

# 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.



N.T. Epistle Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p.830)  
N.T. Gospel Lesson John 6: 56-69 (p.756)  
**Sermon** **A hard teaching; but a response**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 353 Hail, our once-rejected Jesus  
Offering & Offertory  
Flute Duet Crown Him with Many Crowns  
arr. Brent Olstad  
Richard MacAulay and Nelena Gilmet  
Doxology (#830) & Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 371 Love divine, all loves excelling  
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. We are pleased to be baptizing this morning Kennedy Rose Dubois, daughter of Brent Gregory Dubois and Lisa Michelle Steele. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Merle Davis, Jean MacQueen and Lorraine Colborne.

**Nursery**

**Today:** Mildred MacLean and Brenda Skinner  
**Next Sunday** Shirley Adams and Sandra MacLean

**Greeter at the North Door** Sandra MacLeod

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door** Katherine Hardy

## Visiting the Hospital this week

Beth Matheson 727-2325 Ivan Henderson 564-1050

## Readings for next week

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## To Camp MacLeod

- In loving memory of Kathy Reid from her mother Kay Reid and brother Scott

## To Current Fund

- In memory of Bill Roach from Gordon Gillespie

## To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of my mother Florence MacQueen from Kathy Hardy

**Today 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.

Tuesday 7:30 pm Session will meet in the Shaw Room.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Mission Moments - Planting new seeds of ministry

As a symbol of the Kingdom of God, Jesus shares the image of a small mustard seed that, when planted by a sower, turns into a large and life-giving tree. After helping to grow a successful new ministry at Heritage Green Family Church in Stoney Creek, ON, the Rev. David Moody has responded to God's call to help other churches sow new ministry seeds. With the support of *Presbyterians Sharing* through Canadian Ministries, The Presbytery of Hamilton has called the Rev. Moody to serve as a replanting minister, guiding and journeying with congregations as they discern and implement new visions for their ministries.

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