

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, August 6th, 2017
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

Jennifer March
David Butler

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 416 Blessed Jesus, at your word
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

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| O.T. Lesson | Genesis 32: 22-31 | (p. 25) |
| Responsive Psalm # | 17: 1-7 | (p. 388) |
| Hymn # 698 | Saviour, teach me day by day | |
| N.T. Epistle Lesson | Romans 9: 1-5 | (p. 801) |
| N.T. Gospel Lesson | Matthew 14: 13-21 | (p. 692) |
| Solo | <i>Creation Sings the Father's Song Words and Music by Keith & Kristen Getty and Stuart Townend</i> | |
| Sermon | Healing the sick and feeding the hungry | |

Our Response to God

Hymn # 507 Break now the bread of life
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 788 Come, know my joy, the Maker says

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 Dennis & Jean MacIntyre.

Nursery

Today: Donna Mikkelsen and Thelma MacKillop

Next Sunday: Brenda Skinner and Sandra MacLeod

Greeter at the North Door

Michael Butler

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Sandra MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306

Walter Letcher 539-0720

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Charles J. & Sadie MacLean from Alan & Brenda Skinner
- In memory of Alice Edwards from Catherine & David Sneddon

To the Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Alice Edwards from Bill & Mona Sneddon

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Alice Edwards from Gordon Gillespie and family

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of brother David Morrison from Marie Hill

Readings for next week

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10: 5-15;
Matthew 14: 22-33

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2017

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| 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 |

Monday

THE BARRA'S ARE BACK! The Barra MacNeil's are back again this year for another great performance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines on **Monday, August 7th** at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Last year they celebrated their 30th Anniversary with back to back concerts at St. Andrew's and what a performance! This years' concert promises to be just as good or better than last year. Tickets are only \$30 each and can be purchased at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or you can reserve yours by calling Rita Johnston at 902-736-2508 or emailing her at f.johnston@bellaliant.net. Tickets are going fast and we already have 1/4 of them sold, so if you know of anyone coming home for a holiday and would like to see this fantastic group, please spread the word.

Advance Notices

Sunday, August 13th @ 7:00 pm

The Anniversary Service of Union Church, Albert Bridge will be held. The Guest speaker will be Bob Lyle. All are invited to attend.

Sunday, August 20th @ 2:30 pm

Annual Memorial Service Oakfield Cemetery

Guest Speaker: Gary Grant

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 4-12 years are welcome to attend.

For more information and advanced registration please visit

<http://www.myvbs.org/bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca/>

Needs for Vacation Bible School

There are some things we would like some help with for Vacation Bible School. There is a need for 500 ml pop bottles or water bottles and toilet rolls. Also, donations for snacks would be greatly appreciated. Suggested items are: juice, cookies, rice krispie squares, watermelon etc. Please drop your donation off at the Church Hall on Sunday, Aug.13th or any morning during DVBS. Thank you.

Table & Chairs

There is a family in need of a table and chair. Also, a need for a couch. If anyone has one that they would like to donate, please speak to the minister or Joan Richardson.

International Overdose Awareness Day Prevention and remembrance

WHEN? Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:00pm

WHERE? Wentworth Park Bandshell

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global event held on August 31 each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose. Join us as we remember those who we've lost to drug overdose. We will be providing on the spot overdose prevention training and naloxone kits. Contact the Ally Centre for more information: 902-567-1766

<https://www.facebook.com/IOADCapeBreton>

Mission Moments - Care that endures in Nepal

When 11-year-old Madan fell from a tree, he suffered injuries that left him bedridden and covered in painful sores. When his health didn't improve, his family took him to a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported clinic in a remote region of Nepal. There he received treatment, physiotherapy and a wheelchair – but the assistance didn't end there. When Madan wanted to attend school, local partners advocated for the addition of an accessibility ramp at a nearby school to accommodate his wheelchair. Madan's time at school, alongside supportive friends, was empowering. Today, he is taking college courses and aspiring to complete a master's degree. Madan is grateful for the support that not only treated his illness, but also helped him build a future of hope and opportunity.

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