

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 9th, 2017
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

Bill Sneddon
Zaria Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 814 Morning has broken

Prayer of Confession

Solo I will sing of thy great mercies
Felix Mendelssohn

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 (p. 16)

Responsive Psalm # 45: 10-17 (p. 402)

Hymn # 655 Give me oil in my lamp

N.T. Epistle Lesson Romans 7: 15-25a (p. 800)

N.T. Gospel Lesson Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 (p. 689)

Sermon **The weary find rest**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 193 Out of my bondage

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Solo The Battle Hymn of the Republic
J. Althouse

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 474

The love of God comes close

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 pleased to have Lorna MacDonald with us this morning and we thank her for the special music in our service. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Ann, Sara and Heather MacQueen. **The next two weeks there are no names to serve. If you are willing to serve please sign the calendar in the hall.**

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

Next Sunday: Lisa MacKenzie and Linda Henderson

Greeter at the North Door

- Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

- Roy MacDonald

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855

Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Howard "Nip" Hillier from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2017

Intermediate Co-Ed #1 (age 12-24)	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

This week

Tuesday-Thursday

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will sponsor their annual Silent Auction on **July 11th and July 12th** at the church hall, 151 Main Street, Whycocomagh. 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 11th and 12th. Bids will be open on July 13th 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.

Wednesday

Strawberry Festival at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Marion Bridge from 3L00-6:00 pm.

Thursday

Strawberry Social @ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay
11:00 am – 2:00 pm \$8.00 Call 902-737-2529 or 902-849-2479.
Eat in or take out

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 (902-295-2069) 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 f.johnston@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 – Feeding uprooted families in South Sudan

Sitting outside her home on a warm, sunny day in South Sudan, the sudden crack of distant gunfire wasn't immediately concerning to Besta. But when the gunshots became louder and more frequent, she grew fearful and her husband decided they must gather their children and flee. Amid a frantic crowd, they ran to save their lives. Now settled in a makeshift shelter, the family was safe, but worried about where their next meal would come from. Besta longs to return to her farm but she acknowledges that the food rations her family received from Presbyterian World Service & Development through a Canadian Foodgrains Bank-supported project have been a source of hope. Despite the hardships she has experienced, Besta is grateful to have something to feed her children.

PWS&D responds to those uprooted by conflict

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