

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.

September 2nd, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

David Sneddon
David Butler

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 372 Praise him, praise him
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 (p.128)
Responsive Psalm 15 (p.388)
Hymn # 373 Jesus loves me this I know
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson James 1: 17-27 (p.854)
N.T. Gospel Lesson Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p.712)
Sermon Honouring Christ

Our Response to God

Hymn # 375 Fairest Lord Jesus
Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 369 Blessing and honour and glory
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 Ada MacIntosh, Darlene MacIntosh, Eileen MacNeil and Kaye Gallivan.

Nursery

Today: Shirley Adams and Sandra MacLean
Next Sunday Nancy MacDonald and Ginny MacLennan

Greeter at the South Door Jean MacQueen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Ivan Henderson

Visiting the Hospital this week

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306 Walter Letcher 539-0720

Readings for next week

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17;
Mark 7:24-37

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Allan MacDougall and Anne Webber from George & Susan Jessen

To Current Fund

- In memory of William Roach from daughter Marilyn Strickland, son-in-law Garfield and family

To the Atlantic Mission Society (The Presbyterian Message)

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Valerie Rhude

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 9th.

The Men of The Deeps along with special guests the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus will be holding a concert **Sunday September 16, 2018** at 2:00pm at St Marguerite Bourgoeys Parish, 40 Cabot St. Sydney. The Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus have been entertaining people in Canada, US and Europe for the past 45 years. All proceeds from the concert will go to Bereaved Families of Cape Breton. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be obtained by contacting Debbie at 902-304-2116.

Margie MacLeod has put books on the tables in the former Ladies Parlor (3rd floor) in the church hall. These books are FREE and ready to go with anyone who would like to have them. Take what you like, and if any one knows someone who uses Biblical resources – spiritual reading, worship preparation aids, children’s books, early church and reformation history – please help yourself. Otherwise, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, the books will be removed and go to the recycle depot.

Mission Moments – International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)

“Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons.” Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective. Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons. After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah’s pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons. With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions. By improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. “This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me,” Inayatullah says with a smile.

PWS&D builds futures of hope for vulnerable girls