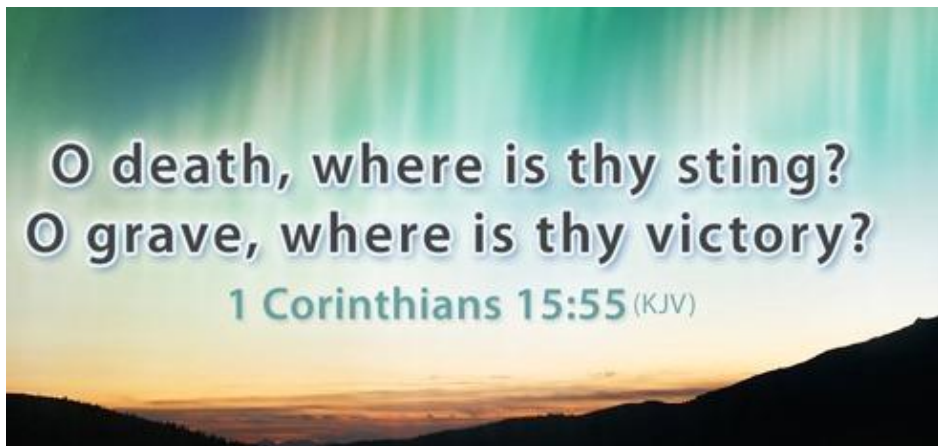


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, October 20th, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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

George Jessen

Todd Gouthro

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

How blest are they

#1

Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson

Genesis 3:1-19

Responsive Psalm # 1

Children's Hymn

In the bulb there is a flower

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Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-55

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:13-32

Sermon

Death – where is your sting?

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

This is my Father's world

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Almighty God, Christ Jesus your Son came to walk with us;

He came to show us how much we're loved, and to call us to show your love to others;

He promised that we're never alone; that your Holy Spirit is with us always to give us comfort and power, guidance and strength.

We pray today for guidance for your Church:

As the Atlantic Synod meets this coming week,

Guide all that is said and done, we pray.

Open the hearts and minds of the commissioners to hear your still, small voice.

By your Spirit give them wisdom and understanding;

Give them vision and knowledge,

Give them compassion and courage.

Open their eyes to your presence and leading for your Church.

Help all of us to be faithful followers, looking to Christ who not only shows us the way, but is our way.

May your love be shown to all the world by the decisions made at Synod and how we live them out as your people...(minister will continue in prayer)

Offering & Offertory

Anthem: Bow the Knee *Arranged by Tom Fettke*
Words by Chris Machen and Mike Hartland

Doxology # 830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn We have heard a joyful sound #681

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 Margie, Thelma, Kaye, Heather and Kathy.

This evening at 7:00pm a Fall Hymn Sing will be held in the Sanctuary. A free will offering will be taken to support Loaves and Fishes. All are invited to come and share in an evening of singing together.

Nursery

Today: Joan Richardson and Thelma MacKillop

Next Sunday Linda Henderson and Eileen MacNeil

Sunday School Shepherd

Gary Grant

Greeter at the North Door

Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Roy MacDonald

Visiting the hospital this week

Kathy Hardy 562-8578

Tom MacRae 562-3893

Readings for Next Sunday

Psalm 30:1-5; Psalm 31:9-24; Luke 8:1-3; John 20:1-18

To Bethel Sunday School

- In memory of Rev. Joyce Davis from Margie MacLeod

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

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces

The Synod is the second highest court in our Presbyterian Church in Canada system. Its membership includes all ministers, members

of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and representative elders on the roll of the presbyteries in its area. Synod oversees the Presbyteries, ensuring that business is conducted properly, and provides support and advice as needed. We belong to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, which contains six presbyteries: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax-Lunenburg, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Our Synod promotes opportunities for our children and young people to come to know Christ in a safe and caring place by providing funding to Presbytery camps in Cape Breton and PEI as well owning and operating Camp Geddie, near Merigomish, NS. Camp Geddie is also used for events and retreats during the off-camping season. We employ a full-time Camping and Youth Consultant Mrs. Whitney Canning, who organizes events for our young people and also serves as the Executive Director at Camp Geddie.

Synod also supports a chaplain for the Halifax hospitals on a part-time basis, pastoring and caring for those who come to Halifax for treatment from throughout the Synod, and for their families.

The Synod encourages, organizes and helps fund educational events and mission programs throughout the Atlantic region, with workshops designed to assist congregations, particularly those in transition in these changing times

The Synod meets once a year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of October; business is usually complete by noon on Wednesday. **This year we meet in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island hosted by Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, from Monday, October 21st, 2019 through to Wednesday, October 23rd. Please pray for the commissioners and those who do the work of Synod as they meet in Charlottetown this year.**

Synod Mission Committee, October 2019.

Tuesday 7:30pm

Board of Managers meet in the Shaw Room. ***Note** this is a change in date due to Elections Canada using the hall on Monday.

Friday

There will be a ham and salad supper at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay on **Friday, Oct. 25th**. Take out is available from 11-1 and 4-6. Eat in from 4-6. Cost is \$15. Please call 902-849-2479 or 902-737-2529 for tickets. Thank you.

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.

Upcoming Events (Next Sunday)



A soup luncheon will be held **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.

Mission Moments - Celebrating youth in Hungary

Heeding the PCC’s call for young adults to participate in the Reformed Church in Hungary’s Starpoint Youth Festival in July, Maya Kirstein (Prairie PC, Winnipeg), Philip MacFie (Parkwood PC, Ottawa), and Hanna Yun (Kitchener-Waterloo Korean PC) jumped at the chance. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, they joined thousands of Reformed young people between the ages of 14 and 35 from Hungary Romania, Syria, Pakistan, Germany, Spain, USA, Scotland, Taiwan, Korea, UK and France for worship and fellowship in Debrecen, Hungary. As they praised God in one

voice and discussed current issues in small groups under the theme of "Unity and Community," they realized that they had more in common than differences. More importantly, that we are all part of God's Global Church!

Presbyterians Sharing encourages youth