

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.

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 Linda Greaves, Nancy MacDonald and Jatin Singla.

Need

There is a family that needs some help in getting the children ready for returning to school. The need is for size 29 women's pants and men's size 48 pants. Also, they are looking for 2 laptop/tablets for the girls.

Nursery

Today: Nancy MacDonald and Heather MacQueen

Next Sunday Vivian Morrison and Ginny MacLennan

Greeter at the North Door

Kathy Hardy

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Wilrod Morrison

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

Mission Moments – September 8 is International Literacy Day

In Guatemala, the Francisco Coll School sits on a landfill site surrounded by shelters built by families trying to make ends meet by collecting trash. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, Francisco Coll is providing vulnerable boys and girls with a proper education in a safe environment. Maria Herrera, a student at Francisco Coll, dreams of graduating from university and becoming an administrator. Her mother doesn't have a reliable income, but with support from PWS&D, she can continue going to the school she loves. In a letter thanking PWS&D for its support she says, "I ask God that every day you have good health and blessings and that you continue to be able to help adolescents achieve their dreams and goals, like me."

Advance Notices (Calendar for September)

Next Sunday, September 10th

25th anniversary: We are approaching a very special milestone in the life of our Congregation. Twenty-five years ago a young minister and his family moved to Sydney and he was inducted into the Bethel charge on September 2, 1992. Please join us on September 10th following the morning service as we celebrate the induction of the Rev Robert Lyle and our ministry, together with fellowship, sandwiches and cake!

3:00 pm Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond
Celebration in song with Coro Cantabile

Featuring Special Guests: Paul Gatchell, Brady Doyle, Doug Johnson, and Barbara Stetter. Free will offering. Following the concert a turkey dinner (optional) sponsored by Loch Lomond Fire Dept. Cost \$15 per person.

Tuesday, September 12th

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet in St. Giles Presbyterian Church, North Sydney at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 13th

Choir practice will start at 7:30.

September 15th, 16th, 17th

The 141st Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Mission Society will be hosted by our Cape Breton Presbyterial on Sept 15, 16 and 17. Registration begins at 3:00 PM on Friday, September 15 at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines with the opening worship at 7:00 PM.

All day Saturday the meetings will be at Hotel North (formerly North Star Inn) in North Sydney, Worship beginning at 9:00 AM. Sunday Service will be held at St Giles Church in North Sydney at **10:30 AM**. Please remember to register in advance. The Registration form is found in the June/July edition of the Message.

Sunday, September 17th

Sunday School will start.

Tuesday, September 19th

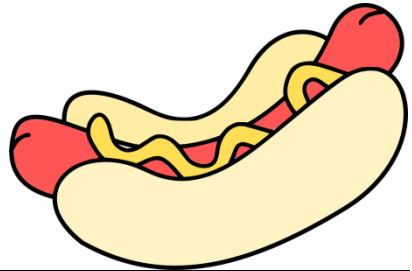
Men's Breakfast will start at 8:45am.

Thursday, September 21st

The Regular Meeting of our John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will be held on **Thursday, September 21st from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** in the Shaw Room. Please note the time change. In charge will be the new Group 1.



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Corn Boil/Hot Dog Gathering

Our Annual Corn Boil/Hot Dog welcome back gathering will be held on **Thursday, September 21st @ 6:00pm** in the hall. Please come and join us for food and fellowship.

Tuesday, September 26th

Session will meet in the Shaw Room at 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 28th

Fall Preparatory Service in the Shaw Room at 7:30 pm

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