

# 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.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.**

Announcements  
Reader

Carol Ferguson  
Catherine Sneddon

**We Gather Together – Our Approach to God**

Parade of Legion Members

March on Colours                      Parade Commander David Piercy

Laying of the Wreath

“O Canada” (#833)

Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 330                      O God our help in ages past

Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God’s Word**

O.T. Lesson                      Ruth 1:1-18                                      (p. 187)

Responsive Psalm # 146    (p. 447)

Hymn # 376                      Lord, the light of your love is shining

Children’s Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson      Hebrews 9:11-14                                      (p. 850)

N.T. Epistle Lesson      John 11:32-44                                      (p. 761)

**Sermon                      Coming into God’s presence**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn # 706                      Come, let us sing

Offering & Offertory

Anthem                      I will be with you                                      *Joel-Raney*

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

## We go out in service to the Lord

Hymn # 707                      More love to thee

Benediction & Choral Amen

Ritual of the Legion President of Branch 138

"God Save The Queen" (#834)

Marching off Colours (**Congregation asked to remain standing while the Legion Members parade out.**)

Postlude

**WELCOME**    We welcome the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 138 to our service today 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 Jean MacQueen and Ginny MacLennan.

**If you were unable to attend Hymn Sing** last Sunday evening and would still like to make a donation to Loaves and Fishes, please place your gift in a plain envelope marked "Loaves & Fishes" on the offering plate. We will not give our donation until after November 18<sup>th</sup> and then the final amount will be printed in the bulletin. Loaves and Fishes appreciate your help and compassion for its work.

## Nursery

**Today:**                      Linda Henderson and Nancy MacDonald

**Next Sunday**              Melissa Forrest and Sharon Morrison

**Sunday School Shepherd**    Ivan Henderson

**Greeter at the North Door**    Kathy Hardy

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**                                      Joan Richardson

## **Visiting the Hospital this week**

Kathy Hardy 562-8578 Tom MacRae 562-3893

## **Readings for next week**

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
Mark 12:38-44

## **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Art MacQueen from Ann Jane Currie
- In memory of Art MacQueen from Rosemary & Howie Hasiuk, Halifax

## **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Gordon Morrison from wife Margaret
- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Frank & Nancy Masters
- In memory of Dorothy Campbell and Merrill Wright from Lynn & Harold Gillespie
- In memory of Dennis Gallivan from Kevin & Joan Richardson

## **To the Sunday School Fund**

- In memory of Bill Sneddon from Sandy & Ginny MacLennan

## **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.

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.

### **Samaritan Shoe Boxes**

**Please return your shoebox by next Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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. 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!

Christmas House Tour and Tea at the Andrea Estate in support of the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation: **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 – Caring for creation in Calgary**

The youth at Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary are bettering the health of their local community while also supporting the well-being of the global community. Members of the congregation donated to PWS&D in support of the teens' efforts to pick up litter, rake and sweep around the church's property. In the end, the group collected five large bags of garbage and raised \$932 for PWS&D. "We were encouraged by our faith in Christ's love to share our gifts with the world," shares Roberto DeSandoli, young adult ministry coordinator at Grace. Across Canada, Presbyterians are stewards of the blessings of God—sharing our gifts to build a more sustainable, compassionate and just world. *Faithful to our calling, we respond together*