

# **Bethel Presbyterian Church**

Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS

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Sunday, February 26<sup>th</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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## Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Donald Brown

Reader

Donna Lyle

### We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 187                      We come at Christ's own bidding

Tune #483

Prayer of Confession

### We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:                      Exodus 24: 12-18                      (p.58)

Responsive Psalm #    2                      (p.384)

Hymn # 476                      Amigos de Cristo

Children's Story                      Climbing a mountain

N.T. Epistle Lesson    2 Peter 1: 16-21                      (p.860)

N.T. Gospel Lesson    Matthew 17: 1-9                      (p.694)

Sermon                      **A wonderful experience**

### Our Response to God

Hymn # 760                      Where cross the crowded ways of life

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem                      Shine, Jesus shine                      Kendrick arr. Hayes

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

### We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 269                      Your kingdom come, O God

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. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Flossie MacLean, Susan Jessen and Sandra MacLeod.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Donna Mikkelsen and Heather Furey

**Next Sunday:** Nancy MacDonald and Susan Jessen

### **Sunday School Shepherd**

- Carol Ferguson

### **Greeter at the North Door**

- Duncan K. MacLeod

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

- Ben Furey

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

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467 Larry Victory 562-0944

### **Readings for next week**

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19;

Matthew 4: 1-11

### **Ushers for March**

Gary Grant (C), Catherine Sneddon, David Sneddon, Sandra MacLeod, Charlie Nicholson, Alice Edwards

### **This Week**

The CE committee will meet (tomorrow) **Monday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

A Lent and Easter Bible Study will be held from **February 27 to April 10** on Monday evenings beginning at 7 pm. Books available from Gary Grant (\$10.00)

The Session will meet on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the Shaw Room

CUC will meet **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:10-12:50** in the Shaw Room.

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

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** All are invited to an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration in Bethel Church Hall for Duncan (D.K.) MacLeod. Best wishes only.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**EVANS AND DOHERTY CONCERT:** St. Andrew's is pleased to announce the upcoming Irish Concert featuring Evans and Doherty on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. This delightful duo will take a lively blend of traditional songs and add a liberal sprinkling of stories and humour and all you have to do is sit back and enjoy these fine entertainers. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines, or if you want to reserve your tickets just call Rita Johnston @ 736-2508. Get your green on and come on in for an evening of song and laughter.

# Annual Winter Fun Day

We will once again have a Winter Fun Day on the **Saturday March 11 (2-4)** – a time for us to relax and have some fun together. All are invited to come!!!

There will be no Sunday School during the March break, **March 12-19**. Nursery care will still be available.

## Mission Moments – Helping families come to life

*Presbyterians Sharing* supports congregations that are involved in an intentional program of transformation, like Heritage Green Family Church in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Heritage Green's family style worship welcomes all ages with songs and prayers that make sense to kids and interactive activities that draw families into God's presence. Every service brings families together, with Christ at the centre. The congregation is working to build strong relationships between neighbours within their community and believes that the stronger a neighbourhood becomes, the healthier the families who live there will be.

*Presbyterians Sharing builds community*