

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 5th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Brad Gillespie
Margie MacLeod

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	(p.222)
Responsive Psalm	51:1-12	(p.405)
Hymn # 344	The wise may bring their learning (tune Ellon)	
Children's Story		
N.T. Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 4:1-16	(p.828)
N.T. Gospel Lesson	John 6:24-35	(p.755)
Sermon	Required work?	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 477 Your hand, O God, has guided
Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 333 I sing the almighty power of God
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 Gwen Shepard and Joan Richardson.

Nursery

Today: Linda Greaves and Catherine Sneddon

Next Sunday Eileen MacNeil and Melissa Forrest

Greeter at the South Door

Brad Gillespie

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Mac Cameron

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for next week

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4: 25-5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Allan MacDougall, brother of Joyce MacDougall, from Gordon Gillespie and family

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Allan MacDougall from Stephen and Catherine McCharles

Tuesday

6:30 Meeting of those helping with Vacation Bible School.

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.

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.

Camp MacLeod Schedule 2018

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| 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 – Bright Futures for Youth in Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow."

PWS&D responds with education to build bright futures

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

1 litre clear plastic bottles with caps,
Cookies, crackers, juice for snacks