

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Corner of George and Brookland Streets,
Sydney, NS

Happy
Mother's
Day

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 13th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Family Sunday

Announcements
Reader

Gary Grant
Zaria Dulvy

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 500 Open my eyes, that I may see

Prayer of Confession

Hymn # 516 A little child the Saviour came

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 (p. 770)

Resp. Psalm # 1 (p. 383)

Hymn # 376 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle	1 John 5: 9-13	(p. 864)
N.T. Gospel	John 17: 6-19	(p. 766)
Sermon	A prayer for friends	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 186 Swiftly pass the clouds of glory

Offering & Offertory

Anthem The Prayer *with* Lead us, Lord

Words and Music by Carole Sager & David Foster

Words adapted and Music arranged by Tom Fettke

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 748 Lord of all hopefulness

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. Being received through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Gavin Elijah Gerrow, son of Michael and Rachael (Strickland) Gerrow. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Lucy MacKinnon and Linda Henderson.

Flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of Ralph Shaw from wife Vivian and family.

Nursery

Today: Linda Henderson and Thelma MacKillop

Next Sunday Eileen MacNeil and Kim Brown

Sunday School Shepherd

Elizabeth Matheson

Greeter at the South Door

Sandra MacLeod

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Katherine Hardy

Visiting the Hospital this week

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467

Larry Victory 562-0944

Readings for next week

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27,
16:4b-15

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Cathy Smith, sister of Beth Matheson, from Dorothy MacDonald
- In loving memory of Evelyn MacGillivray from daughters Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Catherine Smith (Beth Matheson's sister) from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Catherine Smith from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer (John), sons Gordon Jr., Stephen (Wendy), Kenny (Wendy) and husband Gordon

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

- In memory of my father and mother, John & Margaret Campbell, from Donald M. Campbell

This Week

Mission Moments –International Day of Families (May 15)

When families are able to form safe and nurturing relationships, meet their basic needs and lift each other up, it can have a significant impact on a country's well-being and development. On the International Day of Families, we reflect on the importance of responding to families facing hunger, poverty and injustice across the globe. The compassionate youth at Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Beaconsfield, QC know how important it is to empower vulnerable families to achieve their full potential. The group filled a piggy bank with \$144 for PWS&D's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge, which equips rural families in Guatemala with seeds, tools and training to improve their food security and nutrition.

PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of families across the globe

Thursday, May 17th

The John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room at 2:00 PM. There will be a Special Offering for Camp MacLeod. New members are always welcome.

Advance Notices

“Dessert & Auction” will be held on Saturday, May 26th 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.

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. Our own choir will be singing also. Invite everyone to come and share in this special time. A fellowship hour will follow in the hall when everyone will have a chance to visit with our guests.

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