

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 22nd, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Brad Gillespie
Linda Greaves

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 429 Your strong word once cleaved the darkness

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson Acts 4:5-12 (p. 773)

Resp. Psalm # 23 (p. 392)

Hymn # 183 Christ, when for us you were baptized

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 1 John 3: 16-24 (p. 863)

N.T. Gospel John 10:11-18 (p. 759)

Sermon The Shepherd

Our Response to God

Hymn # 358 There is a redeemer

Offering & Offertory

Anthem *My Lord is Like a Shepherd* Lani Smith

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 181 All praise to you, O Lord

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. On duty today are Kaye Gallivan, Lucy MacKinnon and Linda Greaves.

Nursery

Today: Joan Grant and Melissa Forrest

Next Sunday Sharon Morrison and Sharon McKay

Sunday School Shepherd Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the South Door Roy MacDonald

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Michael Butler

Visiting the Hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 **Tom MacRae 562-3893**

Readings for next week

Isaiah 53:1-8; Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40; John 15: -8

To the Choir Fund

- In loving memory of Earl MacLeod from wife Geraldine and family.

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Connie (Lund) Ireland from Dorothy MacDonald

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Earl MacLeod from brother in law Gordon Gillespie

This week

Tuesday April 24th

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

April 27th-28th

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 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

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

Advance Notices

Friday May 4th Nova Scotia Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Saturday May 5th

Spring tea in the Hall 2-4 pm.

Sunday May 6th

We will have Cyndi Wilkens speaking at our morning service

Sunday May 13th

Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day

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.

Tuesday, June 12th 7:00 pm

Special Concert by Second Presbyterian Church, Little Rock Arkansas Choirs in the sanctuary. Invite everyone to come and share in this special time.

Mission Moments – Earth Day

After an especially dry summer in Badin, Pakistan, subsistence farmers have seen their agricultural land and kitchen gardens suffer. Struggling to grow crops in a changing climate, farmers and their families sink deeper into hunger and poverty. With the aim of improving food security for drought-affected families, a PWS&D project is teaching cost-effective, soil-friendly farming methods in the community. Through the project, Bachlan learned a new method of irrigation to grow her spinach, tomatoes and radishes. She buries old pitchers in her garden and fills them with water, which then percolates into the soil. "This ensures a productive growth of vegetables in our gardens through the year," reports Bachlan. This resourcefulness is helping farmers care for creation while continuing to harvest fruitful yields.

PWS&D helps farmers adapt to a changing climate

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