

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.

March 11th, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Jennifer March

Reader

Eileen MacLean

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 314 God is love: come heaven, adoring

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Numbers 21: 4-9 (p. 111)

Resp. Psalm # 107: 1-3, 17-22 (p. 432)

Hymn # 698 Saviour, teach me day by day

Litany for Fourth Sunday in Lent Thelma MacKillop

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Ephesians 2: 1-10 (p. 827)

N.T. Gospel John 3: 14-21 (p.752)

Sermon God's world

Our Response to God

Hymn # 189 As when the Hebrew prophet raised

Offering & Offertory

Anthem How deep the Father's love for us

Townend arr. Tornquist

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 350 To God be the glory

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. We are pleased to have Thelma MacKillop leading the Lenten responsive reading this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Jean, Dorothy and Linda.

Nursery

Today: Heather MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

Next Sunday Vivian Morrison and Susan Jessen

Sunday School Shepherd

Charles Nicholson

Greeter at the South Door

Michael Butler

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Sandra MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison
562-3573

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Hebrews 5: 5-10;
John 12: 20-33

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

- In memory of Wendy MacDonald from
Myrna and Linda Ross

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Wendy MacDonald and Peggy
Ross from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Wendy MacDonald from
Dorothy Campbell and family
- In memory of Wendy MacDonald and Peggy
Ross from Kaye Gallivan

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Peggy Ross from Eileen MacNeil

This Week

Monday

7:00 pm Continued series of Lenten gatherings in the **Shaw Room**. The text for tomorrow's Session will be Luke 10:38-42 Hospitality and Care. All are invited to attend.

The last Session will be held on Sunday, March 18th
Matthew 27:11-61 Sacrifice

Thursday

March 15 Speaker: Michele Gardiner. Speaking on St. Georges restoration. Soup: Tomato Basil from Meals on Wheels. Luncheon at noon will be held at St. Georges Hall. Proceeds donated to Cape Breton Hope Project, Westmount.

March 22 Ericka Shea, New Dawn Center for Social Innovation. Soup: Squash Bisque from Zeffiros

The Men's Brotherhood of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River will be hosting a

“Fishcakes & Beans Supper” on **Saturday, March 17th** from 4 – 6 p.m. Eat-in or take-out. Tickets: \$12.00 and are available by phoning the church office at 902-562-4145.

Next Sunday

The Cape Breton Chordsmen are hosting a wonderful Gospel Concert at The United Heritage Church in Sydney on Sunday afternoon **March 18th** at 2 pm featuring: The Cape Breton Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus Barbershop Chorus, Quattro Barbershop Quartet, Keltic Gospel Mail Chorus, Ken Chisholm, Hell’s Bells, Cape Breton Song Birds, Quarter Deck Quartet

There will be no Sunday School on **March 18th** due to March Break.

Board of Managers meeting **Monday, March 19th** at 7:30 pm in the Shaw Room.

Thursday, March 22nd

Preparatory Service at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday

Communion Services at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30th Good Friday

8:30 am

Presbyterian Men's Good Friday Breakfast will be held at Bethel Church Hall. Service will follow in sanctuary following the breakfast. Our Men's chorus will provide special music. Rev. Bob Lyle will preach. Free will offering to cover cost of breakfast.

1:00 pm

Bethel congregational Good Friday Service will be held in the Sanctuary led by Brad Gillespie and Bob Lyle. A free will offering will be taken to support the Cancer Patient Care Fund. All are invited to attend.

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