

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, October 27th, 2019
Twentieth 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

Larry Victory
Chris McCall

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn Morning has broken # 814
Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Psalm 30:1-5
Responsive Psalm # 31:9-24
Children's Hymn I danced in the morning # 250
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson Luke 8:1-3
N.T. Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18
Sermon **Joy comes with the morning**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn As water to the thirsty # 688
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Anthem: People Need the Lord *Nelson/McHugh*
Doxology # 830
Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn Thine be the glory #258
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 where a soup luncheon will be held.

Nursery

Today: Linda Henderson and Eileen MacNeil

Next Sunday Sharon Morrison and Melissa Forrest

Sunday School Shepherd

Donald Brown

Greeter at the South Door

Wilrod Morrison

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Duncan MacLeod

Visiting the hospital this week

Charles Nicholson 562-3855 Wilrod Morrison 562-3573

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 23:14-19; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-5; Acts 2:1-12; 17-22

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

This afternoon 3:00

Anniversary Service at St. Paul's Church, Glace Bay. Guest preacher will be Rev. Brian MacLeod. Light lunch will follow.

Monday 7:00pm

Bible Study will begin in the Church Hall. We will be sharing together the Max Lucado study "Unshakable Hope." All are invited to join us.

Tuesday 7:30pm

Session will meet in the Shaw Room.

Wednesday

Choir practice will be 6:00 this week.

Friday

CUC will meet at 12:10 in Shaw Room.

Saturday

Sharon McLean is inviting everyone to join her to watch a series "Who is Yeshua?" with speaker Greg Herschberg. Each session is about an hour in length and is shown in the Shaw Room on Saturdays at 3:30pm. From an Orthodox Jewish (and now Messianic) background, Greg came to know Jesus at age 30. In case you missed it, the most important session to catch up will be this Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

Upcoming Events

Join us for our "Fall Tea & Sale" on **Saturday, November 9th** at the United Protestant Church of Sydney River from 10:00am-2:00pm. Admission: \$2.00/includes tea, coffee and a muffin. Home-baking, crafts, knitted items, Mary Kay, Sweetlegs (leggings) and others.

Bethel Anniversary dinner (stuffed chicken breast) will be held on **Saturday, November 16th** at 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from the following: Ben Furey 562-2266, Kathy Hardy 562-8578, Susan Jessen 567-1045, David Sneddon 567-2374, Richard MacAulay 574-2616.

The Cape Breton Chordsmen are presenting "A Celebration of Song" at the Savoy Theatre in Glace Bay on **Sunday, November 17th** at 7pm along with special guests Men of the Deeps, Quattro and Doug Johnson. Admission is \$25 and tickets may be obtained from Alan Skinner (902- 270-5866) or any other member of the Chordsmen.

Covered by Hope is a not for profit social enterprise with a focus on spreading a positive message surrounding women in recovery. We produce handmade goat milk soap, goat milk lotion and soy wax candles locally in Point Edward. All business proceeds go to support the operations of Hope House - live-in home for women in recovery from addiction and trauma. Currently, we are seeking china teacups and matching saucers so that the women can craft custom candles. We will provide tax donation receipts. We thank you for being a part of our hope story! To arrange pick-up or drop off of any donated teacups and saucers, please contact Jessie at 902-304-6247 or email jess.macvicar@gmail.com

Mission Moments – Hope abounds

Cyclical PCC is a church-planting initiative within The Presbyterian Church in Canada that encourages presbyteries and leaders to take first steps towards beginning new worshipping communities. At the Spring 2019 Cyclical PCC Gathering, 46 leaders discerned ways that the Holy Spirit is calling the PCC to plant new ministries. Not only are people interested in starting new worshipping communities, but such communities are already beginning, and there is a growing interest in taking part in this work. The task of starting new worshipping communities belongs to the whole denomination. Please pray for the leaders already engaged in this work and for new leaders as they discern their involvement. *Presbyterians Sharing is planting new ministries*