

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 9th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Jennifer March
Dennis MacIntyre

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 96 Let us with gladsome mind
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O. T. Lesson Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (p.464)
Responsive Psalm 125 (p.441)
Hymn # 359 The great Physician now is near
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson James 2:1-17 (p.854)
N.T. Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37 (p.713)
Solo From the squalor of a borrowed stable
Sermon Needing Jesus

Our Response to God

Hymn # 671 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Offering & Offertory
Doxology (#830)
Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 650 He leadeth me
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 Donna Lyle, Grace MacAulay and Richard MacAulay.

Nursery

Today: Joan Grant and Ginny MacLennan
Next Sunday Heather MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

Sunday School Shepard Beth Matheson

Greeter at the North Door Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Roy MacDonald

Visiting the Hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for next week

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of and Anne Webber and Allan MacDougall from Sandra MacLeod

To Current Fund

- In memory of Allister MacDonald from Kevin & Joan Richardson
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay and Allen Jess from Karen Mudge

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of John Angus MacLeod, Donnie Morrison & Thompson Taylor from Philip & Donna Lee MacLeod

Monday 7:00pm

Outreach Committee will meet in the Shaw Room

Tuesday 8:45am

Men's Breakfast will be held in the Shaw Room. All men of the congregation are invited to join us for breakfast, conversation and a time of prayer

7:00pm

Presbytery will meet in Knox Church, Baddeck.

Thursday 6:00 pm

Corn Boil Everyone is invited to come and share in a supper of corn and hot dogs in the upper hall.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, Sept. 16th 10:30 am

Teen Challenge will be leading the service of worship.

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

Monday, Sept. 17th

Board of Managers will meet at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th

Men's Breakfast starts in the Shaw Room at 8:45 am

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

Choir Practice starts at 7:30 pm

John Geddie AMS will meet on **Thursday Sept. 20th** at 2:00pm with Group 3 in charge. Please remember \$15 Expense Fund. New members always welcome.

The Camp Committee is hosting the annual Desert Tea during the Mira Ferry Community Fair on **Saturday, Sept. 22nd** from 11 - 3. Tea, coffee and a desert for \$5.00.

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.

Mission Moments – A learning experience in Cuba

Theological education does not only occur in the classroom. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports mission and intercultural experiences for staff and students of our theological colleges. In 2018 two faculty members and 11 students from Knox College visited the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Matanzas in Cuba. After an afternoon of interacting with young Cuban kids, one student shared that “no amount of reading could have exposed us to their reality.” Another student observed that “meeting with ministers, church members and youth and hearing the ways they seek to bring the hope of the Gospel into their communities and into the heart of their beloved homeland was a learning experience you cannot obtain through books or lectures”. One way to experience the beauty of God’s unfailing love is through encounters with God’s people in a genuine and meaningful way.

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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? _____