

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.

Summer Communion Services

June 24th, 2018n

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Charles Nicholson
Catherine Sneddon

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Announcements

General Assembly Report

Zaria Dulvy

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 67 Thou shalt arise

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson 1 Samuel 17:32-49 (p. 203)

Resp. Psalm # 9:9-20 (p. 386)

Anthem *At His name* *Joel Raney*

Hymn # 475 I am the church!

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 (p. 819)

N.T. Gospel Mark 4:35-41 (p. 711)

Sermon **"Peace! Be still!"**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 569 O Jesus, I have promised

(Those sitting in the balcony and wanting to take part in the Communion service and the choir will come down into the main sanctuary during the singing of this hymn.)

Offering, Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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.

Reception of New Member

Hymn #534 All who hunger, gather gladly

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 556 Now let us from this table rise

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. Communion Cards are available at the back of the Sanctuary. If you did not receive one or forgot yours today, please pick one up. Being received through Profession of Faith today is Sylvia Jaques. *Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service when we will have the recognition of our graduates and our new member.* On duty today are Gwen Shepherd, Joan Grant and Mable Thompson.

The minister will be leaving right after the service to travel to Glace Bay for a meeting with the St. Paul's congregation.

This years' graduates

Dennis and Cameron Gallant, Dartmouth, sons of Audrey & Blaine Gallant and grandsons of Jean & (Late James) MacQueen. Dennis graduated with Honors from St. Mary's University with a degree in Astrophysics. He will continue studies in the fall with a scholarship. Cameron graduated from NSCC as a building systems technician or HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning).

Kelly MacKinnon, graduated from NSCC, Culinary Arts, Akerly Campus, Dartmouth, NS

Nathan Vincent Dulvy, son of Richard and Shareen Dulvy who graduates from grade 8.

Quinn Gouthro, son of Todd and Stephanie Gouthro, who graduates from grade 8.

We apologize to any graduate whose name may have been missed.

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 finishes today until September.**

Nursery

Today: Nancy MacDonald and Sandra MacLeod
Next Sunday Ginny MacLennan and Dorothy Campbell

Sunday School Shepherd

Gary Grant

Greeter at the South Door

Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Sandra MacLeod

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5: 21-43

To the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Ollie MacAulay from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay and Constance Ireland from Diane & Fred Lynk
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Joan & Kevin Richardson
- In memory of Catherine Smith (Beth Matheson's sister) from Joan & Kevin Richardson
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Ollie & Toss MacAulay from Alice and Margaret MacLeod

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Mary & Wane Penny
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Doug & Nancy MacLean
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Jean & Randall Cleveland, Carleton, NS

- In memory of a dear lady Ollie MacAulay from Marie Urquhart
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Sharon McKay
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Charles & Linda Greaves

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Donnie Musgrave from wife Joyce, Brent, Alison and Jeff
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Ruth Swayne
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Gary & Margo Christie and boys
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Geraldine MacLeod
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Catherine McCharles

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Connie Ireland from Edna Taker

Gift to Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Kim & Donnie Brown

This Week

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

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.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Canada Day and the 50th wedding anniversary of David and Catherine Sneddon.

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.)

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

Mission Moments – World Refugee Day (June 20)

Refugees are part of our human family and are entitled to their rights to peace and protection. In Bangladesh, almost 900,000 Rohingya have settled in squalid shelter conditions after escaping terrifying human rights abuses and violence in Myanmar. Refugees are still arriving, and the nearing monsoon season puts those living in camps at risk of floods and landslides. Join Presbyterian World Service & Development as we respond to the needs of the Rohingya with Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the ACT Alliance by helping deliver life-saving food packages as well as shelter, hygiene kits, water and sanitation services, and psychosocial assistance. As we respond to pain and despair in Bangladesh, let us pray for refugees on their journey to find safety and peace in other parts of the world.

PWS&D responds to refugees

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 **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.

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