

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.

April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Larry Victory

Reader

Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 243 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer of Confession

Baptismal Hymn # 517 See Israel's gentle shepherd stand

The Apostles' Creed

Sacrament of Baptism

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 25: 6-9 (p. 500)

Resp. Psalm # 118: 1-2, 14-24 (p. 436)

Hymn # 250 I danced in the morning

Litany for Easter Sunday Donna Lyle

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (p. 815)

N.T. Gospel John 20: 1-18 (p. 768)

Anthem He is up and gone

Words and Music by Kay Hall Arranged by Stan Pethel

Sermon Celebrate the victory; the victory over sin

Our Response to God

Hymn # 257 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Because He lives

Words by Gloria and William J. Gaither,

Music by William J. Gaither, Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

Readings for next week

Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1: 1-2:2; John 20: 19-31

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of husband Walter Hardy, parents Florence and Duncan MacQueen, and Mother and Father-in-Law Glendon and Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy.

To the Current Fund

- In loving memory of brother & sister in law David & Louise MacLean, and also in honour of the baptism of their great grandson Vincent Anthony MacDonald from Marion Hopkins

This Week

Friday

12:10 CUC meet in the Shaw Room

Mission Moments - World Health Day (April 7)

To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital. Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy. With her son Moses on her back, Rhoda Nyoni tends to a community vegetable garden in Malawi. Many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families because of nutrition education sessions offered through the program. Pregnant with her second child, Rhoda feels a sense of comfort and hopeful anticipation—she has the support and knowledge to embrace a healthy, hopeful future with her family.

PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives

Next Sunday, April 8th

7:00 pm Spring Hymn Sing in Sanctuary

Advance Notices

Eighteenth Annual Women's Breakfast

**Sponsored by the Life and Mission Committee Presbytery of
Cape Breton**

Place: St Andrews Presbyterian Church, North River Bridge

Date: April 28th, 2018

Time: 8:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Program in Sanctuary

Cost: \$8.00

**Reservations and cancellations necessary. Reservations can be
made by calling Joan Richardson @ 902 564-5140**

**On June 2nd the Cove Auxiliary will hold a yard sale. If you have
anything you'd like to donate, there is a room available for
storage in the church hall.**

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