Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, November 17th, 2019 Anniversary Services Twenty-third 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 Todd Gouthro

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn God's name for ever shall endure # 43

Prayer of Confession

Solo Cindy Price

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Amos 5:21-24 Responsive Psalm # 71:1-9, 17-21

Hymn God of the sparrow, God of the whale # 307

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson Hebrews 10:1-7 (the Psalm of Old Age)

Sermon To Stand Before God, Part One

Rev. Glen Matheson

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn There is a redeemer # 358

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem: He's Always Been Faithful arr Lloyd Larson

Doxology #830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn O Lord my God! How great Thou art # 332

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. We welcome our Anniversary speaker, Rev. Glen Matheson, who will be leading both our morning and evening services. Thanks to Cindy Price for coming and sharing in the Services with her solos. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty this morning is the Anniversary Committee and Session this evening.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to elder Ben Furey and his family in the passing of Ben's sister Darlene on Monday.

Nursery

Today: Sandra MacLeod and Melissa Forrest

Next Sunday Brenda Skinner and Kim Brown

Sunday School Shepherd

Roy MacDonald

Visiting the hospital this week

Beth Matheson 727-2325 Ivan Henderson 564-1050

Benevolent Fund

 In memory of Marguerite and Iris Gillespie from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Current Fund

 In memory of Gordon Morrison and Joanne Simon from Margaret Morrison

Benevolent Committee are looking for a small dining table and chairs and two table lamps. Please contact Brad Gillespie or Joan Richardson if you have either item. Thank You

Shoe Boxes – The deadline to return the shoeboxes has been extended. Please return on Sunday, Nov. 17th or Sunday, Nov. 24th or to the church hall up to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 24th.

Under One Umbrella 2019

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Under One Umbrella organizing committee, we want to express our gratitude for your support of this year's event. It is due to your generosity that we were able to support approximately 900 people experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness in the CBRM.

The paramount impact this event has on people's lives is hard to capture in a few words, so here are a few numbers we want to share from the day:

- 570 hot turkey meals served at no charge to the individual
- 640 individuals received free clothing and bedding
- 70 Haircuts at no charge
- 900 comfort and care packages received
- 312 received health services (medical, cancer screening, nutrition, optometry, footcare, chiropractic)
- 180 wonderful volunteers from across our community
- Funding and sponsorship from valued community members, organizations and government

This does not only speak volumes to the great need in our community for supports for vulnerable populations. It is also a representation of what teamwork and collaboration can accomplish; our community truly came together to support this vital initiative. And for that we want to thank you for kindness and generosity, as it would not be possible without your support. Save the Date: next year's Under One Umbrella event will be on November 7, 2020.

Thank you, Ken Bickerton, Coordinator, UOU

This Week

Monday 7:30pm

Board of Managers will meet in the Shaw Room.

Tuesday

Mission Moments - A healthier future

November 19 is World Toilet Day. Toilets are vital for improving sanitation and health in countries around the world. Without proper toilets, human waste can get into water sources, and killer diseases spread quickly. That's why the sudden loss of latrines in a disaster zone is such an urgent health issue. In Mulanje, Malawi, about 4,000 toilets were damaged by rising water levels produced by Cyclone Idai, which swept through southeastern Africa in March. In the wake of the storm, families in the region—especially children under five—faced an increased risk of contracting cholera and typhoid. PWS&D responded by helping local partners rebuild latrines. Now with safe and working toilets available, 2,600 families in the hardest hit areas are looking towards a healthier future. PWS&D improves sanitation

Thursday 2:00pm

John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room with Group 3 leading. Please remember your offering for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project.

Saturday

"Soup & Shop" will be held from 11:30am-1:30pm at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St. North Sydney. Soup, roll & home-made apple crisp! Eat in or Take out available! New and slightly used table, Home Bake Table. Tickets \$10.00 per person. Come out for some lunch and shopping!

3:30 pm Who is Yeshua? <u>Is He God in the Flesh</u>? (Part 4) – Video by Greg Hershberg in the Shaw Room.

Upcoming Events

Fishcake & Bean Supper_will be held on Friday, November 29th at St. Matthew Wesley United Church, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney from 4:30-6:30p.m. \$10.00 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. (Last one til next year!)

The Cove Auxiliary are having their Annual Christmas Bake Sale on **Friday**, **November 29**th from 1-3pm in the MacAskill Room at the Cove Guest Home. Stock up for Christmas!

"St. John the Baptist Mothers' Union is sponsoring motivational speaker, Eddie LeMoine, on **Monday**, **December 2**nd at 7:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 King Street, North Sydney. All are welcome to attend. The more the merrier. A free-will offering will be taken. He will have some of his books for sale for \$20.00 each and he will donate \$5.00 from each book sale to Mothers' Union projects. A little about the topic: Is it possible to bring about what you think about?"

It is time to Start the Season Bright at the "Lights for Health" light up. This event will take place at Northside General on **December 6**th at 7 pm. The evening will include entertainment by Jason Kempt, maybe a visitor from the North Pole, hot chocolate and cookies and our wonderful fireworks display. This a celebration of our fundraising event for the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation. All are welcome.



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Sunday, December 8th at 7:00pm Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light-Up Ceremony

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the evening's bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it published, and your name and address or church envelope number on a plain envelope containing your donation. Place this on the offering plate or send it to the Church Secretary on or before **December 1**st.

Session will meet on **Tuesday**, **December 10**th in the Shaw Room.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service Hymn Sing Organ Prelude Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Approach

Hymn O Lord, thou art my God and King # 103

Prayer of Confession

Solo Cindy Price

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson Job 19:23-27a Responsive Psalm # Psalm 145:1-9

Hymn God, reveal your presence # 414

N.T. Lesson 1 Cor. 15:51-58

Sermon To Stand Before God, Part Two

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn There is a redeemer # 358

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem Proclamation of Service Martin

Doxology #830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn Saviour, again to your dear name # 825

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude