

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements  
Reader

Elizabeth Matheson  
Margie MacLeod

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

Call to Worship

Leader: With song and dance.

**All: We worship God.**

Leader: With heart and mind.

**All: We worship God.**

Leader: With joy and enthusiasm.

**ALL: We worship God.**

Leader: With our words and actions.

**ALL: We worship God.**

Leader: In the heart of the faith community.

**ALL: We worship God.**

Leader: With the whole of our being.

**ALL: Let us worship God together.**

Hymn # 321                      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

O.T. Lesson                      2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19                      (p. 218)

Responsive Psalm              24    (p. 392)

Hymn # 641                      One more step along the world I go

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson              Ephesians 1: 3-14                              (p. 827)

**Sermon                              God's Amazing Grace**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 683                      I know not why such wondrous grace

Offering and Offertory

Anthem        A Servant's heart                      Blake arr. MacDonald

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 652                      Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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 Jean MacQueen, Dorothy MacDonald and Merle Davis.

**Congratulations** and a prayer for the Lord's blessing on the marriage of Matthew MacLeod and Melissa Graves who were married at Bethel on Sept. 1, 2018.

**Nursery**

**Today:**                      Vivian Morrison and Susan Jessen

**Next Sunday**                      Sara MacQueen and Catherine Sneddon

**Sunday School Shepard**    Tom MacRae

**Greeter at the North Door**    Wilrod Morrison

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**    Sandra MacLeod

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Charles Nicholson    562-3855    Wilrod Morrison    562-3573

## Readings for next week

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 100; Philippians 1:1-11;  
Mark 9:38-50

## To the Current Fund

- In memory of Bertha & Duncan MacAulay from Armand & Sandra St. Pierre and family, Quebec
- In memory of Sophie & Fred Reynolds from Armand & Sandra St. Pierre and family, Quebec

## This Week

AN EVENING OF HARMONY....The Cape Breton Chordsmen will be in concert at the Louisbourg Playhouse on **Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

CE Committee will meet in the church hall.

## Thursday @ 9:30-11 am

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume. We will be studying "The Twelve Disciples" this fall and new members are always welcome.

## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast"

United Protestant Church of Sydney River

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 – 10:00 am

Tickets: \$6.00 and are available by phoning 902-562-4145 or at the door.

## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** will be Presbyterians Sharing Sunday. Jars will be handed out for our coins for Camp MacLeod.

**Thursday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** Preparatory Service in the Sanctuary.

Empowering Artisans Around the World!

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Calvary Baptist Church!

Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30

Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

The Festival Sale will be held **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm and **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 6 Beech St., North Sydney.

Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information, call John at 902-794-2094. Your purchase makes a difference!

**Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am and 7:00 pm**  
Thanksgiving/Fall Communion services.

Upcoming event for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

On **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-2pm there will be a Vendor's Market at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall. There will be lots of different vendors displaying their items and products at very reasonable prices. What a perfect time to start your early Christmas shopping. Also, there will be a bake table of all homemade goodies made by the St. Andrew's women. So

be sure to put this on your calendar. Come and bring a friend and stock up on your favourite goodies and gifts.

**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. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Heather Furey (902-562-2266) or Joan Richardson (902-564-5140)

### **Mission Moments – The front lines of mission**

When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more! Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love." Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.

*Presbyterians Sharing serves congregations through the national office*



## Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter

### Wear Donations Request

Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day.

Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access.

The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, , housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more.

Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (**new only**) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits). Because of the demand last year three hundred people did not receive a comfort kit or hot meal. Here's what we need: **warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc.** There is also a need for blankets and linens.

**A total of 825 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items Oct. 23- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.** We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If any of your parishioners wish to make a financial donation we would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-371-0101 or email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca).



## Billets Needed

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces is being held at Bethel from October 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. 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? \_\_\_\_\_