

# 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.



## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn #543                      Hear, O my Lord, I see thee (vs. 1-3)  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Hymn # 543                      Too soon we rise (vs. 4-7)  
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 Eileen MacLean, Sharon McKay and Sue MacRae.

## **Nursery**

**Today:**                      Angela Gillespie and Joan Grant  
**Next Sunday**              Mildred MacLean and Florence Henderson

**Sunday School Shepard**    Brian Mikkelsen  
**Greeter at the North Door**    Michael Butler  
**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**    Tom MacRae

## **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Sandra MacLeod 539-2467

Larry Victory 562-0944

## **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of Vivian Shaw from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Kay Reid

## **To the Choir Fund**

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Margo & Gary Christie and family

## **To Bethel Sunday School**

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from David & Catherine Sneddon
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Mac Cameron
- In memory of Mildred Huntington from Mac Cameron
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Carl & Lorraine Rideout
- In memory of William Sneddon from Carl & Lorraine Rideout
- In memory of Vivian Shaw from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Lorraine Colborne
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Ivan & Linda Henderson

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

- In memory of William (Bill) Sneddon from Eileen MacLean

## To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Vivian K. Shaw from Eileen MacLean
- In memory of Taylor MacKinnon, Baby Logan Dicks from Uncle David Dicks
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Dorothy Campbell
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from The Bethel Choir
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Alice and Margaret MacLeod
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Catherine McCharles
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Catherine McCharles
- In memory of Vivian Shaw from The Bethel Choir
- In memory of Art MacQueen from The Bethel Choir
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Alice and Margaret MacLeod
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from David & Catherine Sneddon

## This Week

**Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00pm**

Celtic Colours – Open Doors

Our church doors and others in our community will be open so that people attending the Celtic Colours may visit some of the sanctuaries in our community.

**Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Mission Moments - International Day of the Girl Child**

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at

risk of early pregnancy. Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

*PWSD helps girls decide their own future*

**Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:10pm**

CUC will meet in the Shaw Room

## **Upcoming Events**

**Next Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

Worship service led by Rev. Daniel Cho, Moderator of the 144<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

**Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

144<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces

Opening Communion Worship Service

All are invited to come and share in this service as we welcome the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces to Bethel Church.

**Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am-1:00pm**

Closing of the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces – Worship in Sanctuary at 12:00pm.

Upcoming event for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines.

On **Saturday, Oct. 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.

### **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.

**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)

Session is suggesting that if 2 or 3 people could host the **Fellowship Time** following Sunday Service and each bring one purchased item and one home cooked item for the table plus supply the milk, cream and juice, this would make it easier for people to host the time of fellowship. We are reminded that this a Time for Tea and Chatter, not a luncheon.

**Communion Cards:** are available at the back of the Sanctuary. If you didn't receive one or forgot yours, please pick one up.

**Samaritan Shoe Boxes** are available today following the service. Refer to enclosed pamphlet for instructions of what

to include and what not to include. Please return your box by Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>. John Geddie AMS thanks you for your support. If you have any questions contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

**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.

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.**

Prelude

Announcements

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration and Approach (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn # 11                      The Lord's my shepherd

Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

O.T. Lesson    Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Res. Psalm #    19

N.T. Epistle Lesson    Philippians 3: 4-14

N.T. Gospel Lesson    Matthew 21: 33-46

Solo                      The Power of the Cross

*Stuart Townend/Keirh Getty*

Hymn # 498                Sing them over again to me

Sermon                    God's grace

Our Response to God

Hymn # 370                Hallelujah! sing to Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Doxology (#661 vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

The Apostles' Creed

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