

# 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, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Richard MacAulay

Report on Camp MacLeod

Sandra MacLeod

Reader

Todd Gouthro

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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 760

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Prayer of Confession

Baptismal Hymn # 517

See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

**We Hear God's Word**

O.T. Lesson

Genesis 18: 1-15

(p. 11)

Responsive Psalm #

116: 1-2, 12-19

(p. 435)

Hymn # 307

God of the sparrow, God of the whale

Children's Story

*Gifts from God*

N.T. Epistle Lesson

Romans 5: 1-8

(p. 798)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

(p. 687)

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 799                      God is here! As we your people meet

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem

*There is a Redeemer*

*Words and Music by Melody Green*

*Arranged by Benjamin Harlan*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 774                      God forgave my sin/Freely, freely

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. We are receiving through the Sacrament of Baptism, Madelyn Grace March, daughter of Jason & Jennifer March. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service when we will be recognizing our graduates. On duty today are Eileen MacLean and Sharon McKay.

**Memorials**

**To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Henry Gillespie from son Gordon and family
- In memory of Toss MacAulay and Henry Gillespie from Harold, Lynn and Jean Gillespie

## To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Gordon Morrison from wife Margaret and family

## To Camp MacLeod

- In loving Memory of Earl MacLeod from his sons, daughters and their families.
- In loving Memory of Earl MacLeod from his wife, Geraldine.
- In loving Memory of Michael MacGillivray, from daughters Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome.

## Nursery

**Today:** Linda Greaves and Lucy MacKinnon

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

**Sunday School Shepherd**

David Sneddon

**Greeter at the South Door**

Duncan K. MacLeod

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Ben Furey

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306

Walter Letcher 539-0720

## This Week

### Monday

7:30 pm Board of Managers meet.

### Thursday

7:30 pm

Preparatory Service in the Shaw Room. Session will meet following the service.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

### **Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Communion Services 10:30am and 7:00pm.

This will be the last Sunday for Sunday School till the Fall.

Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> is the last day of Sunday School for the summer.

### **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** Congregational meeting will be held to discuss the matter of lighting in the Sanctuary as agreed upon at the Annual Congregational meeting. Also, the Board of Managers will present information on the renovation of the church organ motor.

The Canadian Celtic Choir will be performing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Special guest will be Coro Cantabile. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the door or at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. Some of the familiar songs you will hear on that evening will be Farewell to Nova Scotia, Danny Boy, Fare Thee Well Love and many, many, more.

### **Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Our Camp Staff Commissioning Service will be held at 2:30pm, Union Church in Albert Bridge with a fellowship at the camp following the service. We welcome everyone to attend and hope to see you there!

## Camp MacLeod

Suggested grocery donation list:

Kraft Dinner                  Rice  
Canned/Bottled Spaghetti Sauce   Pasta  
Pizza Sauce, Canned lunch meat (flakes of ham, chicken, etc.)  
Ketchup, Mustard, Relish  
Cake mixes (i.e. Brownie mix, etc.)  
Jams, Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz  
Salad Dressings (Cesar, ranch, Italian)  
Hamburger helper  
Rice Krispies, Corn Pops, Fruit Loops (No Corn Flakes)  
White flour, Sugar (white, brown, icing)  
Soap Powder

*THE BARRA MACNEIL'S ARE BACK!* The Barra's will be back again this year to perform another fantastic concert in Sydney Mines at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (643 Main Street) on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Last year's concerts were sold out so get your tickets early. If you are planning a vacation to Cape Breton this is the concert to take in, you won't be disappointed. Tickets are \$30 each and will be available soon at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or you can reserve your tickets by emailing [f.johnston@bellaliant.net](mailto:f.johnston@bellaliant.net)

## Mission Moments – June 20 is World Refugee Day

Presbyterian World Service & Development is very grateful for the congregations, presbyteries, groups and individuals who contributed to refugee sponsorship efforts in 2016. Whether they were involved in an application, raising funds or collecting furniture, Presbyterians were enthusiastic as ever to respond to the global refugee crisis by contributing to resettlement opportunities in Canada. In 2016, 73 sponsorship applications were filed for 244 people, with families from Syria, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Pakistan, Burma and Venezuela arriving safely in Canada. We celebrate the compassionate efforts of Presbyterians across Canada who are responding to God's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted.

*PWS&D responds to refugees*

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