

# 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.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.**

Announcements  
Reader

Ben Furey  
Heather Furey

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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 459                      O servants of God

Prayer of Confession

Solo:                              The God of love                              Eric Thiman

**We Hear God's Word**

O. T. Lesson                      2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33                      (p.228)

Responsive Psalm                      130    (p.442)

Hymn # 350                      To God be the glory

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson                      Ephesians 4:25-5:2                              (p.829)

N.T. Gospel Lesson                      John 6:35, 41-51                              (p.755)

Solo:                              The Holy City                              Stephen Adams

**Sermon                              Come down from heaven?**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 370                      Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#830)

Solo:                              His eye is on the Sparrow                      Luigi Zaninelli

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 651                      Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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. Today, we once again welcome Lorna MacDonald who will sing three solos during the service. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Sharon McKay, Ginny MacLennan and Dorothy MacDonald.

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Eileen MacNeil and Melissa Forrest

**Next Sunday** Mildred MacLean and Sandra MacLeod

**Congratulations** to two people who the minister forgot last Sunday. Ed MacPherson celebrated his 65 birthday this past Friday and Sylvia Jaques....who celebrated her birthday the same day. Congratulations to Carl and Lorraine Rideout who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this coming Wednesday.

**Greeter at the North Door**

Roy MacDonald

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Gordon Ferguson

### **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

### **Readings for next week**

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20;

John 6:51-58

### **To Camp MacLeod**

- In memory of Roy Ferguson from Leah, Lawrence and Sandra Ferguson

### **Sunday, August 19 at 2:30 pm**

Annual Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service

Hillside, Mira

Guest Speaker: Gary Grant

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at Bethel Christian Education Centre, 2590 Hillside Rd, Marion Bridge.

**United Heritage Church** is organizing a Concert by:

The Jubilee Gospel Soul Singers

With Christine Hahn & The Inspirational Singers

Deanie Cox, Gideon Lucas, Mike Morrison, David Louheed, Ian MacIntyre & Debbie Levangie.

**Venue:** **United Heritage Church,  
500 Charlotte Street, Sydney NS**

**Date:** **25<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Time:** **7:00 pm**

**Admission:** **\$10.00**

**Sunday, August 26 at 3:00 pm** **Coro Cantabile in Concert**

Calvin Presbyterian Church, Loch Lomond

Special Guests: Doug Johnson, Barb Stetter, Kate MacInnes &

Paddy Gillis. Free Will Offering. Following a ham & salad supper at the community hall (Optional) Cost \$12 per person.

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Memorial Hymn Sing**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines

Free-will offering to support the Brookside Cemetery.

### **Camp MacLeod Schedule 2018**

**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 – Fostering discipleship

With the support of a coach, provided through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*, Église St- Luc's leadership team in Montreal is learning ways to evangelize and foster discipleship beyond Sunday mornings. They started with one mid-week Bible sharing group, which quickly grew to three, and now a fourth is in the works. Like Paul and Barnabas in Acts 13, members of Église St-Luc are actively sharing the gospel, and the good news of Christ's saving power is spreading "like wildfire all through the region" (v.49; The Message).

*Presbyterians Sharing engages in evangelism, outreach and discipleship*

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 13 to 17: 9-11:30 am  
Church hall



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.

Things needed for Vacation Bible School  
Cookies, crackers, juice for snack