

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light Up**



**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.

*Organ Prelude*

*Welcome and opening announcements*

*Opening Carol #166      Once in Royal David's City*

*First Lesson*

*Reading                      Genesis 22:15-18      Lisa MacKenzie*  
*Carol #136                  The first nowell*

*Second Lesson*

*Reading                      Jeremiah 23:5-8      David Sneddon*  
*Reading of names and light up*  
*Carol #138                  While shepherds watched*

*Third Lesson*

*Reading                      Isaiah 11:1-10      Catherine Sneddon*  
*Carol #147                  Angels we have heard on high*

*Fourth Lesson*

*Reading                      Isaiah 9:1-6              Beth Matheson*  
*Reading of names and light up*  
*Carol #161                  What child is this?*

*Fifth Lesson*

*Reading                      Luke 1:26-38              Wendy Ferguson*  
*Carol #159                  Oh come, all ye faithful*

*Sixth Lesson*

*Reading:                      Luke 2:1-7                  Gary Grant*  
*Reading of names and light up*  
*Carol #139                  Hark! The herald angels sing*

*Seventh Lesson*

*Reading:                      Luke 2:8-16                  Richard MacAulay*

*Carol #160 Unto us a child is born*

*Eighth Lesson*

*Reading: Matthew 2:1-12*

*Reading of names and light up Chris McCall*

*Carol #173 We three kings*

*Ninth Lesson*

*Reading: John 1:1-14 Carol Ferguson*

*Carol #153 Joy to the world*

*Closing Carol #154 Silent night*

*Closing and Benediction and Grace Rev. Coull*

*There will be a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.*

**MEMORIAL LIGHT-UP CEREMONY**

1. In loving memory of Lincoln & Bessie MacKenzie from Stuart, Florence and Chris MacKenzie
2. In memory of Bill & Shirley Roach, David & Mary Strickland and Joan Moulard (MacDonald) from Garfield & Marilyn Strickland and family
3. In loving memory of our beloved mother and mother-in-law and lifelong supporter of Bethel, Merle Davis from Robert & Sarintip Davis, Orleans, ON
4. In loving memory of our dear family friend, lifelong neighbour and teammate of our dad Doug as part of the Argyle School hockey team 1945-1947, Wilrod Morrison from Robert & Sarintip Davis, Orleans, ON. Wilrod was the Team Captain! He also sang in Bethel's choir.

5. In memory of the MacLeod family from Mervin MacLeod
6. In loving memory of Gertie & Leo MacIntyre from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
7. In loving memory of Allan, and Bertha & Allan Hugh MacDougall from Joyce MacDougall
8. In loving memory of deceased choir members from The Bethel Choir
9. In loving memory of Ruby & Dougal MacAulay from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
10. In memory of husband Stewart and son Glenn from Betty Morris
11. In memory of Stewart Morris from daughter Joyce and grandsons Nathan and Ryan
12. In memory of Glenn Morris from sister Joyce and nephews Nathan and Ryan
13. In loving memory of Ellen & Sandy MacDonald and Rosie & Angus MacAskill from Alixe & Gus MacAskill
14. In memory of Diane Kennedy, Ellen & Sandy MacDonald, and Rosie & Angus MacAskill from Mary Stone
15. In loving memory of Diane Kennedy, Marie MacDonald, and William MacAskill from Alixe & Gus MacAskill
16. In memory of parents Donald & Alice Nicholson, parents Malcolm & Catherine Morrison and sister Christine Nicholson from Charles & Wilma Nicholson
17. In memory of deceased family members from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
18. In memory of Donald & Effie Ferguson, Howard Hillier, Jean & James MacQueen, Margaret MacQueen, Ina & Norman MacDonald and Barbara Nicholson from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

