

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS  
[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)  
Sunday, October 30<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

William Sneddon

Reader

Richard Dulvy

### **We Gather Together – Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Approach

Hymn # 372                      Praise him, praise him

Prayer of Confession

### **We Hear God's Word**

O. T. Lesson:	Leviticus 19:9-18	(p.85)
Responsive Psalm #	119: 137-144	(p.439)
Hymn # 674	In the bulb there is a flower	
Children's Story	Amy Zavitz	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12	(p.837)
N. T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:25-37	(p735)
A story of Mission	Amy Zavitz	

### **Our Response to God**

Hymn # 568                      I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Solo                                      It Matters to Him About You                      Mieir

Soloist – Ben Furey

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

### **We go out in service to the Lord**

Hymn # 671                      I heard the voice of Jesus say

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. We welcome Amy Zavitz to this morning's 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. Amy, who graduated in Environmental and Resource Studies from the University of Waterloo, worked with the PWS&D-supported Livingstonia Synod AIDS Program, where she participated in training and monitoring visits to the community, wrote case stories, edited reports and work on their website. She had the opportunity to be involved in the work of the Synod of Livingstonia Development Program and the Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program.

She shows great passion for improving food security in local and global contexts. Her volunteer work with the "Eco-Eats" project in Waterloo educates young people by promoting alternative food choices and encourages the incorporation of local, organic and fair trade products. Her leadership skills have been developed through her work as a resource counselor at Camp Kintail in the Synod of Southwestern Ontario, where she enthusiastically planned and facilitated leadership and outdoor education programs.

She is continuing her studies at the University of Waterloo and is a member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Listowel, Ontario.

**Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service where we will have a Harvest Lunch and be able to share with Amy one on one.**

**SPECIAL OFFERING** Once again this morning we will have people standing at the doors as you leave so that we can support people in our community who were and are affected by the storm we experienced three weeks ago.

**Nursery** Sharon Morrison and Lucy MacKinnon  
**Next Sunday** Ginny MacLennan and Joan Grant

**Sunday School Shepherd**

- Mike Butler

**Greeter at the North Door**

- Duncan K. MacLeod

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

- Gordon Ferguson

**Hospital Visitation**

Ben Furey 562-2266

**Readings for next week**

Haggai 1: 15b-2:9; Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38

**Ushers for November**

Cecil Abel (C), Roohina Baptist, Gwen Shepard, Linda Greaves, Bill Sneddon, Mona Sneddon

**MEMORIALS**

**To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Candy & Al Dillman, Kitchener, ON
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from John & Beth Matheson
- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Myrna & Keith Sanderson
- In memory of Toss MacAulay from wife Ollie
- In memory of Toss MacAulay from Harold, Lynn and Jean Gillespie

### **To the John Geddie AMS**

- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Carl & Lorraine Rideout

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLennan
- In memory of Eliza Rideout, Jessie Livingston, and Muriel MacCormack from Edna Taker
- In memory of Jessie Livingston, Eliza Rideout, and Rod MacNeil from Ben and Heather Furey

### **To the Choir Fund**

- In memory of Arthur Lockerbie from Mervin MacLeod

### **This Week**

There is no Bible Study tomorrow as it is Halloween.

CUC will meet on Friday in the Shaw Room at 12:10.

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am-1:30pm - Tickets \$7.00 - Home Baking & Crafts.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### **Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

We will have Branch 138 of the Canadian Legion present with us for our Remembrance Service. A Reminder that we change our clocks next weekend.

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.** Max Lucado study on "You'll get through this" will continue.

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

The November meeting of the John Geddie AMS group will be held on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Group 1 in charge.

\*Please note change of date.

### **Samaritan Shoe Boxes**

**Please return your shoe box by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

### **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am and 7:00pm**

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

Westmount United Church will be hosting "Spirit of Christmas", an evening of festive music on **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm**. 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 - Reaching out to minorities in Pakistan**

Dr. Bill McKelvie and Mrs. Sheila McKelvie serve with the Church of Pakistan's Diocese of Hyderabad. The Diocese places a strong emphasis on outreach, mainly to the Hindu minority. Outreach includes education, health and pastoral ministries. As an International Medical Advisor, Bill works with TB patients, coordinates workshops on health topics, and promotes hygiene and sanitation in villages. Sheila coordinates Interserve's International personnel development program, participates in training workshops and is also involved with women's and children's ministries in the church. Sheila shares, "It has been a joy to see a high level of engagement of the whole leadership team in achieving the vision of lives and communities transformed through encounters with Jesus Christ."

*Presbyterians Sharing transforms lives*