

# 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.

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

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Beth Matheson

Reader

Dennis MacIntyre

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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #139                      Hark! The herald angels sing

Prayer of Confession

**We Hear God's Word**

O.T. Lesson                      1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26                      (p. 191)

Responsive Reading      Psalm 148                      (p. 448)

Hymn #133                      Go, tell it on the mountain

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson      Colossians 3:12-17                      (p. 834)

N.T. Epistle Lesson      Luke 2:41-52                      (p. 725)

**Sermon**

**Our Response to God**

Hymn #119                      Hope is a star

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem

Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn # 153                      Joy to the world

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

**WELCOME** We welcome everyone 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 this morning are Catherine & David Sneddon and Soham Hurdik.

**Nursery**

**Today:** Mildred MacLean and Joan Grant

**Next Sunday** Angela Gillespie and Kim Brown

**Greeter at the South Door**

Brian Mikkelsen

**Greeter at the Choir Room Door**

Ben Furey

**Visiting the Hospital this week**

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

**Readings for next week**

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

**To the Current Fund**

- In memory of our parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Clifford & Alice Penny and brother Art MacQueen from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of my family: George & Mamie MacLeod, George F. MacLeod, John & Evelyn MacLeod, Margaret Ferguson and Wayne McClure from Frances McClure
- In memory of Lauchie & Erna MacDonald from Angela & Bruno Polegato

## **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of parents from Rod & Judy Munroe
- In memory of Donnie & Elsie Morrison and Hughie Morrison from Karen Sharp
- In memory of parents Murray & Carrie Morrison and brother David Morrison from Marie Hill and family
- In memory of parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, husband Walter Hardy and father & mother-in-law Glen & Jessie Hardy and brother Art MacQueen from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, David & Annie Robertson and brother Art MacQueen from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of deceased members of my family from Hazel Kokocki

## **This Week**

### **Thursday @ 7:30 pm**

Preparatory Service will be held in the church.

**Memorial Hymn Sing Correction:** In memory of Steward Morrison from wife Betty should have read in memory of Steward Morris from wife Betty.

### **Annual Reports/Meeting**

Groups preparing reports should submit them to the church office no later than **January 21, 2019** [bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bethelchurch@ns.sympatico.ca) for inclusion in the Annual Report. The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

## **Mission Moments – Where there's a wheel, there's a way**

In a region of Saint-Marc in Haiti, three vehicles holding four nurses, a community health worker, medication and 200 kg of Nourimanba—a high calorie food that saves lives—arrive at a primary school, transforming it into a health post for the treatment of severe malnutrition. Supporting local partners through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is bringing care to children whose families can't afford medical expenses or the cost of travel to medical facilities. In a region where malnutrition is a leading cause of child mortality, this support is vital. "Since they started mobile clinics, the number of hospitalizations for children with severe malnutrition has decreased dramatically," says Dr. Martine André, head of pediatrics at Saint-Nicholas Hospital in Saint-Marc.

*PWS&D brings care to remote communities*