

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 27th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements	Richard MacAulay
Camp MacLeod	Sandra MacLeod
Community Health Planning	Sarah Kate MacKinnon
Reader	Nathan Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 299 Holy, holy, holy

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p. 487)

Resp. Psalm # 29 (p. 394)

Hymn # 300 Father, we love you

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Romans 8: 12-17 (p. 800)

N.T. Gospel John 3: 1-17 (p. 751)

Sermon The Trinity

Our Response to God

Hymn # 298 Glory be to God the Father

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Be Still *Evans arr. Holstein*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 293 Come, thou almighty King

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 Sandra MacLeod, Susan Jessen and Flossie MacLean.

Congratulations are extended to Jean MacQueen for being chosen the 2018 First Lady of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Pi chapter. Jean was honoured for her many years of volunteering in her church and the surrounding communities of Round Island, Marion Bridge and Sydney

Nursery

Today: Susan Jessen and Brenda Skinner
Next Sunday Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

Sunday School Shepherd Carol Ferguson

Greeter at the South Door Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Roy MacDonald

Visiting the Hospital this week
Duncan MacLeod 564-4306 Walter Letcher 539-0720

Readings for next week
1 Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12;
Mark 2:23-3:6

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Catherine Smith from Eileen MacNeil

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Jane Fuller from Kevin & Joan Richardson

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

- In memory of my aunt Helen Ferguson from Joanne & Mark Fanning, Belmont, MA

This Week

Tonight at 7:00pm

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

St. Andrew's Presbyterian 178th Anniversary Celebration... A Musical Service with favourite hymns and the Lakeview Community Choir will take place followed by a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation for this special gathering time!

Tuesday

6:30pm The CE Committee will meet in the library- planning for the upcoming Fun Day to take place

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

Thursday 7:00pm

Every three years, Community Health Boards (CHB's) consult their community for community health planning. Once completed, this plan will be used by the CHBs to inform their action plans. Community health plans help to identify priorities for the Nova Scotia Health Authority and the IWK Health Centre. By filling out this survey, you will help CHBs ensure that our Community Health Plan reflects what people in CBRM see as

important for their health and wellness and that of their communities. Our congregation and people from CBRM are invited to take part in this survey this coming Thursday in the church hall.

Friday

12:10pm CUC will meet in Shaw Room

Saturday 9-11am

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.

Advance Notices

June 9th at 10am Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck will host the Cape Breton Presbyterial AMS Annual Meeting. Registration will be \$8.00. Presbyterial Executive will meet at 9:30am.

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 7:00pm
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 – Enjoying school and pursuing dreams

Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.

PWS&D promotes the right to education for all

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