

# **Bethel Presbyterian Church**

Corner of George & Brookland Streets  
Sydney, NS

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Sunday, February 19<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

Charles Nicholson

Reader

Margie MacLeod

### We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 691                      My shepherd is the King of love

Prayer of Confession

### We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson:                      Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18                      (p.85)

Responsive Psalm #    119: 33-40                      (p.437)

Hymn # 698                      Saviour, teach me day by day

Children's Story                      Who teaches us about love?

N.T. Epistle Lesson                      1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23                      (p.808)

N.T. Gospel Lesson                      Matthew 5: 38-48                      (p.684)

Sermon                      **Jesus' love**

### Our Response to God

Hymn # 635                      Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem                      The Prayer with Lead us Lord

Sager/Foster arr. Fettke

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

### We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 692                      Where charity and love prevail    Tune #330

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 Gloria Anderson and Catherine & David Sneddon.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Linda Greaves and Brenda Skinner

**Next Sunday:** Donna Mikkelsen and Heather Furey

### **Sunday School Shepherd**

- Donnie Brown

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

- Wayne MacDonald

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

- Gordon Ferguson

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

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

### **Readings for next week**

Exodus 24: 12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9

### **This Week**

#### **Monday**

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

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

The CE committee will meet on **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)

**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 – World Day of Social Justice (Feb. 20)**

Presbyterian World Service & Development responds to situations where poverty and gender power imbalances prevent women who are victims of sexual violence from seeking treatment and the assistance to combat this widespread injustice. PWS&D works for social justice by promoting the rights of vulnerable groups and removing barriers that prevent individuals from meeting basic needs. After being raped at home, a young woman in Haiti received medical care, emotional support and counsel through PWS&D's program. Her words of gratitude are a testament to just how impactful the project is: "If today I can keep my head up and live my life, it is thanks to you. Please keep up with the good work you are doing."

*PWS&D works to restore human dignity*