

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, September 8th, 2019
Thirteenth 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

Reader

David Sneddon

Dennis MacIntyre

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet # 466

Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Jeremiah 18:1-11

Responsive Psalm # 139:1-6, 13-18

Children's Hymn I have decided to follow Jesus # 570

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Philemon 1:1-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33

Sermon Give up everything?

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn O matchless beauty of our God # 566

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Solo I see the love of God in every river Ochterlony
Richard MacAulay

Doxology # 830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky #592

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. Today we are going to try something new to us. We are going to have **SUNDAY SUNDAE**. On duty today are Bob & Donna Lyle and David & Catherine Sneddon.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Stewart & Rachel Nickless and family in the passing of Rachel's brother Danny Moules on August 12th.

Nursery

Today: Heather MacQueen and Catherine Sneddon

Next Sunday Sara MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

Greeter at the North Door

Ivan Henderson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Michael Butler

Visiting the Hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 1: 26-30; Psalm 104; 2 Corinthians 3:15-18; John 17:1-3

To Bethel Sunday School Mission Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon from Eileen MacLean

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Kay Young from Joan & Gary Grant

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Catherine (Kay) Young from Gordon Gillespie

To Camp MacLeod

- In loving memory of Alice MacLeod from a friend

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This Week

Tuesday 7:00pm

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet at Camp MacLeod. The new Moderator Charles Greaves will be installed. Pray for Charles and the Presbytery of Cape Breton.

Wednesday 7:30pm

Choir practices will resume.

Friday, Sept. 20th

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Brookside St., G.B. Maple glazed salmon dinner with pie. RESERVATION ONLY. **Reservation must be made by Sept. 13th** Limited seating. \$15. Two Sittings - 4:00 pm-5:00 pm and 5:30pm 6:30pm. For reservations please call 902-737-2529

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, September 15th

Sunday School will start for the Fall.

The minister will be starting a series of sermons based on Max Lucado's book *Unshaken Hope*. This series will conclude the last Sunday in November.

Monday, September 16th 7:30pm

Board of Managers meeting in Shaw Room

Tuesday, September 17th 8:45am

Men's morning breakfasts begin in the Shaw Room. All men are invited.

Thursday, September 19th 6:00pm

Annual Corn Boil gathering in the hall.

Saturday, September 21st

As part of the Mira Community Fair, the Camp MacLeod Committee will be having a Desert Tea from 11-3. Pies, cake, tea and coffee for \$5.00. Come enjoy a desert and visit the Fair and our Camp.

Tuesday, September 24th 7:30pm

The Session will meet.

Thursday, September 26th

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 one week later this month on Sept. 26th at 2:00pm in the Shaw Room. Group One will be in charge. New members always welcome.

Mission Moments – International Literacy Day

With PWS&D's support, children living in the neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education. Other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment, a dream otherwise unachievable. A student from Francisco Coll will be continuing her studies in business administration at university. Her words of thanks are a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort I will have a better future full of more opportunities to be able to help my family and grow professionally."

PWS&D builds bright futures through education

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.

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



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