

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, November 3rd, 2019
Twenty-first 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

Donald Brown

Gwen Shepard

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn

Spirit of the living God

400

Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson

Exodus 23:14-19

Responsive Psalm # 51:1-12

Children's Hymn

When the Spirit of the Lord
moves in my soul

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Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-5

N.T. Gospel Lesson

Acts 2:1-12, 17-22

Sermon

The Power given to us

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn

Come down, O Love divine

386

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering & Offertory

Anthem:

I Will Be with You

Joel Raney

Doxology

830

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us

#384

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 Eileen MacNeil, Eileen MacLean and Sharon McKay.

Nursery

Today: Lucy MacKinnon and Marilyn Strickland

Next Sunday Linda Greaves and Sharon Morrison

Sunday School Shepherd Donald Brown

Greeter at the North Door Joan Richardson

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Sandra MacLeod

Visiting the hospital this week

Linda Ross 562-2962

Gary Grant 567-1411

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 59:1-8; Psalm 121; 1 Timothy 1:12-14; Luke 19:1-10

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Alice MacLeod from Mark & Richelle Lynk and girls

SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES

Thank you for your supporting this project. Please return your shoe boxes by **next Sunday November 10th** or drop off your shoe box to the church hall by Friday November 15th. Thank You.

John Geddie AMS

This Week

Monday 7:00pm

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

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.

Next Sunday will be our service of Remembrance.

Upcoming Events

There will be **no** Session meeting in November. Next meeting will be held **Tuesday, December 10th**.

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.

Anniversary Services will be held on **Sunday, November 17th** at 10:30am and 7:00pm. Guest preacher will be Glen Matheson and special music will be provided.

Next Board of Managers meeting will be held on **Monday, November 18th** at 7:30pm in the Shaw Room.

Mission Moments – Connecting with neighbours

Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ.

Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours