

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.

October 28th, 2018
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

George Jessen
Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn # 374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (p. 383)
Responsive Psalm # 34: 1-8 (p. 396)
Hymn # 203 When Jesus the healer
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson Hebrews 7: 23-28 (p. 849)
N.T. Epistle Lesson Mark 10:46-52 (p. 716)
Sermon **Faith which makes whole (Mark 10:52)**

Our Response to God

Hymn # 747 There is a balm in Gilead
Offering & Offertory
Anthem Come, Holy Spirit *Pearson*
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. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Gwen Shepard and Nancy MacDonald.

Tonight at 7:00pm a Fall Hymn Sing will be held in the Sanctuary. A free-will offering will be taken to support Loaves and Fishes. Everyone is welcome.

Nursery

Today: Sharon McKay and Thelma MacKillop

Next Sunday Linda Henderson and Sharon Morrison

Sunday School Shepherd

Gordon Ferguson

Greeter at the South Door

Ben Furey

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Wilrod Morrison

Visiting the Hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for next week

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; John 11:32-44

To Bethel Sunday School

- In memory of William Sneddon from Doctors and Staff, Pleasant Street Medical Group, Dartmouth
- In memory of Bill Sneddon and Peggy Ross from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Joanne & George Simon and family

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Lucy & Russell MacKinnon
- In memory of Gordon Morrison from daughter Joanne & George Simon and family

To the Choir Fund

- In memory of Art MacQueen from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Vivian Shaw and Ollie MacAulay from Kathy Hardy

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Art MacQueen from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Merrill Wright from Gordon Gillespie and family
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Donald M. Campbell
- In memory of Art MacQueen and Bill Sneddon from Debbie & Nick Denny
- In memory of Uncle Art MacQueen from Keith & Shoshanna Penny and family

This Week

Monday @ 7:00pm

The Alpha Program will be held in the hall. This course runs for 6 weeks this fall and then will be completed in the spring. All are invited to come.

Tuesday @7:30pm

The Session of Bethel Church will meet in the Shaw Room.

Wednesday

There will be **no choir practice this week. (Hallowe'en)**

Next Sunday

Ashby Branch # 138 of the Royal Canadian Legion will be with us for a Remembrance Service.

Upcoming Events

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

Anniversary

Bethel Anniversary Dinner (Stuffed Chicken Breast) will be held on Sat. Nov. 17th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from the following: Mac Cameron 564 0733, Ben Furey 562 2266 Kathy Hardy 562 8578 Susan Jessen 567 1045 David Sneddon 567 2374

An Evening of Harmony with the Cape Breton Chordsmen **Monday, November 19th** at 7pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Join us for an evening of comedy and musical entertainment.

St. Matthew Wesley UCW will host a "Soup & Shop" on **Saturday, Nov. 24th** 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!

Christmas House Tour and Tea at the Andrea Estate in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation: **Saturday, December 8th** from 1-5pm. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by phoning the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation 902-794-5402. Start off the Holiday Season spending an afternoon socializing with friends while viewing a beautiful home.

Mission Moments – A call to music ministry

Music is an important part of our worship and praise to God. In Ephesians (5:19), Paul encourages us to “Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.” With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is engaging its community through a new music ministry called PALM: peace, art, love and music. Under the PALM banner, the congregation has hosted a variety of music and art-related events for all ages including a youth showcase night, which featured several local youth musicians and included an open-mic segment. Knox has also arranged for local bands, musicians and even puppet show performers to share their gifts at the church’s hot meal gathering, which provides food and entertainment to those living on the margins in their community.

Presbyterians Sharing brings communities together

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. 1st. 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.

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.