

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.

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

Announcements
Reader

Jennifer March
Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 39 God of mercy, God of grace

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 (p. 195)

Resp. Psalm # 138 (p. 444)

Hymn # 641 One more step along the world I go

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (p. 818)

N.T. Gospel Mark 3:20-35 (p. 709)

Sermon Following the Master

Our Response to God

Hymn # 644 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Grace Alone *Brown/Nelson arr. Fettke*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 645 Follow me, the Master said

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 Darlene MacIntosh and Ada MacIntosh.

Nursery

Today: Joan Mouland and Donna Mikkelsen
Next Sunday Angela Gillespie and Catherine Sneddon

Sunday School Shepherd Charles Nicholson

Greeter at the South Door Charles Nicholson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Duncan K. MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17;
Mark 4:26-34

Thank you The Cove Auxiliary wishes to thank the congregation for their support of our annual yard sale held on Saturday June 2nd. A sincere thank you is extended to those who donated their time, their vehicles and yard sale items. We are very grateful.

This afternoon at 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.

This Week

Tuesday 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 couple with the choir.

A free-will offering will be taken to support Hope Project. *Hope Project is a live-in recovery home for women seeking healing from addictions, located in Cape Breton, NS. The program provides women support, tools, and opportunity to work towards becoming substance-use free.*

All are invited.

Thursday 2:00 pm

John Geddie AMS will meet one week early this month at the home of Linda Greaves. Group 2 in charge.

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. If you are willing, please speak to Carol Ferguson or the minister.

Cape Breton Motor Madness will take place at the Emera Centre Northside on Saturday, June 16 from 10am to 4pm. This a car show for all ages with antique, custom and muscle cars from both on and off island.

Admission is \$2. Fun for the whole family, there will be bouncy houses, face painting, BBQ and hours of enjoyment for all. Proceeds support the Cardiac Care Monitors Campaign of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation.

United Heritage Church, 500 Charlotte St, Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1E7 is seeking applicants for the position of Office Administrator for the congregation. This is a full time confidential position (35 hr/week). Position is anticipated to be filled by June 30.

Applications, complete with applicable experience, knowledge and skills, will be received by Dave Parsons chairman of Hiring

Committee via email dlp@dlparsonslaw.com until June 18 at 5 PM.

The Hiring Committee will respond to all applications and arrange interviews with selected candidates.

For job description details, please visit us on Facebook!

Advance Notices

Monday, June 18th Next Board of Managers meeting held in the Shaw Room.

Wednesday, June 20th

Cape Breton Drive-In Theatre is hosting a fundraiser for Cape Breton Hope Project on Wednesday June 20th. Please come out at dusk to see a double feature "I can only Imagine" and "Paul". All donations go toward Hope Project- A recovery home for women.

Thursday, June 21st Preparatory Service in the Sanctuary at 7:30pm

Sunday, June 24th Summer Communion Services 10:30am and 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 26th The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet in St. Columba Church, Marion Bridge at 7:00pm.

Saturday, June 30th

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will be having a congregational yard sale along with a homemade bake table with lots of goodies. It will be held in the church yard from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also, if you get hungry there will be hotdogs and drinks for sale at a very low price. Come and bring a friend to see what treasures you may find. There is something for

everyone. In case of inclement weather it will be held inside in the church hall.

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.)

Mission Moments – World Environment Day (June 5)

Presbyterian World Service & Development is committed to environmental stewardship and creation care. Deforestation caused by human activity or climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people living in poverty. In Haiti, widespread deforestation has eroded crop-producing soil and led to increased flooding and landslides, sustaining cycles of hunger and poverty. PWS&D is supporting partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank to replant forest areas and improve food security by equipping farmers to plant tree nurseries, protect soil and store seeds. A healthy, vibrant creation is vital for the well-being of families throughout our global village, as they harvest food, earn livelihoods and embrace futures of hope.

PWS&D encourages environmental stewardship

Coming Events for Bethel

The Session has extended an invitation to The Synod of The Atlantic Provinces to meet in our facilities in October 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.

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.

On June 24, Communion Sunday, we will be recognizing all graduates from Bethel with a cake at the Coffee Fellowship. If you know of any people graduating this year, please let us know so they can be recognized. (Speak to the minister or call/email the office with the information.)

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.

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

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