Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, Nov. 15th, 2026
Anniversary Sunday
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS



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

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

Let us praise the God of Truth!

Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.

Let us praise the God of Peace!

Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.

Let us praise the God of Love!

Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so we offer our praise!

Hymn #732 O day of peace that dimly shines

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-12

Responsive Psalm: 16

Hymn #786 O day of God, draw nigh

Children's Story

N. T. Epistle Lesson: Revelation 3:14-22

Anthem: Blessed Are You

by Mary McDonald & Janice Akers

Sermon: A Letter In The Mail

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #763 To show by touch and word

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #769 Lord of light, whose name and splendour

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

A warm welcome is extended to our guest speaker Rev. Ritchie Robinson. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Lydia Barikdar. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Kallol Sarker.

To Door Project

- In memory of Tom MacRae from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Gerald Devereaux, Todd Burke, and Annie Morrison from George & Susan Jessen

To Current Fund

- In memory of Tom MacRae from Sharon MacEachern
- In memory of Tom MacRae from Lucy & Russell MacKinnon

Please return the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, the Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 2026 at 7:00pm in the church hall. The purpose of this meeting is to fill a vacant position on the Board of Trustees.

Our Advent study will begin at the end of November and will run on the following days: Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 10:00am in the Shaw Room. All are welcome.

Next regular Session meeting is scheduled for Dec. 8th at 7:00pm.

Join us for an uplifting performance of George Frideric Handel's masterwork, Messiah, featuring full Choir and Orchestra on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2pm at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church. Free admission, all are welcome!

On Dec. 21st at 7:00pm there is an ecumenical service being held at the United Protestant Church, 1524 Kings Road.
It is entitled "The Longest Night; A Quiet Christmas" and will be a quiet break from the business of the season. All welcome. I hope to see you there. Rev David Coull

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 bookkeeping. Proficient in **QuickBooks** and familiar with **payroll systems.** Is organized, detailed-oriented, and discreet Demonstrates strong integrity and commitment to Christian values. Can work collaboratively with church staff and volunteers. Experience with spreadsheets. This position is done remotely and is part-time. Training and support will be provided. There will be compensation for this position. If you feel called to serve in this capacity or would like more information, please respond to bethelchurchact@gmail.com and provide your contact information and resume.
George Jessen, Treasurer

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Christmas Hymn Sing & Memorial Light-Up
November 29, 2026 3:00 PM

During our Christmas Hymn Sing, we will be including a Memorial Light-Up Ceremony. Those interested may make a donation in memory of the person or persons they wish to be remembered. The name will be placed on a tag and that tag will be fastened to a Christmas tree type light. The names will be listed in the bulletin and read at the service followed by the lights being turned on. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, please mark the name/s to be remembered, the name of the donors as you wish it to be published, and your name and address and church envelope number on this sheet.

Deadline for submissions is November 26, 2026

In Memory of:

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From _____

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Donation _____ Envelope number _____

Please place your Memorial on the Sunday morning offering plate or mail to: Bethel Presbyterian Church, 9 Brookland Street, Sydney, NS B1P 5B1