

# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements  
Reader

Carol Ferguson  
Eileen MacLean

**We Gather Together – Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship  
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)  
Hymn # 730                    O for a world where everyone  
Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

O. T. Lesson	2 Samuel 11: 1-15	(p. 221)
Responsive Psalm	145:10-18	(p. 447)
Hymn # 348	Tell me the stories of Jesus	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 3: 14-21	(p. 828)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	John 6: 1-21	(p. 711)
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Asking a leading question</b>	

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 682                    Just as I am, without one plea  
Offering & Offertory  
Doxology (#830)  
Prayer of Dedication

**We go out in service to the Lord**

Hymn # 507                    Break now the bread of life  
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 Heather and Sara MacQueen.

**Sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Allan MacDougall, brother of Joyce MacDougall, who passed away in Toronto.

**Nursery**

**Today:** Thelma MacKillop and Jennifer March

**Next Sunday** Linda Greaves and Catherine Sneddon

**Greeter at the North Door**

Ivan Henderson

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Michael Butler

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

**To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Allan Jess and Jane Fuller from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Allan MacDougall, brother of Joyce MacDougall, from Ada & MacIntosh family

**Vacation Bible School**

**There will be a meeting tomorrow night (Monday) at 6:30** for anyone who is interested in helping with Vacation Bible School which will be held on August 13 to 17: 9-11:30 am.

All children 4 to 12 years old are invited to attend for Bible Study, singing, games, crafts and lunch.

Pre-register by visiting

<https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/Bethel2018>

and clicking on the register button.

## Camp MacLeod Schedule 2018

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| 5. *Novice Co-Ed         | (ages 7-8)                                |              |
|                          | <b>July 30 – August 2 (3 nights only)</b> |              |
| 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 – Diverse people praising God together**

In Psalm 86, David praises God saying, "All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name." With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, the members of Montreal West Presbyterian Church are experiencing this beautiful vision in their own church. God brought a new diversity of people into this once small congregation and the people responded with welcome. The growth of Montreal West over the last several years, and their renewed sense of vitality and joy is a testament to the importance of inter-cultural ministry and the power of the God who created all nations.

*Presbyterians Sharing renews faith communities*