19. In memory of the Townsend and Williston Families from Allan & Julia Townsend
20. In memory of our parents from Catherine & David Sneddon
21. In memory of Germaine & Billy Grant, Mary & Richard Dolimont, and Louise Masters from Joan & Gary Grant
22. In memory of parents Murray & Carrie Morrison and brother David Morrison from Marie Hill and family
23. In memory of husband Byron MacLeod, father Earl MacLeod, mother & father-in-law Clara & Allister MacLeod from Iylah MacLeod and family
24. In memory of husband Earl MacLeod, son-in-law Byron MacLeod, and parents Evelyn & Michael MacGillivray from Geraldine MacLeod and family
25. In memory of our parents William & Lena Crane and Percy & Bertha Henderson from Ivan & Linda Henderson
26. In memory of deceased family members and friends from Ben & Heather Furey
27. In memory of deceased members of Greaves and Matheson families from Charles & Linda Greaves
28. In memory of Barbara Williams from husband Ian and son Anthony
29. In memory of Hilary Alexander and Barbara Williams from brother Neil McCall and sister Chris McCall
30. In memory of Merle Davis from Chris McCall
31. In memory of MacLean and Reid families from Eileen M. MacLean
32. In memory of husband Paul Landry and granddaughter Liberty Murphy from Brenda Landry
33. In memory of parents John & Helen Ferguson and Robert & Lillian Hagell from Keith & Carol Ferguson

34. In memory of grandparents John & Helen Ferguson and Robert & Lillian Hagell from Matthew, Cheyenne, Myles, & Gracie, Andrew & Amy
35. In memory of parents Melbourne & Frances McKay, brother Melbourne McKay Jr., and sister Anne LeBlanc from Sharon McKay
36. In loving memory of our precious mom & dad Garfield & Peggy Ross from Myrna & Linda Ross
37. In loving memory of brother-in-law Lloyd MacKenzie from Myrna & Linda Ross
38. In loving memory of husband Lloyd MacKenzie from Marilyn MacKenzie and family
39. In loving memory of John R. MacKenzie from Myrna & Linda Ross
40. In memory of Jean & James MacQueen from John & Beth Matheson
41. In memory of Archie & Sadie Matheson from John & Beth Matheson
42. In memory of Christine Nicholson, friends Linda MacMullin and Fern Butts from Sharon Morrison
43. In memory of Gordon Andrew Brown from Lucy & Russell MacKinnon
44. In memory of Marguerite, Henry and Iris Gillespie, Toss & Ollie MacAulay, Frank MacLean and Donnie Campbell from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
45. In memory of parents Rita & Eddie Sampson and Florence & Duncan MacQueen from Jimmy & JoAnn MacQueen
46. In memory of grandparents Rita & Eddie Sampson, Florence & Duncan MacQueen and friends Shirley Morrison and Tara MacLean from Janice Krszwda and Joshua MacQueen

47. In memory of Marguerite & Henry Gillespie from son Gordon Gillespie
48. In memory of Iris Gillespie from husband Gordon, daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen and Kenny
49. In memory of Hazel MacDougall, Bob MacDougall, Grant MacDougall and Grant Huntington from the family
50. In memory of Jillian Whelan from nanny Betty Whelan
51. In memory of beloved family members and friends from Roy & Kay Gallivan
52. In memory of Nelson & Phyllis Ellis from daughter Betty Whelan
53. In memory of parents Toss & Ollie MacAulay from Carol & Glenn MacLeod and family
54. In memory of parents Toss & Ollie MacAulay from Jean & Wayne Martin and family
55. In memory of aunt Margie MacLeod from Matthew & Melissa Brooks and Cohen MacLeod
56. In memory of aunt Margie MacLeod from Graham, Laura, Farrah & Kian MacLeod
57. In memory of John Angus, Alice and Margie MacLeod from Philip & Donna Lee MacLeod
58. In memory of Mona MacIntosh, Valerie MacIntosh, Charlie Penny, Sylvia Kedziora, Gordon & Mary Penny and Murray (Mackie) MacIntosh from Ada MacIntosh and family
59. In memory of Cyril MacLean, Alice Edwards and Murdena MacLeod from Mildred MacLean
60. In memory of all deceased friends and family of Bethel in 2024 and parents Rod & Florence Munroe from Rod & Judy Munroe

