

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS
www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca
Sunday, November 13th, 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 Joan & Gary Grant, Ada MacIntosh and Eileen MacNeil.

Nursery

Today: Jennifer March and Kim Brown

Next Sunday: Sandra MacLeod and Heather Furey

Sunday School Shepherd

- Gary Grant

Greeter at the South Door

- Jean MacQueen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Katherine Hardy

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

Anniversary Supper

Please contact the following as soon as possible if you wish tickets for the anniversary supper on Saturday Nov. 19th:

Mac Cameron (564-0733 or 577-5852); Ben Furey (562-2266); Kathy Hardy (562-8578); Susan Jessen (567-1045); David Sneddon (567-2374).

Deadline is Wednesday this week for supper ticket purchase.

Bill Sneddon will be leading a brief gospel hymn sing prior to the 7:00 pm service on Anniversary Sunday. Please be in place by 6:40 pm.

This Week

Monday

7:00 pm Max Lucado study on “You’ll get through this” will continue.

November 14 5. Now about those family scandals and Scoundrels

November 28 6. God can use this for good

ADVANCE NOTICES

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

We will have the celebration of the 90th Anniversary of our Church Building. The speaker will be the Rev. Andrew MacDonald from St. Andrew’s, Whycomagh and Little Narrows charge. A letter has been sent to all with more details.

Monday, November 21st

Board of Managers will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:30 pm.

Loaves & Fishes will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 starting at 6:30 (storm date November 29) at 139 Charlotte St. We invite any interested persons to attend.

Loaves & Fishes would like to invite anyone interested in helping the less fortunate in our community to apply to be a Board member. Having a good heart and the desire to assist others is important but we also need people who have an understanding in the following but not limited to business, technology and/or building maintenance. Applications can be obtained online at www.loavesandfishescb.com or by contacting the Manager, Marco, at 539-5182. Board Meetings are held in the morning on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.

Westmount United Church will be hosting "Spirit of Christmas", an evening of festive music on Sunday, November 27th, 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.

St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney will be hosting a Christmas Tea on Wednesday, November 30th from 2-4p.m. Price \$7.00 Eat In Only! There will be a new & slightly used table available & door prizes! Come & start the season with your friends! Tickets available at the Church Office or at the door!

St. Matthew Wesley United Church Choir, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney is pleased to host a Musical Evening on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7p.m. featuring North Sydney's own, Dr. Kevin Orrell & Shauna Doolan. Light refreshments to follow! Price \$10.00. Tickets available at the church office or any choir member.

Coins for Camp MacLeod

The congregation is reminded to please return their "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars by the end of November.

Mission Moments –Hope for a better life

Danielle was 25 when she relocated to Kenora – alone, pregnant, homeless and hopeless. She shares, “One day I woke up and realized that I could not lead a life of drugs and stealing to support myself. I came to Kenora Fellowship Centre seeking help to point me in the right direction. The more I got to know the staff, the more comfortable I felt telling them about my situation. They were supportive and encouraging, and helped me get back on my feet. When I felt like giving up, they gave me hope and showed me that there is more to life. Today I am a mentor in the youth mentorship program, volunteering my time at the Centre by helping the staff and patrons with their needs. I first came to the Centre seeking help and support, and now I am dedicating myself to showing others that change can happen, as it did for me!”

Presbyterians Sharing provides hope to people in need