

# Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George and Brookland Streets,  
Sydney, NS



*Our Mission:* To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

*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.

Sunday, April 23, 2017  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Brad Gillespie

Reader

Todd Gouthro

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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 32                      Within your temple, Lord

Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

First Lesson                      Acts 2: 14a, 22-32                      (p. 771)

Responsive Psalm #              16                                      (p. 388)

Hymn # 254                      Jesus is risen from the grave

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson              1 Peter 1: 3-9                      (p. 857)

N.T. Gospel Lesson              John 20: 19-31                      (p. 769)

Sermon                              **Talking with a friend**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 452                      Jesus, stand among us

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Solo

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

**We go out in service to the Lord**

Hymn # 379                      From heaven you came, helpless babe

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. There were no names on the list this week but lunch will be provided. **We would like people to check the list in the Hall, and if there is a week where there is no one signed up and you feel you could help out that week, sign on the sheet. Everyone's help in this matter is appreciated.**

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Joan Grant and Thelma MacKillop

**Next Sunday:** Sharon Morrison and Ginny MacLennan

**Sunday School Shepherd**

Mike Butler

**Greeter at the North Door**

Mac Cameron

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Jean MacQueen

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

Beth Matheson 727-2325

Ivan Henderson 564-1050

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Josephine Cruickshank Gaston from Flossie MacLean

### **This Week**

#### **Tonight**

**7:00 pm** St. Matthew-Wesley United Church Presents "Godsent Reunion Concert" 2 Peppett Street, North Sydney. Also performing: The Cape Breton Chordsmen, Colin Grant & Cecil Clarke. Price \$10.00 at the Door. Refreshments to follow the Concert

**7:00 pm Musical Variety Concert** St. Mary's Church, 8 Marconi St., Glace Bay Cost \$6.00 Refreshments Provided Tickets available in the church office or Bob McLean 562-8411 Performances by: Aileen Butler & Friends, Sandy & Kelly, Darlene Mackie, John and Patti Fukala, The Lee's. Please come out and enjoy this musical evening with us!

## **Monday**

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

## **Saturday**

**8:30 am** Seventeenth Annual Women's Breakfast sponsored by The Life and Mission Committee Presbytery of Cape Breton

Place: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, North River Bridge

9:30 am Program in sanctuary, entitled The Lord's Prayer Cost: \$8.00 Reservations and cancellations necessary. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Richardson @ 902 564-5140

## **Next Sunday Mission Awareness Sunday**

Members of the John Geddie AMS Mission Society will lead the service.

## **Advance Announcements**

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm** The Mission & Outreach Committee will meet to discuss the Spring Tea

**EnterLeft Productions** will present a concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Whycomagh on **Friday, May 5, 2017**, at 7:00 pm. The concert featuring musicians Robyn Cathcart, Margaret MacPherson, Ross Hunter and Michele Stephens is entitled "Stormy Weather," and will feature vocal standards in all types of music genres and musical theatre. Tickets are \$15 per

person. Contact Burton MacIntyre (756-2769), Fred Matthews (756-2764), Marilyn Macleod (756-2627) or Kennena MacFadyen (756-2883) for tickets or more information.



**Spring Tea in the Hall**

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00-4:00 pm**

**All are invited to attend**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have members of the Women's Cursillo Weekend Team present with us taking part in our worship service.**

**Presbytery Workshop**

**Dr. Stan Ott**

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

**10:00am-4:30 pm**

**Bethel Church**

**Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and workbook)**

Regardless of size, whether a congregation is presently a dynamic, vigorous fellowship or is struggling to sustain its present level of vitality, every congregation may use the Acts 16:5 Initiative as a means of considering present and future ministry and of moving by God's grace into a new chapter of life and ministry. Participants will engage in a deliberate process of congregational transformation through conversation, leadership, counsel, and encouragement using the Acts 16:5 Initiative.

E. Stanley Ott, Ph.D. works with the Vital Churches Institute. As a pastor he has over thirty years of pastoral experience, experiencing first-hand the challenges and blessings of the transitional congregation that moves to new vitality. He has taught principles of congregational vitality, transformation, missional endeavor, and leadership throughout the United States and Canada and around the world.

### **Women's Cursillo/Men's Cursillo Weekend**

This is an invitation to attend a women's or men's 3 day faith sharing weekend, which is a personally rewarding and enriching experience. If you are interested in being sponsored or want more information please contact Rev. Lyle. The women's weekend will take place May 25-28, 2017 and the men's weekend will take place June 1-4, 2017.

On **June 3rd** The Cove Auxiliary will hold a yard sale. If you have something you would like to donate bring to the Hall in the morning to downstairs hall. There is a room ready for us to store things.

### **Mission Moments – World Malaria Day (April 25)**

Malaria is one of Africa's most severe health challenges and one of its most prevalent childhood diseases. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to reduce the incidence of malaria by teaching communities how to prevent the spread. Community leaders and volunteers run prevention campaigns and teach people how to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds and properly use and care for bed nets that provide protection while sleeping. When someone does contract malaria, volunteers now know how to respond quickly with medical care to ensure fewer people die as a result of the disease. With awareness, tools and

training, communities are seeing fewer cases of the disease and embracing their futures with optimism and strong, healthy bodies.

*PWS&D supports communities fighting malaria*

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