

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George & Brookland Streets
Sydney, NS

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Sunday, January 29th, 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 Merle Davis and Jean MacQueen.

Nursery

Today: Catherine Sneddon and Joan Grant

Next Sunday: Ginny MacLennan and Sandra MacLeod

Sunday School Shepherd

- Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the North Door

- Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Joan Richardson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266 Wayne MacDonald 562-5686

Readings for next week

Isaiah 58: 1-12; Psalm 112: 1-10; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16;

Matthew 5: 13-20

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Pearl MacAulay from Dorothy MacDonald
- In memory of Lillian Hagell from Joan & Gary Grant

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Pearl MacAulay and Frank MacLean from Janice Mudge

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Pearl MacAulay from Geraldine MacLeod

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Donald Campbell
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Xi Pi sorority
- In memory of Frank MacLean from Marlene Lovett

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Lillian Hagell from Bill & Mona Sneddon

This Week

Tuesday

7:30 pm Regular Session meeting will be held.

Wednesday

7:00 pm The Annual Meeting will be held. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Family Violence Prevention Education Week will take place **Feb 10-17**. Opening ceremonies will be held on Feb 10th, Verschuren Building, CBU at 10 am. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday, March 3rd** at 2:00 p.m. at Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. If you have any questions please call Honorine MacMullin. (902-562-2967)

Mission Moments – Together, Farming for the Future

One way our church is empowering vulnerable families to overcome hunger and improve nutrition is by supporting the Malawi Farmer-to-Farmer Agroecology project through Presbyterian World Service & Development. The project—with funding from the Government of Canada and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank—has helped 6,000 farm families in Malawi transform their withered plots of land and improve their livelihoods and lives for the long-term. Learning from one another, farmers practice and apply sustainable methods that help protect crops from a changing environment. Annie Nguluve was amazed by the results of the program. Since learning about the advantages of intercropping, her small plot of land has sprung to life. “I’ve seen that I get more yields by adding other crops. It has increased my food production.”

PWS&D supports food security for smallholder farmers