

# Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George & Brookland Streets

Sydney, NS

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**Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.**

Organ Prelude  
Announcements  
Reader

Larry Victory  
Zaria Dulvy

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

Parade of Legion Members

March on Colours

Parade Commander David Piercy

Laying of the Wreath

Elder Brad Gillespie &

AC Kelsey Wheeliker 29th Sydney Kiwanis Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

“O Canada” (# 833)

Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 330

O God our help in ages past

**We hear from God's Word**

O.T. Lesson

Haggai 1: 15b-2: 9

(p. 668)

Responsive Psalm #

145: 1-5, 17-21

(p. 447)

Children's Hymn # 373

Jesus loves me this I know

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

(p. 835)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Luke 20: 27-38

(p. 745)

Sermon

**The God of the Living**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 487

Onward! Christian soldiers

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Choir Anthem

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 325

Eternal Father, strong to save

**(NOTE)** On the last verse please use the words...from land and **air** in the last line)

**We go out in Service to Him**

Benediction & Choral Amen

Ritual of the Legion

President of Branch 138 John MacInnis

“God Save The Queen” (#834)

Marching off Colours (**Congregation asked to remain standing while the Legion Members parade out.**)

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. This morning we welcome members of Ashby Branch # 138 Canadian Legion and the Whitney Pier Air Cadet Band and Squadron #587 who are taking part in the service this morning and children from our mid-week groups. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Flossie MacLean and Susan Jessen.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Ginny MacLennan and Joan Grant

**Next Sunday:** Jennifer March and Kim Brown

### **Sunday School Shepherd**

- David Sneddon

### **Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

- Ben Furey

### **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

### **Readings for next week**

Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

## **MEMORIALS**

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Rod MacNeil from Debbie & Jerry and family, Victoria, BC
- In memory of Toss MacAulay from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Iris and Marguerite Gillespie from Harold, Lynn and Jean Gillespie
- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from Bradley & Angela Gillespie
- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from all her family and friends

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Rod MacNeil, Jessie Livingstone and Muriel MacCormack from Kaye & Roy Gallivan
- In memory of Arthur Lockerbie from Kevin and Joan Richardson
- In memory of Muriel MacCormack, Rod MacNeil, and Arthur Lockerbie from Mac Cameron

## **This Week**

### **Monday**

**7:00 pm** 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

### **Thursday**

**7: 30 pm** The November meeting of the John Geddie AMS group will be held. Group 1 in charge. **\*Please note change of date.**

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Samaritan Shoe Boxes**

Please return your shoe box by **next 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. The speaker will be the Rev. Andrew MacDonald from St. Andrew's, Whycomogagh and Little Narrows charge. A letter has been sent to all with more details.

### **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Board of Managers will meet.

### **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

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.

### **Coins for Camp MacLeod**

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

## **Mission Moments –Take the Advent Challenge!**

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. It is with this same spirit of generosity that we too can make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To learn more about the Advent Challenge, visit [WeRespond.ca](http://WeRespond.ca).

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