

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 17th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements

Elizabeth Matheson

Reader

Chris McCall

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 26 As pants the hart

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (p. 202)

Resp. Psalm # 20 (p. 391)

Hymn # 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17 (p. 818)

N.T. Gospel Mark 4:26-34 (p. 710)

Sermon Planting a seed

Our Response to God

Hymn # 659 King of glory, King of peace

Offering & Offertory

Anthem *Special Moments* Dave and Jean Perry

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 671 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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 members of the CE Committee.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ollie MacAulay whose funeral was this past Tuesday.

John Geddie AMS are pleased to display the knitted Pneumonia Vests and Hats for our mission project. Thanks to our knitters we have 59 pneumonia vests and 37 hats to send to Mulanje Mission Hospital, Central Africa. Knitters this year Pat Munroe, Donna Lyle, Debby Denny, Marjorie Peckman, Brenda Skinner, Pat Divito and Mary Curry. Thank You Knitters.

GRADS

Please send names of any students graduating this year to the office (bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca or leave a message on phone 902-562-3740) by Thursday

Nursery

Today: Angela Gillespie and Catherine Sneddon
Next Sunday Nancy MacDonald and Sandra MacLeod

Sunday School Shepherd Roy MacDonald

Greeter at the North Door Joan Richardson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Katherine Hardy

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

To the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of our dear choir member and friend Ollie MacAulay from the Bethel Choir.
- In loving memory of Ollie MacAulay from Dorothy MacDonald and family
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of father Duncan MacQueen and father in law Brendan Hardy from Kathy Hardy

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Don & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Bruno & Angela Polegato
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Mora Ann MacDonald and Calvin MacKay
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from John S. MacDonald
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study
- In memory of Henry Gillespie from son Gordon and family

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Olive MacAulay from Edna MacVicar, G.B.
- In Memory of Ollie MacAulay from Geraldine MacLeod
- In Memory of Ollie MacAulay from Byron and Iylah MacLeod
- In Memory of Ollie MacAulay from Joan Jessome

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of parents Rod & Florence Munroe from Rod & Judy Munroe

- In Loving Memory of our father, Michael MacGillivray, from daughters Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome.
- In Loving Memory of our Dad, Earl MacLeod, from his sons, daughters and their families.

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!

This Week

Monday

7:30 pm Board of Managers meeting held in the Shaw Room.

Wednesday

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

7:30 pm Preparatory Service in the Sanctuary at 7:30pm

The United Protestant Church of Sydney River will be holding a "Basement to Attic Sale" on Saturday, June 23rd from 8 a.m – 12 noon. Admission: \$1.00

Advance Notices

Next 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 – A history of Canadian mission in Taiwan

History matters! Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages!

Presbyterians Sharing supports international partners

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