

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.

February 11th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

George Jessen

Reader

Dennis MacIntyre

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 500

Open my eyes, that I may see

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson

2 Kings 2: 1-12

(p.260)

Responsive Psalm #

50: 1-6

(p.404)

Hymn # 376

Lord, the light of your love is shining

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

(p. 818)

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Mark 9: 2-9

(p. 714)

Sermon

Up on a mountain top

Our Response to God

Hymn # 186

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem

The Prayer with Lead us, Lord

Words & Music by Carole Sager & David Foster

Words adapted and Music arranged by Tom Fettke

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 748

Lord of all hopefulness

**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 Donna Lyle and Pat Munroe.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to elder Wayne MacDonald and his family in the passing of wife Wendy whose funeral was held this past Tuesday at Chant's Funeral home; and to Linda and Myrna Ross and family in the passing of their mother Peggy whose service was in the sanctuary on Wednesday.

Nursery

Today: Nancy MacDonald and Donna Mikkelsen
Next Sunday Sandra MacLeod and Linda Henderson

Sunday School Shepherd Beth Matheson

Greeter at the South Door Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Ivan Henderson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Beth Matheson 727-2325 Ivan Henderson 564-1050

Readings for next week

Genesis 9: 8-17; Psalm 25: 1-10; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 9-15

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.

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Rev. Neil J. McLean from Dolena McLean
- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of Helen Ferguson from Carl & Lorraine Rideout
- In memory of Peggy Ross from Carl & Lorraine Rideout
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Bethel Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Margaret (Peggy) Ross from Eileen MacLean
- In memory of Wendy MacDonald from Willie & Mona Sneddon
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Current Fund

- In memory of Wendy MacDonald from Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group
- In memory of Wendy MacDonald from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Peggy Ross from Roy & Nancy MacDonald

Benevolent Fund

- in loving memory of a great lady, Peggy Ross, sincerely Dorothy MacDonald and family

This Week

Thursday

2:00 pm The John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room. Please note time change. Group 2 in charge.

Advance Notice

The next scheduled meeting for the Board of Managers is February 19th at 7:30 p.m.

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 – A miracle of abundance

Like those who witnessed Jesus feeding the five thousand, members of the Northern New Brunswick Regional Ministry have experienced a miracle of abundance. The four separate congregations were each struggling in their own way until they came together to grow as one. Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, these partners in ministry are now sharing their gifts in ways that enhance, inspire, and build their communities. One of the congregations with established gifts in youth ministry recently sent a youth team to another ministry in the region to help them run a Vacation Bible School. What started out as a kind gesture ended up inspiring new leadership and sparking a whole new children's ministry where there was none before. This is just one example of how these congregations, through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, are growing together to share God's love. *Presbyterians Sharing shares the love of God*

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