

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 16th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Lisa MacKenzie
Teen Challenge

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 773 Jesus bids us shine
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

Presentation by Teen Challenge

Our Response to God

Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 645 Follow me the Master said
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 thank the members of Teen Challenge for leading the service today. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Joan Richardson and Lisa MacKenzie.

Nursery

Today: Heather MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

Next Sunday Vivian Morrison and Susan Jessen

Sunday School Shepard

Mike Butler

Greeter at the South Door

Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Ben Furey

Visiting the Hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for next week

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14

This afternoon @ 2:00 pm

The Men of The Deeps along with special guests the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus will be holding a concert 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.

This Week

Monday @ 7:30 pm

Board of Managers will meet.

Tuesday @ 8:45 am

Men's Breakfast in the Shaw Room

Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Choir Practice starts

Thursday @ 2:00 pm

John Geddie AMS will meet with Group 3 in charge. Please remember \$15 Expense Fund. New members always welcome.

Saturday from 11-3 pm

The Camp Committee is hosting the annual Desert Tea during the Mira Ferry Community Fair. Tea, coffee and a desert for \$5.00.

Upcoming Events

AN EVENING OF HARMONY....The Cape Breton Chordsmen will be in concert at the Louisbourg Playhouse on **Monday, Sept. 24th** at 8 p.m. The Chordsmen will be joined by the quartet, Quattro and comedian Don Munro. Plus a singalong with Mike Finigan. Tickets \$19 seniors and students; \$21 regular adult. Call Louisbourg Playhouse 902-733-2996.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume on **Sept. 27th** from 9:30 - 11am. Come and bring a friend.

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.

The Auxiliary of the Cove Guest Home are looking for new members. Our mission is to support and enhance the lives of the elderly and disabled in our community through service and fellowship. Any interested in joining, please contact Heather Furey (902-562-2266) or Joan Richardson (902-564-5140)

Mission Moments – Winter in War-Torn Syria

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict

Billets Needed

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces is being held at Bethel from October 15th to 17th. There are people who will be requesting to stay in homes rather than a hotel. We are anticipating needing approximately 12 billets. If you are able to accommodate 1 or 2 people for two nights and provide breakfast on two mornings, please fill in the bottom of this page and place on the offering plate or contact Eileen MacNeil or Margie MacLeod ASAP.

Thank you.

Your Name _____

Your Phone # _____

Would you prefer to have male or female billet?

How many billets are you able to host? _____