

**Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, February 23rd, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday**



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

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

Brad Gillespie
Grace MacAulay

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn We come at Christ's own bidding # 187
Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Exodus 24:12-18
Res. Psalm # 2
Hymn Amigos de Cristo # 476
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson 2 Peter 1:16-21
N.T. Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9
Sermon **An experience of a lifetime**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn Where cross the crowded ways of life # 760
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Anthem
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn Your kingdom come, O God # 269
Benediction
Choral Amen
Postlude

Welcome

We welcome everyone to this service of worship this Lord's Day. We pray that this will be a time of blessing for all. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Ann, Sara and Heather MacQueen.

CD Recordings of our Services CD recordings of services are available at the rear of the church. Please take one for yourself if you would like one or take one to someone who isn't able to get to service.

Nursery

Today Donna Mikkelsen and Mildred MacLean

Next Sunday Sandra MacLean and Shirley Adams

Sunday School Shepherd

Brian Mikkelsen

Greeter at the South Door

Charles Greaves

Greeter at the Choir Room Door

Tom MacRae

Visiting the hospital this week

Beth Matheson

Ivan Henderson

Readings for next week

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

This week

Monday, February 24th 7:00 Bible Study will resume in the hall at 7:00.

Tuesday, February 25th 7:30 Session will meet in the Shaw Room.

Bethel Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 7:00pm
There will be a light lunch at 6:30pm.
Please plan to attend

Friday, February 28th

A Kitchen Ceilidh with Chaulk Dust: *BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS* and join us on Friday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines for our Kitchen Ceilidh featuring Chaulk Dust. This will be held in our church hall in a very relaxed atmosphere. You will hear a variety of music from Country, Rock and Roll, oldies and more. It will be all the songs you know and you will be singing right along. You will also hear the angelic voice of soloist Jennifer MacDonald. So shed the winter blues and come on in and join us for our Kitchen Ceilidh on Friday, February 28th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Admission is simply a free will offering at the door and there will be a canteen service of tea, coffee and cookies at very low prices. If old man winter don't co-operate we will have it on Saturday, February 29th. So join us won't you.

Ushers for March

Gary Grant, David & Catherine Sneddon. Sandra MacLeod, Charlie & Wilma Nicholson

Tuesday, March 3rd 10:30am

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will meet in the Shaw Room.

Friday, March 6th 12:10-12:50pm

CUC will meet in Shaw Room

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Youth Ministry Conference

Ministry Guests

Edon Wright, Natasha Devito, Byron Toth, Sheldon Macleod, Byron Toth, and Jenny Eisan.



Also Joining Us by Video

Laura Bronson, Sid Keep, Jeremy MacDonald, and Iona Snair.



At Lighthouse, March 6-8th. At 6PM



\$25 PER ADULT,
\$15 FOR YOUTH (UNDER 18)
(2 BREAKFASTS AND LUNCH AND SUPPER INCLUDED)

This is an event to give practical skills, ideas, and training for those who are, or want to work with children and youth in a faith based setting.

reStart Youth Ministry Conference is under one month away. If you are wondering what this is, and should you attend or bring people, here is the short version.

reStart is a weekend designed to inspire and give practical skills to all those who work and volunteer with children, youth, and young adults in faith based settings.

reStart will also have a focus on discussion, ideas, and advice on how to start programs / ministries.

we have brought together an incredible group with a ton of experience in investing in leaders. We will have 4 main sessions and offer a ton of breakout sessions.

breakouts include these topics and more

- how to invest in leaders and volunteers
- how to create an international student ministry
- how to start a youth group
- how to start a children's ministry
- helping youth through mental health issues
- how can the church address child poverty / addiction
- how prayer changes us and our surroundings
- The renegotiating faith report and what it means for youth / young adult ministry

4 Meals and All Sessions is just \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2392645160784627/> is the FB event.

Order your tickets here - [https://www.canadahelps.org/.../restart-youth-ministry-conf.../...](https://www.canadahelps.org/.../restart-youth-ministry-conf.../)

For more information email David Sawler at sdavesawler@hotmail.com

Memorials

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Darlene LeBlanc and Murdock Furey by George & Susan Jessen
- In memory of Stewart Wayne Morris by Betty Morris & Joyce Coffin

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Joanne Simon & Gordon Morrison by Margaret Morrison
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Carl & Lorraine Rideout
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Mary & Wayne Penny
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Heather & Ben Furey

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Sharon McKay
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Linda & Charles Greaves
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Linda & Myrna Ross

To the Property Maintenance Fund

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Murdock Furey by Roy & Kay Gallivan
- In memory of Murdock Furey by the Bethel Choir
- In memory of Murdock Furey by Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Murdock Furey & Donald Hoeg by Margaret MacLeod
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by David & Catherine Sneddon
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Dorothy MacDonald & family
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by the Bethel Choir

A gift to the Benevolent Fund in Dedication to Eileen MacLean

To the congregation:

By now most of you have noticed that Eileen MacLean has been missing from the choir. After 50 years of dedicated service, Eileen has decided to enjoy the service from the congregation. Over the years she held many executive positions. She was currently our gown mistress and kept our gowns and collars spic and span. She also assisted the music librarian, looked after the poppies, kept the choir cupboard and choir room tidy, bought us candy and did a lot of things we didn't even know about. Eileen will be missed by the choir and to recognize her retirement we are giving a donation to the Benevolent Fund. "God bless you" Eileen and thank you for your years of service to Bethel Choir

Mission Moment

March 1: Community Outreach

West Toronto's St. Andrew's Islington Presbyterian Church has begun a new missional experiment called Intersection that seeks to reach out to people living in their community. This ministry invites people who have never been to church and may not feel comfortable stepping inside a church building to experience worship in a way that is more comfortable for them. The church is introducing neighbours to Christ by hosting events in everyday places such as retail spaces and condo party rooms. They hope to bless their neighbours by offering ESL meet ups, a senior's drop-in café, divorce care groups, and parenting support programs.

Presbyterians Sharing reaches out in new ways