

November 19th, 2017
Anniversary Sunday,
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

Beth Matheson
Grace MacAulay

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 61 Oh come and sing unto the Lord
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson	Exodus 16:1-12	(p. 51)
Responsive Psalm #	96	(p. 426)
Hymn # 674	In the bulb there is a flower	
Children's Story		
N.T. Gospel Lesson	John 15:1-17	(p. 764)
Solo	<i>Because He lives</i>	Cindy Price
Sermon	<i>Looking back, trusting forward</i> <i>Rev. Corrie Stewart</i>	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 654 O God of Bethel
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Anthem I want to walk as a child of the Light
Words/Music by Kathleen Thomerson Choral Setting by Mark Hayes
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 368 Let Christian faith and hope dispel
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. Lunch today is provided by the Anniversary Committee. We welcome Rev. Corrie Stewart as our Anniversary Speaker for both services. Corrie is presently serving the Grand River and North River Charges. Special music will be provided by Cindy Price for today's service and also by our own Senior Choir.

Sympathy is extended to the family of J. P, MacDonald whose memorial service was held yesterday and to the family of Donnie Morrison who passed away on Friday morning.

Samaritan Shoe Box Project

John Geddie AMS wish to thank all who supported the Samaritan Shoe Box Project this year. Thanks to your generous support and that of the exercise class, 156 boxes have been filled and on their way to delight a deserving child. Thank you also to all who made monetary donations.

Nursery

Today: Thelma MacKillop and Sharon McKay
Next Sunday Sandra MacLeod and Brenda Skinner

Sunday School Shepherd Carol Ferguson

Greeter at the South Door Joan Richardson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Duncan K. MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Wayne MacDonald 562-5686 Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for next week

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Ephesians 1: 15-23;
Matthew 25: 31-46

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Iris Gillespie from husband Gordon and family

To Sunday School Fund

- In honor of Mona & Bill Sneddon from Bethel Friendship Guild

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Iris Gillespie from sister Geraldine MacLeod and family
- In loving memory of Iris Gillespie from Joan Jessome and family.
- In loving memory of Iris Gillespie from Byron and Iylah MacLeod and family.

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Shirley Dulvy and Jeremy Das from Richard & Shireen Dulvy
- In memory of Douglas and Christopher Davis from Merle Davis
- In memory of Charlie & Jessie Livingstone from David Livingstone, Halifax
- In memory of deceased Cruickshank family members from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of John Mullins from his wife Marian and family

This Week

Monday

7:30 pm Board of Managers meet in the Shaw Room.

Mission Moments - Universal Children's Day (November 20)

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to protecting the rights of children, including the right to food that helps them grow and thrive. A lack of food threatened the life of one-year-old Kai when violent conflict near their village forced his family to flee their home in South Sudan. After they'd walked for days, Kai was showing signs of severe acute malnutrition. Fortunately, when they arrived at a UN protection camp, the little boy was admitted to a feeding centre that is part of a PWS&D-supported nutrition treatment program with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. After two months Kai was discharged, having grown healthier, stronger and better able to face each day while waiting for peace to be restored in South Sudan.

PWS&D protects the rights of children

Wednesday

For this Wednesday, choir practice will be at 6:00pm.

St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney

Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651.

“Soup & Shop” **Saturday, November 25th**. Time 11:30-1:30 pm

Price \$7.00 Eat in or Take Out. New to You Table available

Home Bake table.

Advance Notices

Annual Advent Afternoon of Song in support of Camp MacLeod will be

held in St. James Church, Catalone on **Sunday, November 26** at 3 p.m.

with a Time of Tea and Fellowship to follow.

PEAK - Young Adult Ministry

An exciting development is underway! PEAK Ministry is happy to announce a special Christmas event called, “Christmas at the Park!” This event was placed on my heart during prayer early in my ministry appointment. A community-based Christmas concert bringing Christians together, singing Christmas songs together, and preparing our hearts for the arrival of our newborn King!

The concert is **next Sunday, November 26**, 3-5pm at the Wentworth Park band shell

We have four different bands/choirs playing at this concert. Lineup to be announced soon! The CBRM has been very supportive in their efforts in making this event memorable. My goal is that all walks of life, and all denominations, come to this event and are touched by the Holy Spirit and are more prepared than ever for Jesus’ birthday. Therefore, I invite you all to mark your calendars and spread the word! The only thing you’ll need to bring is a lawn chair. There will be hot chocolate and baked goods available. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbours, and friends for a special night of praising God in preparation of the most holy time of year. Peace, Craig Ferguson

CE Committee will meet on **Monday, November 27th** at 6:30 pm in the Shaw Room

Coins for Camp MacLeod

The congregation is reminded to please return their “Coins for Camp MacLeod” jars by the end of **November**.

Christmas Tea & Sale, Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, on **Saturday, December 2nd** from 1 - 3 pm. Items for sale will be crafts, baked goods, preservatives, frozen cabbage rolls, and there will be a white elephant table.

Christmas House Tour & Tea at beautiful Andrea Estate, formerly Arkandor. In support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. Tickets available at Foundation office at Northside General or by phoning 902-794-5402. **Saturday, Dec 2, 2017** from 1 pm to 5 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Come socialize and enjoy this beautifully decorated home. Civic address for the event is 2085 Hillside Boularderie,

THE MINERS FIRST NOEL CONCERT St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be hosting their Miners First Noel Concert on **Friday, December 29th** at 7 p.m. This concert will feature Kevin Evans of the musical duo Evans and Doherty, Bob Quinn, Jennifer Whalen, Cameron and MacKenzie Clarke, Stewart MacNeil, Lucy MacNeil, along with Lucy’s two daughters Amelia and Kenna. This is a chance to see the amazing talent of the next generation of the MacNeil family. It will be a celebration of song and music in the good old town of Sydney Mines. Tickets for this beautiful concert would make a PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT for that special loved one, friends or someone who is hard to buy for. Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton’s Pharmasave in Sydney Mines or you can reserve yours by calling Rita @ 902-736-2508. Please be advised that our concerts sell out quickly and we only have a limited amount of tickets. This is a One Night Performance ONLY!

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Evening Worship

7:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Approach
Hymn # 321 Praise to the Lord
Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

O. T. Lesson Isaiah 40:1-10 (p. 511)
Responsive Psalm # 103:1-12 (p. 428)
Hymn # 486 The church of Christ, in every age
Tune – Wareham # 837
N.T. Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (p. 818)
N.T. Lesson Mark 1:14, Matthew 11:2-6(p. 707, 688)
Solo He Took the Nails Cindy Price
Sermon *Good News at Our Fingertips*
(This evening's sermon is deeply indebted to a lecture presented
by the Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine during the 2016 mentoring week at
the Presbyterian College.)

Our Response to God

Hymn # 787 The kingdom of God is justice and joy
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Anthem Make this church a welcome place
Music by Joel Raney/Words by J. Paul Williams
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in Service to the Lord

Hymn # 825 Saviour, again to your dear name
Benediction & Choral Amen
Postlude