

# 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.

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Winter Communion Services  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Carol Ferguson

Reader

Angela Lyle

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 442

Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

(p.192)

Responsive Psalm #

139: 1-6, 13-18

(p.444)

Hymn # 652

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

(p. 809)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

John 1: 43-51

(p. 751)

Anthem

One world, one communion

*Pepper Choplin*

Sermon

The Son of Man

Our Response to God

Hymn # 366

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

(Those sitting in the balcony and wanting to take part in the Communion service and the choir will come down into the main sanctuary during the singing of this hymn.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #543

Here, O my Lord, I see thee (vs. 1-3)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 543

Here, O my Lord, I see thee (vs. 4-7)

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. Being received into Communicant Membership today are Coady Lewis and Rod. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Ann, Heather and Sara MacQueen.

This afternoon 3:00 pm Marguerite Bourgeois Church  
Opening Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All are welcome.

This week

Monday – Friday 12:10-12:50

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Gatherings in our church hall.  
Bring a lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. All are welcome

Monday

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

Thursday

**1:00 pm** John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room. Group 1 is in charge.

Thank You

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the “Coins for Camp MacLeod” campaign. In 2017, \$2,106.15 was raised through the jars for Camp MacLeod.

Nursery

Today: Sharon McKay and Catherine Sneddon

Next Sunday Lucy MacKinnon and Eileen MacNeil

Sunday School Shepherd

David Sneddon

Greeter at the South Door

Wayne MacDonald

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Mac Cameron

Visiting the Hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 62: 5-12; 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31;

Mark 1: 14-20

## Gifts to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Kay & Roy Gallivan

### To the Current Fund:

- In memory of Rev. Sarwar Din from Kevin Richardson

### To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Donald Morrison, Alice Edwards and Helen Ferguson from Eileen MacLean

### Annual Reports/Meeting

Groups preparing reports should have them sent to the church office by January 24<sup>th</sup> [bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca) for inclusion in the Annual Report. The Annual Meeting this year will be held on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Winter Service Cancellations: If there is inclement weather causing Service cancellation, notification will be posted on the church web site ([bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca](http://bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca)) and included in the church office telephone message at 902 562-3740 not later than 9:00 AM. If there is no message then Service will be held at the normal time.

## Mission Moments – Ready to go back to work

*Presbyterians Sharing* is helping to transform the lives of people in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood. The statistics for Little Burgundy are grim: 2/3 of children and youth live below the poverty line and 32% of students drop out before finishing high school. But Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre is helping provide community members with the tools they need to realize their dreams, at every life stage. Tyndale's employment programs not only teach job search techniques, but also build self-esteem and life skills. Jane shares, "I came to Tyndale during the lowest time in my life, and I decided to give it a shot. I was looking for something to bring back my self-confidence that would enable me to go back to the workforce. And Tyndale delivered exactly what I was looking for. And now I'm strong, I'm back again, and I'm ready to go back to work!"

*Presbyterians Sharing helps people transform their lives and realize their dreams*

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