

# 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements  
Reader

Donald Brown  
Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 675                      Precious Lord, take my hand

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson                      Acts 3:12-19                      (p. 772)

Resp. Psalm #                      4                      (p. 384)

Hymn # 570                      I have decided to follow Jesus

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle                      1 John 3:1-7                      (p. 863)

N.T. Gospel                      Luke 24:36b-48                      (p. 749)

Sermon                      It's "I am"

Our Response to God

Hymn # 571                      Lord, I want to be a Christian

Offering & Offertory

Anthem                      We Will Be a Shelter for Each Other

Pote/Long

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. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are is Beth Matheson, Lorraine Colborne and Jorelle Tsogo.

### Nursery

Today: Shirley Adams and Sara MacQueen

Next Sunday Joan Grant and Melissa Forrest

Sunday School Shepherd

Dave Sneddon

Greeter at the North Door

Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Joan Richardson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for next week

Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Connie (Lund) Ireland from Alice and Margaret MacLeod.

This evening at 7:00 pm Spring Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary.

Church Office will be open Tuesday next week instead of Monday.

Advance Notices

Monday

7:30pm The Board of Managers will meet.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room at 2:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Laura Whyte who will speak about The Hope Project of Cape Breton. All who are interested in learning more about this project are invited to join us.

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Ham & Salad Supper  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Glace Bay  
COST: \$12.00 CONTACT: 902-737-2529 or 902-849-2479  
Take Out 11-1 & 4-6 Eat in 4-6

Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
Session will meet at 7:30pm in the Shaw Room

April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
Discovery Days will be held in Truro

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> will be AMS Mission Sunday and our AMS group will be leading the service.

Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> Nova Scotia Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Spring tea in the Hall

Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>  
We will have Cyndi Wilkens speaking at our morning service

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Mission Moments - Easing suffering in Bangladesh

Since the outbreak of state-led violence against the Rohingya minority in Myanmar's Rakhine state, Safiri has been living in fear. Her husband was shot and her entire village burned to the ground. One night, fearing an attack by members of the army, she fled with her children across dangerous countryside to the Balukhai camp in Bangladesh. Their arrival brought new challenges—shelter conditions were miserable and food, water and sanitation services scarce. Safiri's story of suffering is hard to grasp, but her needs for survival are very real. PWS&D, alongside Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance, is helping Rohingya refugees like Safiri meet their basic needs and find hope that life will once again be normal.

*PWS&D responds to meet the needs of refugees*

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