

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, July 16th, 2017
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

George Jessen
Edward MacPherson

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 26 As pants the hart
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson	Genesis 45: 1-12	(p. 35)
Responsive Psalm #	103	(p. 428)
Hymn # 773	Jesus bids us shine	
Children's Story	It's free	
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 2: 1-10	(p. 827)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	John 1: 14-18	(p. 750)
Sermon	Grace	
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Our Response to God

Hymn # 670 Amazing grace
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 683 I know not why such wondrous grace

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. Our thanks to Gary Grant for conducting the service this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Jean & Dennis MacIntyre.

Nursery

Today: Lisa MacKenzie and Linda Henderson

Next Sunday: Joan Grant and Heather Furey

Greeter at the South Door

- Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Wayne MacDonald

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Genesis 28: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24; Romans 8: 12-25;
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Gary Braunmiller from Donnie Campbell

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2017

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 in Whycocomagh will hold their 90th Anniversary service on **Sunday, July 23rd, at 11:00 am.** Rev. Mary Anne Grant will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

Lorna MacDonald and special guests Stepping-Out, accompanied by our choir director Peter MacDonald, will be having a concert at the Bell Museum on **Friday, July 28th at 7:30 pm.** Tickets will be \$25.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for Seniors and students and will be available from the Bell Gift Shop (902-295-1643) or at the door. Lorna will be singing at our service next Lord's Day.

Championship Fiddler, Scott Woods, will appear in concert at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 49 Campbell Street, North Sydney on **Saturday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 and are available from Shoppers Drug Mart, North Sydney.

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 7th 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

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.

Mission Moments – The Sacrament of the Ordinary

Your gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are providing grants to nine new congregational developments in Canada. One of these, Two Rivers Church, began as a small group of friends who felt the call to come together as a church in downtown Guelph, Ontario. A biweekly Living Room gathering brings people together for a meal and conversation. The "Sacrament of the Ordinary" encourages participants to share something from the past week which caused them to reflect on the presence of grace in the mundane or routine. Rev. Glen Soderholm shares, "I think what we want to cultivate is a deeper attunement to the reality of God with us in every detail of our lives. By hearing each other's reflections, we become opened to this possibility in all of our daily lives." *Presbyterians Sharing supports new congregations in Canada*

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