

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.

July 1st, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

David Sneddon
Gwen Shepard

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 90 Up from the depths I cry to you

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (p. 214)

Resp. Psalm # 130 (p. 442)

Hymn # 705 God, who made the earth

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (p. 820)

N.T. Gospel Mark 5: 21-43 (p. 710)

Sermon **Completing the work**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 800 O Canada

Hymn # 834 God save our gracious Queen

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 749 Be still my soul

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. At this time we will honor David & Catherine Sneddon on their 50th wedding anniversary. On duty today are members of the Monday Night Bible Study Group.

Nursery care is provided during the summer months at Sunday morning services for infants and toddlers up to age 3. There are always two people on duty and new families and visitors are always welcome. Sunday School classes will resume in the fall.

Nursery

Today: Ginny MacLennan and Dorothy Campbell

Next Sunday Sara MacQueen and Joan Grant

Greeter at the North Door

Mac Cameron

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Tom MacRae

Visiting the Hospital this week

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467

Larry Victory 562-0944

Readings for next week

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Cor. 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Joyce MacLean
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Merrill & Brenda Buchanan, Baddeck, NS
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Dirk & Sandra Krikke, Sydney Mines, NS
- In memory of Nancy MacDonald's sister Jane Fuller and brother Allan Jess from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Nancy MacDonald's brother Al Jess from Joan & Kevin Richardson
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Kay Reid
- In memory of Allan Jess from Pat & Don Munroe

- In memory of Allan Jess from Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study Group

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Dorothy Campbell

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Sandra MacLeod, Amy and Terrance
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from George & Susan Jessen

To the Property Fund

- In memory of Olive MacAulay from Gordon & Dorothy MacKeigan

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay, Catherine Smith and Allan Jess from Keith & Carol Ferguson

Commissioning Sunday is today, July 1st, at 2:30pm at Union Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ritchie Robinson as speaker. Come meet our staff, visit the Camp and enjoy some refreshments.

Camp MacLeod Suggested grocery donation list:

Kraft Dinner Rice Canned/Bottled Spaghetti sauce
 Pasta Pizza Sauce, Canned lunch meat (flakes of ham, chicken, etc.)
 Ketchup, Mustard, Relish Cake mixes (i.e. Brownie mix, etc.)
 Jams, Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz, Salad Dressings (Cesar, ranch, Italian)
 Hamburger helper, Rice Krispies, Corn Pops, Fruit Loops (No Corn Flakes)
 White flour, Sugar (white, brown, icing), Soap Powder

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2018

1. Junior Co-Ed	(ages 9-11)	July 2-8
2. Intermediate Co-Ed	(ages 12-14)	July 9-15
3. Junior Girls	(ages 9-11)	July 16-22
4. Senior Co-Ed	(ages 14-16)	July 23-29
5. *Novice Co-Ed	(ages 7-8)	July 30 – August 2 (3 nights only)
6. Intermediate Co-Ed #2	(ages 12-14)	August 6-12
7. Junior Co-Ed #2	(ages 9-11)	August 13-19
8. Intermediate Co-Ed #3	(ages 12-14)	August 20-26

*Campers will come on Monday 1 to 2pm and will be dismissed Sunday at 2pm. **Except Novice Co-Ed which come on Monday and leave at 1pm on Thursday. This camp is 3 nights only. ***Due to limited space first paid registrations are first campers to be accepted.

Summer Bible Fun Days for children Ages 4 through Grade 6 will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines (643 Main St.) July 9th -13th, 2018 9:30 am –12 noon. This free program includes Bible stories, games, songs, crafts and morning snack. All children welcome! For more information or pre-registration call Donna at 902-736-8953. (This will be the same as the one we will have August 13-17 at Bethel.)

Goose Cove Cemetery Service will be held at on Sunday, July 15th at 3 pm. Speaker will be Rev. Brian MacLeod.

Mission Moments – Attending to physical and spiritual needs in Saskatoon

The cost of living in Saskatchewan is rising, making it even more challenging for those on the margins to make ends meet. Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry understands that, when times are tough, people need spiritual as well as physical care. With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the ministry offers a clothing and food program, a mid-week worship service, an arts program, and crisis and spiritual counseling. Rooted in First Nations' traditions and gospel teachings, SNCM offers prayer, friendship, and radical hospitality to those who are struggling.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out to people in need

Coming Events for Bethel

Vacation Bible School

Bethel Church Hall

Monday August 13- Friday August 17

9'00-11:30

Children ages 4-12

More information will be provided during the summer

Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge from New Brunswick will be participating in our service on September 16. Teen Challenge is an in-residence home located in Memramcook, New Brunswick for men with alcohol and drug dependencies.

Moderator to lead worship

The Session has extended an invitation to **the Moderator Rev Daniel Cho** to participate in the service at Bethel on October 14, the Sunday preceding the meeting of the Synod.

Synod of the Atlantic Provinces

The Session has extended an invitation to **The Synod of The Atlantic Provinces** to meet in our facilities in October (15-17) of this year. Members of the congregation will be asked to provide billets, prepare lunches for the delegates and transportation for delegates. More information will follow.

The Session has asked the Board of Managers to update the furniture in the Library to allow the room to be used for a workshop during the Synod Meeting and to make it more useful for future use as a meeting room

Open Doors Open Churches

Bethel accepted an invitation from the Heritage Trust to participate in the "**Open Doors Open Churches**". Churches participating will be listed in Celtic Colours information and will be open to greet visitors on October 9 and 10 from noon until 4:00 PM. Volunteers will be required to meet our guests and give them information on our history. Please let us know if you want to volunteer.