Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 Summer Communion Service Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc. MDiv



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 OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Welcome and call to worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We see God's wondrous works all around us,

so we come to praise God's holy name.

Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Recognition of Service for Charles Greaves

Hymn 717 We cannot own the sunlit sky

Welcome of new members

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Responsive Psalm: 9:9-20

Hymn #72 Oh give thanks, for God is gracious

(Children will leave for their classes at this time.)

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Anthem: Walking in Faith with our Lord

by Nancy Price & Don Besig

Sermon: Storm clouds rising

Our Response to God

Hymn #685 How firm a foundation (Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #433 All creatures of our God and King Closing Prayer and Benediction Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Being received into communicant membership of the congregation are Arun Daniel Ravindran, Annie Rebecca Abhi Arun Daniel and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Today we are recognizing Charles Greaves for his 50 years of service as an elder of Bethel and for 43 of those years as Clerk of Session. Readings will be done by Donald Brown and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Today is the last day of Sunday School classes for the summer. Classes will resume in September.

Greeters today are Ivan Henderson at the Main Door and Donald Brown at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Sandra Lee Duke (niece of Eileen MacLean) from Flossie MacLean
- In memory of Donnie O'Toole and Sandra Lee Duke from George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of Donnie O'Toole from Linda & Myrna Ross

To Camp MacLeod

- In loving memory of our Dad Garfield Ross from Linda, Myrna, Marilyn and Allie
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Betty Morris
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Sandra MacLeod

Sunday June 30th The Commissioning service for Camp MacLeod will be held at 2:30pm in Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge. Come to the service, meet the staff and have tea at the camp.

The Camp MacLeod Committee is once again asking for your help as we prepare for the Camp Season. Last year we sent out a list of requested donations and were happily surprised at the response we received. Your generosity and support made a big difference, because it not only kept our food cost down, but it also saved the cook a lot of time spent shopping. We hope you will be generous again this year. We know food costs continue to climb, and we are committed to not increasing the cost of the camp. We hope you can help. -Camp MacLeod Committee Convenor, Peter MacDonald Requested Donations: Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce, Kraft Dinner, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Juice Powder, Pizza Sauce, Cereal (non-generic), Pancake Mix and Syrup, Salsa, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Mayo, Granola Bars, Marshmallows, Cake Mixes, Icing, Jello, Pudding, Freezies, Taco Shells, Rice, Wraps/Tortillas.

Saturday, July 13th The Funeral service for the Late Margaret (Margie) Macleod who passed away on Feb 3rd will be held at Bethel church. Visitation will start at 10am with service at 11:00 and reception to follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.