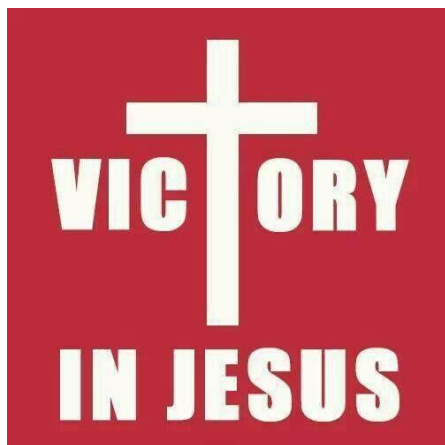


**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**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 of God.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Lisa MacKenzie

Reader

Todd Gouthro

### **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn Oh come and sing unto the Lord # 61

Prayer of Confession

### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

O.T. Lesson Isaiah 14:12-15

Responsive Psalm # 95: 1-7

Children's Hymn Come, let us sing to the Lord our song # 412

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Romans 16:15-20

N.T. Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-34

Sermon Victory in Jesus

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Hymn How clear is our vocation, Lord # 649

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem We are the hands of Christ

*Words by John Parker, Music by Joel Raney*

Doxology # 830

Prayer of Dedication

### **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn Lord of all power #626

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

## Welcome

We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day. We 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 Tom & Sue MacRae and Lucy MacKinnon.

## Nursery

**Today:** Joan Grant and Florence MacKenzie

**Next Sunday** Vivian Morrison and Sharon McKay

## Sunday School Shepherd

Michael Butler

## Greeter at the North Door

Duncan MacLeod

## Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Gordon Ferguson

## Readings for Next Sunday

Numbers 13:1, 17-21, 25; Numbers 14:1-4, 26; Psalm 73:23-28;  
1 John 3:1-2; Luke 22:25-30

## To the Current Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon and Gordon Morrison from Margaret Morrison

## This Week

**Awaken Nova Scotia is coming!** Please join us at Carman United Church, 1 Clyde Ave, Sydney Mines on **September 23 and/or 25<sup>th</sup>** as we host two teams of pastors from the United States who have been prompted by the Lord to cross Nova Scotia encouraging the churches to revival. Both evenings begin at 7pm. For more information, please see [www.carmanunited.ca/awaken](http://www.carmanunited.ca/awaken). This is a free event with a light reception following.

## **Monday, 7:00pm**

Meeting of the Mission and Out Reach Committee will be held in the hall.

## **Tuesday, 7:30pm**

The Session will meet.

## **Thursday**

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will resume.

Fellowship begins at 9:30am with Bible Study from 10:00-11:00am in the Shaw Room. Join us as we begin a Max Lucado book on "Life Lessons from Psalms"

John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room at 2pm. Members are reminded to bring \$15 for the Expense Fund. Group 1 will be in charge.

St. Matthew-Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney  
Fishcake & Bean Supper **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** 4:30-6:30pm eat in & take out! price-\$10.00 Tickets available at the church office 902-794-3651. Dessert included! Live music 5-6pm

“Pancake & Sausage Breakfast” sponsored by the Men’s Brotherhood of the United Protestant Church will be held on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8–10 am. Cost: \$7.00. Tickets available by phoning 902-562-4145 or at the door.

## **Upcoming Events**

A Celtic Covenanting Service with Rev. Heather Wright, the new minister at United Heritage Church, will take place on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm. There will be special musical guests and a reception following. All are welcome to attend!

## Mission Moments – Committed to serving

For over 90 years, Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre has offered empowering, supportive programs and services to the community of Little Burgundy in south-west Montreal. As one of the few English community centres in the city, Tyndale's programs include early literacy programs for preschoolers, after-school programming and day camps for school-aged children and life-skills training for adults. Located in an area that faces challenges related to poverty and has a high concentration of single-parent families, the centre is committed to ensuring that each member of the community has the opportunity and skills needed to realize their full potential.

*Presbyterians Sharing helps people realize their full potential*

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA:** a box has been placed in the church hall to collect items for this project. Please refer to write up in bulletin for details.

Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request

Event Date: Oct 5, 2019 (12:00PM-4:00PM) Centre 200, Sydney



Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access.

The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more.

Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new) which we included in our comfort kit and **warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand). Bed linen, especially warm blankets are also needed. Last year, a total of over 900 men, women & children were able to benefit from this event. We will be collecting donated items beginning Sept 23rd with an end date of Oct 1st.** We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Ken Bickerton, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-565-7220 or Diane Gillis, Clothing Chair at 902-862-8065 or 902-574-1748. You can also email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca).

We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and support.  
Ken Bickerton and Diane Gillis



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