

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 18th, 2018

Anniversary Services

10:30 am & 7:00 pm



Anniversary Speaker: Rev. R. Ritchie Robinson

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
(Psalm 122:1) NLT*

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Announcements
Reader

Bradley Gillespie
Todd Gouthro

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 428 God we praise you for the morning

Prayer of Confession

We Hear God's Word

O.T. Lesson Proverbs 9: 1-6 (p. 454)

Responsive Psalm # 84 (p. 420)

Hymn # 348 Tell me the stories of Jesus

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson 1 Timothy 6: 1-10 (p. 841)

N.T. Epistle Lesson Luke 12: 13-21 (p. 737)

Solo In the Garden Frank McKibbon

Sermon "A Matter of Priorities"

Our Response to God

Hymn # 474 The love of God comes close

Offering

Offertory

Anthem He's always been faithful *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 730 Oh for a world where everyone

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

WELCOME We welcome everyone to our service today and pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. We welcome our Anniversary speaker Rev. Ritchie Robinson and our soloist Frank McKibbon to both the morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty this morning are the Anniversary Committee and tonight will be the Session.

Nursery

Today: Lucy MacKinnon and Sharon Morrison

Next Sunday Marilyn Strickland and Brenda Skinner

Sunday School Shepherd

David Sneddon

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Michael Butler

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855

To the Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Iris Gillespie from Byron & Iylah MacLeod
- In loving memory of Iris Gillespie from sisters, Geraldine MacLeod and Joan Jessome.
- In memory of Gordon Morrison and Josie MacDonald from Margaret and family

To Bethel Sunday School

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Marian Mullins

Samaritan Shoe Box

John Geddie AMS wish to thank all who supported this project. Thanks to Bethel congregation and the ladies exercise class, 125 boxes have been generously filled and on their way to delight a deserving child. Thank you to all who made monetary donations.

“Coins for Camp MacLeod”

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank you for your participation in “Coins for Camp MacLeod”. **Please return your jar by December 2nd**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This Week

Monday @ 7:30pm

The Board of Managers will meet.

An Evening of Harmony with the Cape Breton Chordsmen 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.

The youth group of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River will be hosting “Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner with Donnie Campbell” on **Friday, November 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00 and are available by phoning 902-562-4145. Only 100 tickets to be sold.

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!

Next Monday (November 26th)

7:00 pm A Bible Study on Christmas will begin in the Hall and will conclude the following Monday. All are invited to attend.

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet **on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00** in St. Giles’ Church, North Sydney

The Cove Auxiliary is having their annual Bake Sale at the Cove Guest Home on **November 30th** from 1- 3 pm. Stock up for Christmas!!

A Festival for St. Andrew's Day and The Hanging of the Greens will be hosted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines on **Friday, November 30th at 7:00 pm**. This event, free of charge, will include special music of both a Scottish and Christmas flavour, a brief program around the 'hanging of the greens' and be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards. What a great way to begin the season of waiting and expectation for the coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord! You are warmly invited to join us!

Westmount United Church, Westmount Road, will be having a Christmas Tea & Sale on Saturday, **December 1st** from 1-3pm. Admission is \$10.00 which includes turkey salad & dessert. We will have baked goods, preservatives, books and frozen cabbage rolls for sale, also new & slightly used items.

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 794-5402. Start off the Holiday Season spending an afternoon socializing with friends while viewing a beautiful home.

Breakthrough Group consists of youth from the ages of 16-30 who come together once a week to support each other in the journey of life. Their goal is to offer help to others in the community. They will be hosting a "Turkey Dinner" on **Saturday, December 8th** at 5:00 p.m. at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River. Tickets: \$15.00 and are available by phoning 902-562-4145. This year money raised is in support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Sunday, December 9th at 7:00pm

Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light-Up Ceremony

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the evening's bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish

To make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it published, and your name and address or church envelope number on a plain envelope containing your donation. Place this on the offering plate or send it to the Church Secretary on or before November 30th.

Mission Moments – Take the Advent Challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. Inspired by God's overwhelming generosity, we too work to make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To help create bright futures through the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca/advent-challenge.

PWS&D is sharing the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ

Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pre-service Hymn Sing
Organ Prelude
Announcements

We Gather Together – Our Approach to God

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn # 84 I joyed when to the house of God

Prayer of Confession

We hear from God's Word

O. T. Lesson	Exodus 1: 8-22	(p. 40)
Responsive Psalm #	122	(p. 440)
Hymn # 510	Deep in the shadows of the past	
N.T. Lesson	2 Timothy 1: 1-7	(p. 842)
N.T. Lesson	Mark 13: 1-8	(p. 719)
Solo		Frank McKibbon
Sermon	“Twists and Turns on the Nile”	

Our Response to God

Hymn # 508 Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem Down by the riverside *arr. Mary MacDonald*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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Hymn # 825 Saviour, again to your dear name

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude