

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.

May 20th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

George Jessen
Richard Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 277 On this assembled host

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 614)

Resp. Psalm # 104:24-35 (p. 429)

Hymn # 398 When the spirit of the Lord

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Acts 2:1-21 (p. 771)

N.T. Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (p. 765)

Sermon Pentecost

Our Response to God

Hymn # 384 O Breath of life

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 # 401 O Spirit of the living God

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 Eileen MacLean, Eileen MacNeil and Sharon McKay.

Happy 102nd Birthday to Mrs. Anne Webber today.

Nursery

Today: Eileen MacNeil and Kim Brown

Next Sunday Susan Jessen and Brenda Skinner

Sunday School Shepherd

Gary Grant

Greeter at the North Door

Jean MacQueen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Ivan Henderson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Beth Matheson 727-2325

Ivan Henderson 564-1050

Readings for next week

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

To the Benevolent Fund

- In honor of baptism of Gavin Elijah Gerrow from Rachael Gerrow

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Jane Fuller (Nancy MacDonald's sister) from Myrna and Linda Ross
- In memory of Catherine Smith and Jane Fuller from Pat & Don Munroe
- In memory of Catherine Smith and Jane Fuller from Ladies Bible Study Group

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

- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from son Gordon and family

This Week

Monday 7:30pm

The Board of Managers will meet in the Shaw Room.

Saturday

Lobster Dinners....St Andrew's PC, North River is having their annual Lobster Dinner this Saturday and if you are interested in ordering a dinner please see Margie MacLeod TODAY to place your order. The prices are as follows: \$25.00 for a one lobster dinner, \$35.00 for a dinner with 2 lobsters, \$10.00 for a turkey dinner. Each dinner comes with potato salad, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Orders will be taken today after church in the hall. You can pick up your order on Sat. from 1-3 pm at 37 Topshee Dr. (Margie's house). Thanks for supporting St. Andrew's PC, North River.

"Dessert & Auction" will be held at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River. Dessert served at 6:30 pm with live auction to follow at 7:00 pm (silent auction table included). Auctioneer: Alfie MacLeod. Admission: \$6.00 and tickets are available at the door or by phoning 902-562-4145

Sunday, May 27th 7:00pm

There will be a hymn sing at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay.

Tuesday, May 29th 7:30

The Session will meet for its regular meeting at 7:30pm in the Shaw Room.

Saturday, 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.

Sunday, June 10th 3:00pm

18th Memorial Hymn Sing

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond.

Worship Leader: Marilyn Doyle

Special Music The Keltic Gospel Male Chorus (Weston MacQueen)

Social Hour at Loch Lomond Community Hall.

Tuesday, June 12th 7:00 pm

Special Concert

Second Presbyterian Church

Little Rock Arkansas Choir in the sanctuary.

The 40 members of the Adult Choir of Second Presbyterian Church on this tour represent the Church's energetic and vital music program. The full choir numbers over 70 singers. All choir members participate in leading and supporting weekly services throughout the liturgical calendar year, as well as offering special music for important church events such as Good Friday, Easter, and Christmas. This includes support of Second Presbyterian's new outreach endeavor, Praeclara, a performing arts organization dedicated to offering unique and exemplary arts programming to Arkansas audiences. The choir regularly offers large choral works as well as traditional American sacred music for the congregation of Second Church.

They will present a concert and our own choir will be present to sing a couple of numbers and to sing a few numbers with the choir. All are invited.

Saturday June 16th 11:00-1:00
Annual Fun Day



Join us for lots of fun, games, music and of course our BBQ. Bring your family and friends. We are asking for donations of cookies for Family Fun Day. Please drop them off on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help with making our event great. We are looking for some volunteers to help out with fun day.



THE BARRA MACNEIL'S ARE BACK: On Wednesday August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines, the Barra MacNeil's will be in full swing performing songs from their New Album which they just recorded. Tickets are \$30 each and are on sale NOW at Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines and at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney. Tickets have already begun to sell online and they are also being reserved, so don't wait too long before picking up yours. **This is a one night performance only.** To reserve yours, you can simply call Rita at 902-736-2508.

Mission Moments - Medical ministry in Nepal

“We serve, Jesus heals” is the motto of Tansen Mission Hospital in western Nepal, which serves a population of one million. Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Dr. Nicholas Bauman, a surgeon appointed to the United Mission to Nepal. As part of the Tansen Hospital medical and surgical team, made up of Nepali and international physicians, Nick responds to referrals for gynecology, urology, and abdominal problems. Nick also teaches post-graduate students enrolled in the Medical Doctorate in General Practice. He shares, “Our faith community has always stressed the importance of mission, particularly the sense that our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and that we are entrusted by God to be stewards of this gift.” Nick is joined in Nepal by his wife Becky and their four children. *Presbyterians Sharing supports international mission staff*

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