

# 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 25th, 2017  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude  
Announcements  
Reader

Ben Furey  
Grace MacAulay

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

Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)  
Hymn # 54 My song forever shall record  
Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

O.T. Lesson	Genesis 21:8-21	(p. 14)
Responsive Psalm #	86:1-10, 16-17	(p. 421)
Anthem		
Hymn # 674	In the bulb there is a flower	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Romans 6:1-11	(p. 799)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Matthew 10:24-39	(p. 688)
Sermon	<b>Finding the loss of life</b>	

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 740 Make me a channel of your peace  
(Those sitting in the balcony and wanting to take part in the  
Communion service and the choir will come down into the main  
sanctuary during the singing of this hymn.)  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession  
Offering  
Offertory  
Doxology (#830)  
Prayer of Dedication

## 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.

Hymn # 560                      Put peace into each other's hands

(Elders will take their place at the Communion Table)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 556                      Now let us from this table rise

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 Grace, Richard, Sharon & Gilbert.

**COMMUNION CARDS** are available at the back of the Sanctuary. If you didn't receive one or forgot yours today, please pick one up.

## Nursery

**Today:**                              Ginny MacLennan and Sharon Morrison

**Next Sunday:**                      Catherine Sneddon and Vivian Morrison

**Greeter at the North Door**

Sandra MacLeod

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Katherine Hardy

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Wayne MacDonald 562-5686

Ben Furey 562-2266

**Ushers for July**

Beth Matheson (C), Jorelle Tsogo, Andrew Murphy, Joan Richardson, Kevin Richardson, Vivian Morrison

**Tuesday 7:00pm**

Presbytery will meet in St. James Church, Big Bras d'Or.

**Wednesday 7:00pm**

A 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.

**Next Sunday 2:30 pm**

Our Staff Commissioning Service will be held at 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

## Camp MacLeod Schedule 2017

Junior Co-Ed #1(age 9-11)	July 3-9
Intermediate Co-Ed #1(age 12-14)	July 10-16
Junior Girls (age 9-11)	July 17-23
Senior Co-Ed (age 14-16)	July 24-30
Novice Co-Ed (age 7-8)	July 31-Aug 3
Intermediate Co-Ed #2 (age 12-14)	Aug 7-13
Junior Co-Ed #2 (age 9-11)	Aug 14-20
Intermediate Co-Ed #3 (age 12-14)	Aug 21-27

## ADVANCE NOTICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will sponsor their annual Silent Auction on July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> at the church hall, 151 Main Street, Whycomagh. **Viewing of items and bids will be accepted from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Bids will be open on July 13<sup>th</sup>** and the successful bidders will be notified. There is something for everyone. All are welcome to participate in the fun! Sponsored by St. Andrews' Church Ways & Means Committee.

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 [fjohnston@bellaliant.net](mailto:fjohnston@bellaliant.net)

## Vacation Bible School



Our Vacation Bible School will be held the week of **August 14-18** from 9:00 -11:30 am. All children ages 5-12 years are welcome to attend.

## Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Reader

David Sneddon

### We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 73                      Praise to the Lord

Prayer of Confession

### We hear from God's Word

O.T. Lesson                      1 Kings 17:8-24

Res. Psalm #                      146

N.T. Epistle Lesson              Galatians 1:11-24

N.T. Gospel Lesson              Luke 7: 11-17

Hymn # 351                      There is a fountain opened wide

Sermon:                              **God has come to help us**

### Our Response to God

Hymn # 569                      O Jesus I have promised

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 537                      'Twas on that night

The Apostles' Creed

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Sacrament of Communion

### We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 677      My faith looks up to thee

Benediction & Choral Amen

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