

# **Bethel Presbyterian Church**

Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS

[www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://www.bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



## 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 Greta & D.K. MacLeod and Sue & Tom MacRae.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Linda Henderson and Thelma MacKillop

**Next Sunday:** Catherine Sneddon and Joan Grant

### **Sunday School Shepherd**

- Wayne MacDonald

### **Greeter at the South Door**

- Katherine Hardy

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

- Wilrod Morrison

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

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306 Walter Letcher 539-0720

### **Readings for next week**

Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Matthew 5: 1-12

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Betty Gentile
- In memory of Lillian Hagell and Pearl MacAulay from Ollie MacAulay and Harold & Lynn Gillespie

### **To Camp MacLeod**

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Diane & Fred Lynk

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Pearl MacAulay from Dorothy MacDonald
- In memory of Lillian Hagell from Donnie & Kim Brown

## **This Week**

### **Monday**

**7:00 pm** Outreach Committee meet in the library.

### **Annual Reports/Meeting**

Groups preparing reports should have them sent to the church office by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> [bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca) for inclusion in the Annual Report. The Annual Meeting this year will be held on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will begin with a supper at 6:00 pm.

**Church offering receipts are available and can be picked up in the Lobby.**

Next regular Session meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** @ 7:30 pm.

### **Mission Moments – Equipping church leaders**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada equips and nurtures future church leaders who will in turn equip and nurture others to witness faithfully in the world. Our theological colleges provide a strong academic and practical foundation to prepare students for ministry. Ministry and Church Vocations supports ministry candidates and their presbyteries as they discern the candidate's call. Together we encourage and support new clergy who have just begun their ministries. Let us pray for our theological students as they work to become faithful leaders in our churches and for all who inspire them.

*Presbyterians Sharing equips church leaders*