

# 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Ben Furey

Reader

Nathan Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 64

Be still and know that I am God

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

(p.655)

Responsive Psalm #

62: 5-12

(p.409)

Hymn # 485

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

(p. 810)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 14-20

(p. 707)

Sermon

The calling of the fishermen

Our Response to God

Hymn # 753

You walk along our shoreline

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem

Every road    Words & Music by Dave Clark  
Arranged and orchestrated by Dave Williamson

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 645

Follow me, the Master said

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 Beth Matheson and Lorraine Colborne.

**Nursery**

Today: Lucy MacKinnon and Eileen MacNeil

Next Sunday Dorothy Campbell and Kim Brown

Sunday School Shepherd Michael Butler

Greeter at the North Door Duncan K. MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Gordon Ferguson

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Charles Nicholson 562-3855

**Readings for next week**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13;

Mark 1: 21-28

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

- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Robert Hagell
- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Dawn & Amar Menor, Dartmouth, NS
- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Bev & Fred Miles

## This Week

Tuesday

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

### Advance Notice

***Anxiety, Mindfulness and Centering Prayer***: This 6-week course offered by Dr. Kate McLellan BSc. MEd. LCT., Counselling Therapist and Ruling Elder of Grace Presbyterian Church will introduce the concept of anxiety and how it affects the mind, body and spirit and will introduce Mindfulness practice as a precursor to understanding Centering Prayer and the Christian context. Using *The Path of Centering Prayer* by David Frenette for the last section of the study, participants will be able to relate the practice of Mindfulness to our Christian context. The course will be offered on Thursdays weekly at Grace Presbyterian Church on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Please contact the church at 634-7765 or Kate at [kmbellevoce@gmail.com](mailto:kmbellevoce@gmail.com) to express your interest.

### 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. There will be sweets with tea & coffee at 6:30.

**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 – “I hope more people like me will be helped by this clinic”**

While working at her tailoring shop in Nepal, Sita noticed her hands were starting to feel numb and looked strangely white. As the numbness worsened, Sita grew very sick and weak. Unfortunately, the doctors she visited were unable to diagnose her illness. The future looked a little brighter when Sita learned she was pregnant and eventually delivered a healthy baby girl—but the onset of a severe fever shortly after shattered her fragile hope. Sita tried one last hospital where she was diagnosed with leprosy and referred to the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Banke Clinic for treatment. There, a hopeful journey to recovery got its start. “I am getting good treatment, nutritious food, and care from the staff,” reports Sita.

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