

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**



**Mission Statement**

**To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.**

*Vision Statement*

**Our vision is to be a local community of believers where:  
Jesus Christ is the 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 word 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.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Carol Ferguson

Reader

Wendy Ferguson

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

You walk along our shoreline

# 753

Prayer of Confession

### THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-13

Responsive Psalm

# 138

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

New Testament Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

New Testament Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

*Following Him*

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Brother, sister. Let me serve you

# 635

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering

Offertory

Anthem

*Song of the Shepherd*

*Douglas Nolan*

Doxology

# 830

Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Closing Hymn

Lord of all power

# 626

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. We are reminded that we are a "NUT FREE ZONE" as there are people who are extremely allergic to nuts. On duty today are Carol Ferguson and Nancy MacDonald.

## **Nursery**

**Today:** Lucy MacKinnon and Florence MacKenzie

**Next Sunday** Linda Greaves and Brenda Skinner

## **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**

Duncan MacLeod 564-4306

Walter Letcher 539-0720

## **Readings for next week**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

**The Session Outreach and Mission Committee** will meet after the service this morning in the Library.

**The sympathy of the congregation** is extended to Jean MacQueen and family in the passing of sister-in-law Annie Penny whose funeral was Wednesday

## **Benevolent Fund**

A gift has been given in memory of Vivian Smith Shaw and Ruby Skinner from Hazel Kokocki.

## **BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE**

Benevolent Committee is looking for a mattress for a **double bed**. If you have one you would like to donate please contact Joan Richardson or Brad Gillespie. Thank You

### **Bulletin Reflection: PWS&D Sunday**

By the Rev. Mark McLennan, Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, ON

Isaiah said: "Here I am Lord, send me..." Peter and his fisherman friends dropped everything and followed Jesus. Paul, once called, committed his life to spreading the gospel message.

I once heard Father Henri Nouwen say that we Christians are like the sacramental bread we consume in the Eucharist:

Taken—called by God, chosen, set apart  
Blessed—with God wherever we may be  
broken—changed by God so we can share  
and be shared  
Given—sent out by God for mission and ministry.

I have lived this in my work as a minister of Word and Sacrament, but I have also seen it in teachers, health professionals, farmers, business leaders and tradespeople. Despite having very different gifts, these were people who found joy in their work, believing that God put them on this earth to do just what they were doing.

God is calling. Take the call!

## **Mission Moments - Welcoming the stranger in Hungary**

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is “God’s people helping those who are in need.” Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God’s call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.

*Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches*

### *Advance Notice*

The Board of Managers will meet Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Shaw Room,

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