

# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Mission Awareness Sunday  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements Joan Richardson  
Reader Grace MacAulay

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship Heather Furey  
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)  
Hymn # 65 All people that on earth do dwell  
Prayer of Confession Wendy Ferguson

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 53: 1-8 (p. 523)  
Resp. Psalm # 22: 25-31 (p. 392)  
Hymn # 773 Jesus bids us shine  
Children's Story Donna Lyle  
N.T. Epistle Acts 8: 26-40 (p. 777)  
N.T. Gospel John 15: 1-8 (p. 764)  
Sermon Empowered by the Spirit Carol Ferguson

Our Response to God

Hymn # 389 Breathe on me, breath of God  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Judy Munroe  
Offering & Offertory  
Anthem Holy Spirit, living breath of God  
*Keith Getty arr. David Angermann & Stewart Harris*  
Doxology (#830)  
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 399 Spirit, Spirit of gentleness  
Benediction & Choral Amen Rev. R. Lyle  
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. Leading us in worship today are members of the John Geddie AMS Group. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are members of the AMS.

Nursery

Today: Sharon Morrison and Sharon McKay

Next Sunday Linda Greaves and Joan Richardson

Sunday School Shepherd

Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the North Door

Carol Ferguson

Greeter at South Door

Judy Munroe

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Linda Greaves

Ushers today

Eileen MacNeil, Ada MacIntosh, Joan Richardson, Linda Greaves, Nancy MacDonald, Jean MacQueen

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855

Readings for next week

Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24: 44-53

To the Property Maintenance Fund

- In memory of Connie (Lund) Ireland from Myrna and Linda Ross

## To the Current Fund

- In memory of Peggy Ross, Wendy MacDonald and Jane Fuller (Nancy MacDonald's sister) from Karen and Janice Mudge

## This Week

Friday 7:30 am

Nova Scotia Leadership Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 2-4pm

Spring tea in the Hall



Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

We will have Cyndi Wilkens speaking at our morning service. With a passion for life, Cyndi Wilkens has overcome many obstacles, including infertility and a quadruple amputation. During her months-long rehabilitation, she worked hard to recapture her relationship with her children and learn to walk, swim, and dance through life again.

## Advance Notices

Munro Academy will be holding its fourth annual Mother's Day High Tea on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy homemade sandwiches, fruit and sweets and imported Irish tea, Gluten free

is available upon request. There will be two sittings at 1 and 3pm. Tickets are available from Munro Academy, 902-270-7771.

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.

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – A shining light

Inspired by the words in Matthew's gospel, Lighthouse Arabic Ministry is a shining light in the city of Winnipeg, inviting all to see how great and wonderful God is. The congregation is known for providing newly arrived Arabic speaking immigrants with a spiritual home and support through Christian community. This ministry, supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, is one of the PCC's most recent new church developments and has seen consistent growth since its founding. The ministry is broad, and reaches many. It is exciting to see people's lives change as they follow Jesus. For people struggling to adapt to Canadian society, it is truly a lighthouse offering direction and pointing to God's love.

*Presbyterians Sharing is growing congregations*

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