

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, May 28, 2017
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

David Sneddon
Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 274 Crown him with many crowns
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson	Acts 1: 1-11	(p. 770)
Responsive Psalm #	47	(p. 403)
Hymn # 265	Hail the day that sees Christ rise	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1: 15-23	(p. 827)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Luke 24: 44-53	(p. 749)
Sermon	Going to the Father	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 270 The head that once was crowned with thorns
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Anthem Walking in faith with our Lord
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 267 Rejoice, the Lord is King
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 Linda Greaves, Joan Richardson and Lisa MacKenzie.

Nursery

Today: Joan Richardson and Sara MacQueen

Next Sunday: Susan Jessen and Mildred MacLean

Sunday School Shepherd

Charlie Nicholson

Greeter at the North Door

Roy MacDonald

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Michael Butler

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Frank MacLean from Edna Taker
- In memory of Gordon Morrison from wife Margaret
- In memory of aunt Josie MacDonald from Joanne Simon and family

Ushers for June

Tom MacRae (C), Donald Munroe, Pat Munroe, Ruby Skinner, Gordon Ferguson, Wendy Ferguson

This Week

Monday

6:30 pm The CE committee will meet in the hall. This meeting is to finalize the plans for Family Fun Day.

Tuesday

7:30 pm The next regular meeting of Session will be held in the Shaw Room.

Saturday, June 3rd

9-11 am 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.

Saturday, June 3rd @ 7:00 Faith Baptist Church Sydney will be having Gracia Burnham speak. *"The Burnhams, under torturous conditions, befriended their guards, comforted their fellow hostages and kept their faith in a God who seemed to have abandoned them."* Gracia Burnham knows what it is like to have life spin out of control. While missionaries in the Philippines, Gracia and her husband Martin were kidnapped by terrorists and spent the next 13 months as hostages in the Philippine jungle. On June 7, 2002 captivity ended for these two missionaries in a violent rescue that left Martin Burnham dead and Gracia wounded. A love offering will be received.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sunday June 4th to Wednesday June 7th

General Assembly will meet in Kingston, Ontario. Bob Lyle will be attending General Assembly this year. Prayer for:

- Rev. Doug Rollwage as he finishes his year as Moderator of the General Assembly
- Rev. Peter Bush, the Moderator-Elect for this Assembly
- The Commissioners reading through the reports which are on the Presbyterian Church in Canada's website.

Saturday, June 10th

The Annual Meeting of the Cape Breton Presbyterial, A.M.S. will be held in St. Paul's Church, Glace Bay, The meeting begins at 10 a.m. with an Executive meeting to be held at 9.15 a.m.

Saturday, June 10th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm



Fun Day



Join us for lots of fun, games, music and of course our BBQ. Bring your family and friends. We are asking for donations of cookies for Family Fun Day. Please drop them off on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help with making our event great. We are looking for some volunteers to help out with fun day, especially in the kitchen. If you are able to help, please give your name to Carol Ferguson or Bob Lyle.

Sunday, June 11th at 3:00 pm.

Boularderie Lakeview Choir Spring Concert at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney, Director: Joella Foulds. Accompanist: Cindy Allen. Special Guests: The Breton Songbirds. Admission: Donation to Loaves and Fishes.

Sunday, June 11th 7:00 pm Summer Hymn Sing

We will have the special music by the Korean families from St. Paul's Church Glace Bay and our own choir.

Saturday, June 17th from 10am - 4pm.

KidSpace" - Workshop for Youth Leaders

Anyone interested in Youth work in their churches is welcome to attend our "KidSpace" workshop sponsored by the Church in Action Committee of Sydney Presbytery. It will be held at United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St., Sydney. Planned workshops include: using technology with youth; Music and youth; Drama and youth; an introduction to the Rotation style of church school; and discussions/questions on Best Practices in our churches. All welcome at 10 am for coffee/muffins and registration. The day will begin at 10:30 am with worship. We are suggesting a donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of break foods and lunch. To register, and so we can prepare enough hand-outs and lunch/snacks, please call the church at 902-564-1114 and leave your name and phone number. For further information, please email: revrose@bellaliant.net.

Camp MacLeod is looking for a cook for the upcoming camping season. If you, or anyone you know, are interested please contact the camp committee or fill out an application found on our website. We are looking for an experienced cook holding current Food Handler's certification (or someone willing to get certification, if available). For more information, please contact Terrance MacLeod at 902-565-9214 or campmacleod@hotmail.com or <http://pccweb.ca/campmacleod/>

Mission Moments - Health and Hope in Afghanistan

Razia always wanted to be a mother. But the young woman had struggled for years to conceive and feared something was wrong. In the remote village in Afghanistan where she lives, the closest health centre was a distance away; therefore medical check-ups and tests seemed a nuisance and the cost to travel an unnecessary expense. With the establishment of a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported health centre in a nearby village, Razia was able to meet with medical professionals who addressed her health concerns and helped her receive proper treatment so she could get pregnant. Today, with improved access to necessary health services, Razia's well-being has improved and her hope is restored.

PWS&D helps new mothers have healthy futures

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