

# 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.



**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 Marilyn Strickland, Alixe MacAskill and Lucy MacKinnon.

Bethel hosted a very successful meeting of the **Synod of the Atlantic Provinces** this past week. A major factor in this success was the contribution made by people who took billets, spent time at the hall assisting with various setups and registration as well as those who contributed food for the refreshment breaks and provided transportation. A special thanks to Allan Townsend and Sharon Morrison for their help. The old expression "many hands make light work" was proven to be true. Again, many thanks from the Hosting Committee : Rev R Lyle, Nancy and Roy MacDonald, Linda and Charles Greaves.

**Nursery**

**Today:** Joan Richardson and Eileen MacNeil

**Next Sunday** Sharon McKay and Thelma MacKillop

**Sunday School Shepherd**

David Sneddon

**Greeter at the North Door**

Gordon Ferguson

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Brian Mikkelsen

**Tonight 7:00 pm**

We will be celebrating the **131st Anniversary of Knox Church, Ross Ferry**. There will be a special worship service with Rev. Brian MacLeod from Knox Presbyterian Church Baddeck as our guest speaker. Shane MacFarlane has graciously agreed

to join us as well. He will be offering a solo which we are certain will be a blessing to the congregation. Lorel and Ella will also be doing a selection or two. They continue to amaze us. Come and join us to mark this special time in the life of Knox. A time of wonderful fellowship will be enjoyed in the lower hall afterwards. We would love to see you there.

### **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306      Walter Letcher 539-0720

### **Readings for next week**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28;  
Mark 10:46-52

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Kevin & Joan Richardson
- In memory of Art MacQueen and Bill Sneddon from Glayne & Ann MacQueen
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Therese Wall
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Shirley Adams and family
- In memory of Toss & Ollie MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Dorothy & Gordie MacKeigan

### **To Camp MacLeod**

- In memory of Art MacQueen and Bill Sneddon from Sandra MacLeod

### **To the Choir Fund**

- In memory of Vivian Shaw from Dorothy & Gordie MacKeigan
- In memory of Vivian Shaw from Joan & Gary Grant

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Dorothy Campbell and Merrill Wright from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Mora Ann MacDonald and Calvin MacKeigan
- In memory of Art MacQueen from John S. MacDonald
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Joan & Gary Grant

### **To the Sunday School Fund**

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Joan & Gary Grant

### **To the Special Fund for Organ Motor & Church Lighting Upgrade:**

- In memory of Vivian Shaw and Art MacQueen from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

## **This Week**

### **Monday @ 7:00pm**

Board of Managers will meet.

Fishcake & Bean Supper St. Matthew Wesley United Church  
Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30pm. \$10.00 Tickets available at the  
Office. Eat in or take out only. 100 tickets available.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines will hold a

Vendor's Market at the Sydney Mines Fire Hall on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. 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.

**Next Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Hymn Sing at 7:00pm. A free-will offering will be taken to support Loaves and Fishes. Please note that this service is one week later than originally advertised in the calendar of events.

**Alpha**

**The Alpha Program** is going to be held in our hall starting on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** and all are invited to come and share in this course which will run for 6 weeks this Fall and then be completed in the Spring. The program has been updated.

The Session of Bethel Church will meet in the Shaw Room on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm.

There will be **no choir practice on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

United Protestant Church, Sydney River will be hosting a Christmas Craft & Tea sale on Saturday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Admission is \$2.00 and includes tea, coffee and muffins. Various vendors.

St. Matthew Wesley UCW will host a "Soup & Shop" on Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:30pm. Tickets available at the Church Office or any member of the UCW. Tickets \$10 Home Bake table & New & Slightly Used Table. Eat In or take out!

### Mission Moments - Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers, the children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada.

*Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples*

**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).

**Under One Umbrella:** a box has been placed in the church hall to collect items for this project. Please refer to write up in bulletin for details.