

# 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 4, 2017  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude  
Announcements  
Reader

William Sneddon  
Baillie Ferguson

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

Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)  
Hymn # 299                      Holy, holy, holy  
Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

O.T. Lesson	Ezekiel 36: 22-27; 37-1	(p. 614)
Responsive Psalm #	51	(p. 405)
Hymn # 381	Holy Spirit, hear us	
Children's Story	<i>I like to feed the birds</i>	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Acts 2: 1-4	(p. 771)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3: 13-17; 4:1	(p. 682)
Solo:	<i>My forever friend</i> <i>Ben Furey</i>	
Sermon	<b>A journey through time with God's Spirit</b>	

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 399	Spirit, Spirit of gentleness	
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Offering		
Offertory		
Anthem	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	<i>Michael Joncas</i> <i>Choral Setting by Douglas E. Wagner</i>
Doxology (#830)		
Prayer of Dedication		

## We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 404

O Spirit come, our hearts inspire

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 extend thanks to Gary Grant for conducting the service this morning.

Our minister is attending General Assembly in Kingston, Ontario which begins with opening worship tonight (8:00 our time). The General Assembly is being streamed and you can follow the opening worship and meeting sessions by going to <https://livestream.com/the-Presbyterian-Church-in-Canada/pccgeneralassembly2017> .

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. Today is Mac Cameron's birthday and the Walsh family and friends are hosting the tea, so please come over to the hall and have some birthday cake and wish Mac a happy birthday.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Susan Jessen and Mildred MacLean

**Next Sunday:** Angela Gillespie and Heather MacQueen

**Sunday School Shepherd**

Roy MacDonald

**Greeter at the South Door**

Wayne MacDonald

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Mac Cameron

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467

Larry Victory 562-0944

## **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Gary Braunmiller from Florence MacLean

## **Today**

**2-4 pm** at the Emera Centre, North Sydney the three Royal Canadian Legions in Florence, Sydney Mines & North Sydney are collaborating in the production of a talent show. The musical component will involve the Cape Breton Highlanders' Pipes & drums, singer/songwriter Ms. Lynda Maxwell, 562 Cabot Ari Cadent Band, MacArhtur's Highland Dancers, Northside Area combined Church Choirs and the Men of the Deeps. Other acts include: the drill team from 824 Air Cadet Sqaudron from St. Peter's, a Cadet Relay Race, A fire Department Tug-of-war, Marty MacDougall Tae Kwon Do demo and CBRM Police Dog presentation. A Special Act of Remembrance will be presented honouring current and past sacrifices made by men and women of our Armed Forces. Admission \$10 per person at the door.

## **This Week**

Turkey Burger sale to be held at Trinity Anglican Church, Queen St. Sydney Mines on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30-1pm. Tickets \$8 Eat in or take out. Please use side entrance.

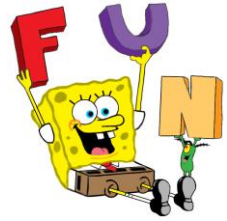
## **Saturday**

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Ham and salad supper at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Friday, Eat in 4-6; Take out 11-1 and 4-6. Call 902-737-2529 for tickets.

"Live Newfie Music and Mug-Up (lunch) Night": 7:00 pm the Spiritual Development Committee of St. John's Anglican

Church, will be hosting a "Live Newfie Music and Mug-Up (lunch) Night". It will be held in the Church Hall at 28 King Street, North Sydney. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from Carol at the Church office from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm. The proceeds will go towards registration fees for children who want to go to Camp Bretondean in July and need a little help.

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:revrose@bellaliant.net).

**Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

The recognition of our graduates following the morning service.

**Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Board of Managers meeting at 7:30 pm.

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Preparatory Service in the Shaw Room.

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Summer Communion Services.

### **Mission Moments – A Presbyterian gathering**

This Sunday, Presbyterians from across Canada are meeting in Kingston, ON for our annual General Assembly. The chosen theme is *Jesus Christ – the same yesterday, today, forever*, based on Hebrews 13:8. Commissioners from across Canada will worship together and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. A first-time commissioner from last year shares, “I gained extensive new knowledge of the extent of our denomination's work and mission. It was energizing to meet Presbyterians from across the country and to feel part of something beyond my congregation.” Please pray for those gathering, that they might find renewal and unity in Christ.  
*Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly*

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