

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.

November 26th, 2017
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

Jennifer March
Catherine Sneddon

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 267 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24	(p. 612)
Responsive Psalm #	1	(p. 427)
Hymn # 266	King of Kings	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1: 15-23	(p. 827)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25: 31-46	(p. 702)
Sermon	<i>Christ the King</i>	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 269 Your kingdom come, O God
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Offering
Offertory
Anthem Christ, the solid Rock
Lyrics by Edward Mote; Music by William Bradbury
Additional Lyrics and Music by Keith Christopher
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 274 Crown him with many crowns
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 On duty today are Anne Morrison, Merle Davis and Greta MacLeod.

Sympathy is extended to John Clarke on the death of his brother Walter Clarke on November 19th.

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLeod and Brenda Skinner

Next Sunday Shirley Adams and Sandra MacLean

Sunday School Shepherd Charlie Nicholson

Greeter at the North Door Michael Butler

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Sandra MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

Ushers for December

Wayne MacDonald (C), Wendy MacDonald, Charlie Nicholson, Rod Munroe, Edward Hillman

Readings for next week

Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Charlie & Wilma Nicholson
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Iain Campbell and Joy Lyle
- In memory of a dear friend and Choir Member Donald Morrison from Bethel Senior Choir
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Walter Smith, North River
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Catherine McCharles

- In memory of Donnie Morrison from C.N. Pensioners Assoc., C.B. Council No. 6, Sydney
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Joanne Simon and Margaret Morrison
- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Don Morrison from Gloria Anderson

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Donnie Morrison from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson
- In memory of Loved Ones from Joan Ferguson

Today at 3 pm

Annual Advent Afternoon of Song in support of Camp MacLeod will be held in St. James Church, Catalone 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

Benevolent Fund is looking for double bed and mattress, table and chairs and television set. If you have any of these items to donate contact Joan Richardson or Brad Gillespie.

This Week

Monday

6:30 pm CE Committee will meet in the Shaw Room.

7:00 pm Christmas Bible Study will be held the next two Mondays

Coins for Camp MacLeod

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

Mission Moments - World AIDS Day (December 1)

AIDS is now the leading cause of death among teenagers in sub-Saharan Africa, a region still devastated by the HIV epidemic. These deaths can be avoided through prevention and treatment, education, and sexual and reproductive healthcare. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, through Presbyterian World Service & Development, supports HIV and AIDS programs that fight stigma and discrimination, teach and equip people to prevent the spread and the transmission between mother and child, and provide home based care and medications to those living with the disease. On World AIDS day, we live in Christ's hope for a world without AIDS and pray for those whose lives remain affected.

PWS&D works for a world without AIDS

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,

Advance Notices



Sunday, December 10th 7:00 pm

Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light-up Ceremony

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the evening's bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it published, and your name and address or church envelope number on a plain envelope containing your donation. This year this offering may be used to support the special fund for the organ motor and electrical lighting. Please indicate this on the envelope if you wish to do this. Place this on the offering plate or send it to the Church Secretary on or before December 1st.

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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