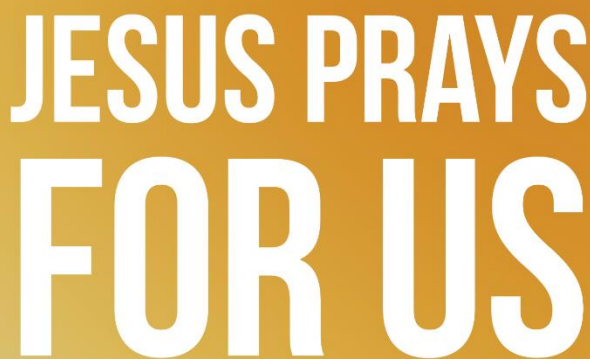


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, October 13th, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



**JESUS PRAYS
FOR US**

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

Charles Nicholson

Reader

Dennis MacIntyre

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

God moves in a mysterious way

#55

Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson

Acts 4:1-4

Responsive Psalm # 23

Children's Hymn

Will you come and follow me

634

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

Matthew 14:22-27

N.T. Gospel Lesson

John 17

Sermon

"Jesus prays for us"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Take time to be holy

638

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem:

Make it a day of Thanksgiving

Words and Music by Mark Patterson

Doxology

830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn

Lord of all light, whose name and splendour

#769

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 Lisa MacKenzie, Joan Mouland and Linda Greaves.

Nursery

Today: Nancy MacDonald and Mildred MacLean

Next Sunday Joan Richardson and Thelma MacKillop

Sunday School Shepherd

Beth Matheson

Greeter at the South Door

Tom MacRae

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Ivan Henderson

Visiting the hospital this week

Ben Furey 562-2266

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 3:1-19; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-55;

Luke 24:13-32

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon from Marilyn & Garfield Strickland.
- In memory of Joyce Davis from Gary & Joan Grant

SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES are available following the service. Please refer to enclosed pamphlet for instructions of what to include and what not to include. Boxes will be collected on or **before Sunday, November 10th**. John Geddie AMS thank you for

your support. If you have any questions please contact Nancy MacDonald or Joan Richardson.

This Week

Wednesday

Mission Moments - World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Yemen's four-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.

PWS&D meets food needs in time of conflict

Thursday 2:00 pm

John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room with Group 2 in charge.

Upcoming Events

Fall Hymn Sing

There will be a hymn sing on **Sunday, October 20th at 7:00pm**. We will once again use the offering from this service to support Loaves and Fishes. It was noted at the last Session meeting that there are

about 45 students from CBU at Loaves and Fishes daily. All are invited to come and share in an evening of singing together.

The **Synod of the Atlantic Provinces** will be meeting Monday, October 21st to Wednesday, October 23rd in Zion Church, Charlottetown. The minister and the Clerk of Session will be attending these meetings.

Next Board of Managers meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct 22nd** at 7:30 pm in the Shaw Room. ***Note** this is a change in date due to Elections Canada using the hall on Monday.

Fishcake & Bean Supper will be held on **Friday, October 25th** at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30-6:30pm \$10. Dessert included. Live Music during the supper. Eat in or Take-out available. Tickets available at the Church Office 902-794-3651 or phone Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573. There will also be a Silent Auction Table for anyone wishing to do some shopping! Drop in anytime from 10am-6pm to bid! All bids stop at 6pm.



A soup luncheon will be held on **Sunday, October 27th** following the morning service in the church hall. All the congregation are invited to join us.

Monday night **Bible Study** will begin on **Monday, October 28th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall**. We will be sharing together the Max Lucado study "Unshakable Hope." All are invited to join us.

Session will meet on **Tuesday, October 29th at 7:30pm** in the Shaw Room.