

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 28th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Bradley Gillespie

Reader

Richard Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 73

Praise to the Lord

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

(p.138)

Responsive Psalm #

111

(p.434)

Hymn # 646

Lead me, Jesus, I will follow

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

(p. 810)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 21-28

(p. 707)

Sermon

"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"

Our Response to God

Hymn # 433

All creatures of our God and King

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem

Ask of me

Words by Mary Martin

Music by Douglas Nolan

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 642

O Master, let me walk with thee

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 Merle Davis and Jean MacQueen.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kay Gallivan and family on the passing of her sister Phyllis Aucoin this past Monday.

Nursery

Today: Dorothy Campbell and Kim Brown
Next Sunday Sharon Morrison and Thelma MacKillop

Sunday School Shepherd Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the South Door Sandra MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Ben Furey

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;
Mark 1: 29-39

Winter Service Cancellations: If there is inclement weather causing Service cancellation, notification will be posted on the church web site (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.

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Gary & Joan Grant

This Week

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

There will be no Choir practice this week and next week.

Annual Reports/Meeting

Groups preparing reports should have them in to the church bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca for inclusion in the Annual Report. If there is still some to be sent in, this should be done by tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. so that they can be printed in time for the service next Sunday. The Annual Meeting this year will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm. Please join in a time of fellowship, a cup of tea or coffee and a sweet at 6:30 PM before the start of the meeting.

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 8th, 15th & 22nd and April 5th, 12th, and 19th from 7-9pm. Please contact the church at 634-7765 or Kate at kmbellevoce@gmail.com to express your interest.

Mission Moments – Working with international mission partners

Effective mission partnership is a covenant relationship between people who are striving to bring about God's realm of justice and peace. In 2017, gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* provided some of the PCC's international partners with 30 grants totaling \$320,000. These grants supported Bible translation in Nigeria and Mauritius; women's pastoral programs in Guatemala; biblical, theological and pastoral training in Mauritius and Guatemala; theological seminaries in Lebanon, Malawi and Romania; lay training centres in Ghana and Malawi; refugee programs in Lebanon and Palestine; and medical centres in India. Mission and vital world-wide ministry partnerships that put people first happen because of the faithful generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing

allow our church to be with those on the margins and change lives around the world.

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