

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Oct. 13th, 2024
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

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

God blesses us with gifts of love,

In relationships that bring joy and gratitude.

God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,

All we need for faithful living.

God protects us in times of danger,

And guards us from the time of trial.

So we gather to offer thanksgiving to the Lord our God.

Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!

Hymn #457

Now thank we all our God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Joel 2:21-27

Responsive Psalm: 126

Hymn #442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-33

Anthem: All good gifts *by Joseph M. Martin*

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Sermon: Why worry?

Our Response to God

Hymn#802 For the fruits of all creation

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #462

All my hope on God is founded

Closing Prayer and Benediction
Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Jennifer March and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Ben Furey at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by David Sneddon and Richard Dulvy.

The white carnations in the sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of AMS members who have recently passed away, and who were honored at the Cape Breton Presbyterial Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Mission Society held here on Tuesday. This list from the past three years included the following names from our Bethel congregation:
Mary McKenna, Jean MacQueen, Gwen Smith, Madeline Matheson, Dolena MacLean

To Current Fund

- In memory of Cyril MacLean from Jean Grant
- In loving memory of Tom & Pearl Dicks from son David

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Ada MacIntosh

Thursday, October 17th

John Geddie AMS will meet at 2:00pm in the Shaw Room. Please remember to renew your yearly subscription for the Presbyterian Message (\$15.00).

The 20th Leadership Prayer Breakfast, presented by Island Business Ministries, will take place on Friday, October 25 in the MacAulay Conference Centre at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck. Church and community leaders, along with members of congregations from across Cape Breton are welcome to attend and hear from the guest speaker Michelle Porter, co-founder of Souls Harbour Mission, on the work being done by providing emergency services such as food and clothing, shelter, life-changing programs, and the Gospel message. The event is from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and tickets are \$35 each and tables of 8 for \$250. For tickets, please contact joyce52mac@gmail.com or call 902-578-8499

The Horizon Achievement Centre, 258 Ferry St, Sydney will be hosting their 20th Annual Holiday Treasures Craft Show. Find that unique gift for someone special. Admission \$2.00
November 7- 4:30-7:30pm, November 8- 11:00-7:30pm,
November 9- 11:00-4:00pm
-Local Crafters and Artisans
-Canteen Services Available

Important Dates:

The Session wishes to remind you of some important dates in the life of our congregation:

November 10: Remembrance Day will be recognized with the laying of the wreath.

November 16: Anniversary Dinner will be held in the Church Hall (tickets \$20.00).

November 17: 99th Anniversary of Bethel Congregation, 98th Anniversary of this church building. The Rev Peter MacDonald, Minister of St James – Knox, Bras d’Or Speaker.

December 8: Annual Christmas Memorial Light-up Hymn Sing 7:00pm in the Church.

Watch for further information on these events.