloo Ont. We will be entertained by Jean and Don Crouse also John Lovell and friends. Please join us for the evening for music and fellowship, along with a good cup of tea. See you on the 28th!

ADVANCE NOTICES

Next Sunday, October 30th 11:30

We will have Amy Zavitz present to speak during the morning service. Amy served as a Young Adult Intern in Malawi with our longstanding partner, The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in the Synod of Livingstonia. (See profile in bulletin)

We will have a Harvest Lunch following the Morning Service to which all are invited. We have had these for the last few years and

they have been times when we can get to know people in the congregation. Please plan to come and share in this special time.

Cape Breton Women's Ecumenical Conference November 4, 5, 6 at Inverary Inn, Baddeck. Theme "Making a Difference". For more info please contact Josephine @ 902-849-0275 or Lucy Nardine @ 902-562-8686 before October 17, 2016.

Christmas Tea & Sale sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney - Saturday, Nov. 5th - 11:30am-1:30pm - Tickets \$7.00 - Home Baking & Crafts.

Sunday, November 6th 10:30am

We will have Branch 138 of the Canadian Legion present with us for our Remembrance Service.

Sunday, November 20th 10:30am and 7:00pm

We will have the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of our Church Building. More details will follow in the coming weeks and in the Annual Mailing.

Entertainment provided by Westmount Choir, The Ella Reeves Memorial Handbell Choir, The Cape Breton Chordsmen, The Breton Song Bird & Mayor Cecil Clarke. Good will donations to Loaves & Fishes.

Mission Moments –Nurturing generous giving

The PCC's *Stewards by Design* conference helps congregations discover how to nurture generous giving and expand their ministry as they explore how stewardship is a spiritual matter concerned with all aspects of life. The Rev. Tim Archibald participated in the 2016 conference with a team from Kings Church in New Minas, NS. He shares, "The content has been most helpful and has been finding immediate application in our ministry here at Kings Church. Our team is most grateful for all of the time, effort and attention to detail that was offered – God has used it all for great good. We feel very encouraged."

Presbyterians Sharing equips congregations