61. In memory of Florence MacAulay and Duncan & Bertha MacAulay from Mora Ann MacDonald and Calvin MacKeigan
62. In memory of great grandmother Joyce MacKeigan and uncle Donnie Campbell from Callie & Lachlan MacLeod
63. In loving memory of parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, mother-in-law Jennie Dixon, brother Art MacQueen, brother-in-law Walter Hardy and a special friend Margie MacLeod from Elaine & Charlie Dixon
64. In memory of Duncan & Bertha MacAulay and Florence MacAulay from John S. MacDonald
65. In loving memory of Jack & Kay Chisholm from Carol Hall
66. In memory of John Clarke, Wendy MacDonald from Sandra MacLeod
67. In memory of grandparents Duncan & Christine MacLean from Sandra MacLeod
68. In memory of Dr. Edwin Dulvy, Shirley Dulvy and Jeremy R. Das from Richard, Shireen, Zara, Zaria and Nathan
69. In memory of Walter Hardy, Florence & Duncan MacQueen, Art MacQueen, Glendan & Jessie Hardy and a dear friend Margie MacLeod from Kathy Hardy
70. In memory of Thos & Ollie MacAulay, Marguerite Gillespie, Gordon & Marguerite Budden, Ted Budden, and Jean & Melvin Caldwell from Brad & Angie Gillespie
71. In memory of our parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Annie & Dave Robertson, and brother Art MacQueen from Linda & Donnie Robertson
72. In memory of Phyllis Marion Letcher from husband Walter and sons



73. In memory of husband Frank MacLean, parents John & Margaret Campbell, brothers Roy & Donnie Campbell and sister Connie Braunmiller from Flossie MacLean
74. In loving memory of my parents and brothers Allan and Tim from Heather MacKinnon
75. In memory of deceased family members from Janice Mudge
76. In memory of great-grandparents Bertha & Duncan MacAulay and Lillian & Herb Weatherbee from Leah Weatherbee and Duncan & Lillian Boudreau
77. In memory of Lynda Weatherbee from Edna & John Weatherbee
78. In memory of Billy and Patsy Hannam from John & Edna Weatherbee
79. In memory of our grandparents from Jason & Jennifer March
80. In memory of Les Moulard from Jason, Jennifer, Lucie and Madelyn
81. In memory of Bertha & Duncan MacAulay, Florence MacAulay, Billy Hannam and Patsy Hannam from Fannie MacAulay
82. In memory of Ralph & Vivian Shaw and dear friend Margie MacLeod from Eileen MacLean
83. In memory of husband Roderick MacNeil and parents Gordon & Mary Penny from Eileen MacNeil
84. In memory of MacLeod family, MacMillan family, Lilly family and MacDonald family from Greta & Duncan MacLeod
85. In memory of our parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen and Clifford & Alice Penny, and brother Art MacQueen from Wayne & Mary Penny

86. In memory of George & Kaye Halliday, June Boutilier, Karen Kickham and Sidney & Joan Denny from Debbie & Nick Denny
87. In loving memory of my parents John & Alice MacLeod from Barbara Wedsworth
88. In memory of sister Margie MacLeod from Barbara Wedsworth
89. In memory of parents Alf & Ena Jessen and brother Peter; Mona, Sylvia and Valerie MacIntosh; and aunts Isabel, Blanche and Connie from George & Susan Jessen
90. In memory of deceased family and friends from Larry & Chris Victory
91. In memory of Andrew Webb from Carol Hall
92. In memory of Roy Ferguson and son Danny Ferguson from Leah, Sandra & Lawrence Ferguson
93. In memory of nana from Arianna, Alexander, and Sophia Brown; great nannie from Denyra, Caius, and Zander Brown; great papa from Arianna, Alexander, Sophia, Denyra, Caius, and Zander Brown
94. In loving memory of bereaved family members and Bethel family members from Thelma Mackillop