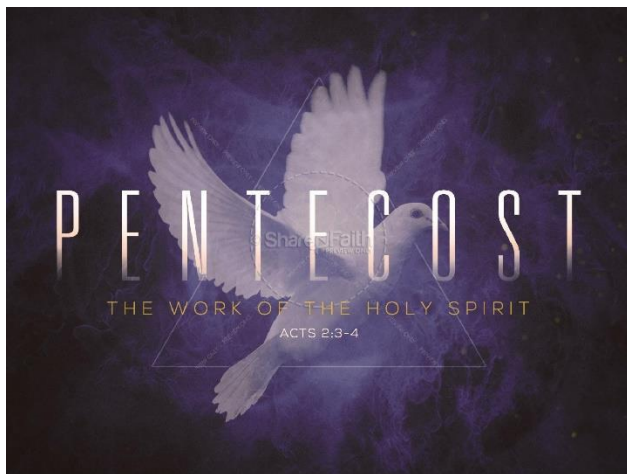


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 9th, 2019
Pentecost



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Reader

Donald Brown

Gwen Shepard

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

Spirit of the living God

#400

Prayer of Confession

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Responsive Psalm

104:24-34, 35b

Children's Hymn Holy Spirit, living breath of God

(Getty/Townend)

"Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,

Breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord

To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;

Give me faith for what I cannot see;

Give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;

May Your joy be seen in all I do—

Love enough to cover ev'ry sin

In each thought and deed and attitude,

Kindness to the greatest and the least,

Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace.

Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:14-17

N. T. Gospel Lesson

John 18:8-17, 25-27

Sermon

Pentecost

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn O breath of life, come sweeping through us # 384

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem *Fresh anointing* Coble/Adams arr. Lawrence

Doxology # 830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn Breathe on me, breath of God # 389

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 Marilyn Strickland, Alixe MacAskill and Melissa Forrest.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the Kerr family on the passing of Linda Kerr. Service was held at Bethel Church yesterday in the Shaw Room. Sympathy is also extended to Gary & Joan Grant on the passing of Joan's mother Mary Dolimont. A wake will be held this afternoon from 4-7 pm and funeral Monday at 11am at Sydney Memorial Chapel.

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLean and Ginny MacLennan

Next Sunday Nancy MacDonald and Florence MacKenzie

Sunday School Shepherd

Charles Nicholson

Greeter at the South Door

Roy MacDonald

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Mac Cameron

Visiting the Hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for next week

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Rebecca Connors from Bradley & Angela Gillespie

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Lorraine Colborne and Ruby MacAulay from Harold and Lynn Gillespie.
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Brad and Angie Gillespie

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Ollie MacAulay from Harold and Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Linda Kerr from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Duncan & Christine MacVicar
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Adrienne Malloy, Halifax, NS
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Annie MacLellan
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Alice Ferguson, Seaforth, NS
- In memory of Lorraine Colborne from Shirley Christie, Chateauguay, PQ
- In memory of Mary Dolimont from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of Mary Dolimont from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Mary Dolimont from Linda & Donnie Robertson

Today 3:00pm 19th Memorial Hymn Sing Calvin Church, Loch Lomond
Special Music: Richmond County Men's Choir, Special Hour to follow at Loch Lomond Community Hall

Bulletin Reflection Day of Pentecost: Sent by the Power of the Holy Spirit

By the Rev. Hugh Donnelly, Guildwood Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, ON

Whenever the wind blows, something new is created.

Way back in the first chapter of Genesis, a “wind from God swept over the face of the waters.” In a beautifully poetic way, the author paints a picture of a cosmos fashioned, an earth created, time begun. And God was active in it all.

In today’s story from Acts, that same wind of creation returns. The disciples, together in hiding since the death of Jesus, experienced a “sound like the rush of a violent wind.” The wind blew and something new was created. A community was born. The disciples were given the gift of hope, the gift of courage, the gift of proclamation. The nascent church responded to these gifts by pouring out into the streets to embody the love of God.

That same wind from God blows still. And the church today is invited to respond by pouring out of our own doors to share God’s love with all. If we keep our eyes and ears and hearts open, we will encounter this ongoing creative and re-creative work of God. The church is continually being made into something new.

This is Pentecost.

“And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:2)

Advance Notices

Thursday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. (one week early)

John Geddie AMS will meet at the home of Nancy MacDonald, 2461 Eskasoni Road, Northside East Bay. Group 4 in charge.

Saturday June 22nd 11:00-1:00

Annual Fun Day



Join us for lots of fun, games, music and of course our BBQ. Bring your family and friends. We are asking for donations of cookies for Family Fun Day. Please drop them off on the morning of the event. Thank you for your help with making our event great. **We are looking for some volunteers to help out with fun day.** If you are willing please speak to Carol Ferguson or the minister.

Sunday, June 23rd, 10:30am Summer Communion Service and recognition of our graduates following the morning service in the Hall. If you have a name of a graduate please give that name to the minister so the names can be printed in the bulletin on that day. Also, there will be communion at 7:00pm that night.

Mission Moments - A house of hope in Romania

Brothers Kevin and Ionut live in rural Romania. When their mom died, their father, unemployed and devastated by his wife's death, felt that there was no other option but to put his boys into a state-run orphanage. A local minister approached Csilla Bertalan, the Director of Samuel House, asking her to help the boys. Samuel House is a Christian social ministry of the Reformed Church in Romania that receives support from Presbyterians Sharing. 36 children from struggling families, some at risk of being put into orphanages, are cared for in a loving and stable environment. Education is key and the tutors of the after-school program ensure the children will succeed. Director Csilla Bertalan shares, "We are grateful to God who sends us generous supporters such as the PCC, who are thinking of and caring for the kids that live and study with us."

Presbyterians Sharing brings hope to children in Romania