Bethel Presbyterian Church Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS Sunday, Oct. 12th, 2025

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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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with song.

Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's people.

We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God's holy name.

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)
Hymn #435 All things bright and beautiful

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Jeremiah 29: 1-7

Responsive Psalm: 66

Hymn #39 God of mercy, God of grace

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Anthem: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

by Edward Perronet, John Rippon, & Oliver Holden arr. by Patti Drennan CCL12331628

Sermon: Voices and echoes

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness (Please remain standing for the offering)
Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #802 For the fruits of all creation

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Elizabeth Matheson and Kallol Sarker. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Richard MacAulay and Wendy Ferguson.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Malcolm (Sonny) MacAulay who passed away on Thursday, Oct. 9th. The funeral will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 11:00am.

Thursday, Oct. 16th

10:00am: Bible study will be held in the Shaw room.

1:00pm: The John Geddie Auxiliary of the AMS will meet in the Shaw Room. * Please note change of time.

Sunday, Oct. 19th at 3:00pm: The walking group with a photography problem will meet at the Fiddle rain or shine. See you there!

To Current Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Rick & Gloria Farmer
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Charles & Linda Greaves
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Wayne & Mary Penny
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Charlie & Elaine Dixon
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Keith & Carol Ferguson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Hugh Cameron
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from William Gillis
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Lorna Holmes
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Janice Brown
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Stella Hardy

To Benevolent Fund

- In loving memory of Flossie MacLean from Kevin & Joan Richardson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Joan & Gary Grant
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Sharon McKay

To Choir Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Mervin MacLeod
- In memory of Florence Catherine MacLean from Catherine McCharles

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Bob & Pat Munroe
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Bradley & Angie Gillespie
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Carol & Glenn MacLeod and family
- in memory of Flossie MacLean from Leah Ferguson
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Alan & Brenda Skinner
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Joyce MacDougall

To Heat Pump Fund

- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Mildred MacLean
- In memory of Flossie MacLean from Valerie Rhude

Church Treasurer

We are seeking a dedicated and trustworthy individual to serve as Treasurer for our church. This vital role supports the financial health and stewardship of our congregation, ensuring that our resources are managed with integrity and transparency. Responsibilities include:

- -Managing church finances, including budgeting and reporting
- -Overseeing receipts, expenses, and bank account
- -Preparing monthly and annual financial statements
- -Handling payroll and staff compensation using ADP payroll system
- -Using QuickBooks for accounting, tracking and reporting
- -Collaborating with church leadership on financial planning
- -Ensuring compliance with financial policies and legal requirements
- -Preparing semi-annual HST claim Ideal Candidate:
- -Has experience in accounting, finance, or booking
- -Proficient in QuickBooks and familiar with payroll systems
- -Is organized, detail-oriented, and discreet
- -Demonstrates strong integrity and commitment to Christian values
- -Can work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers This position is done remotely and is part-time Training and support will be provided.

If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information, please send your resume to bethelchurchact@gmail.com