

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

Announcements  
Reader

Carol Ferguson  
Heather Furey

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 267          Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God’s Word

First Lesson          Acts 1: 1-11          (p. 770)

Resp. Psalm #          47          (p. 403)

Hymn # 698          Saviour, teach me day by day

Children’s Story

N.T. Epistle          Ephesians 1: 15-23          (p. 827)

N.T. Gospel          Luke 24: 44-53          (p. 749)

Special Speaker          Cyndi Wilkens

Our Response to God

Hymn # 274          Crown him with many crowns

Offering & Offertory

Anthem          In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

Arranged by David Angerman

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 275          Jesus shall reign where’er the sun

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. We welcome Cyndi Wilkens to our morning service. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are members of the Out Reach Committee.

Nursery

Today: Linda Greaves and Joan Richardson  
Next Sunday Linda Henderson and Thelma MacKillop

Sunday School Shepherd Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the North Door Duncan K. MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Ben Furey

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962 Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Jane Fuller (Nancy MacDonald's sister) from Dorothy MacDonald

## To the Current Fund

- In memory of Catherine Smith (Beth Matheson's sister) from Roy & Nancy MacDonald

## This Week

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.

Lobster Dinners....St Andrew's PC, North River is having their annual Lobster Dinner on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and if you are interested in ordering a dinner please see Margie MacLeod 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, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. Orders will be taken after church on Sunday in the hall. You can pick up your order on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at 37 Topshee Dr. Sydney (Margie's house). Thanks for supporting St. Andrew's PC, North River.

## Advance Notices

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 dynamic gathering of youth

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the vibrant ministry of Canada Youth. Every two years, hundreds of participants join together from across our denomination to celebrate their energetic faith. This remarkable event in July unites youth, young adults, church leaders and guests from around the world for five days of soul-satisfying worship, unique expressions of faith in large and small groups, dynamic keynotes and workshops, vibrant faith exploration and joyful celebration! CY is a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, make new friends, study scripture, and share joy. More than 4,000 folks have attended CY since it began and the impact of its ministry has been felt in our camps, congregations, and courts.

*Presbyterians Sharing equips Presbyterian youth*

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