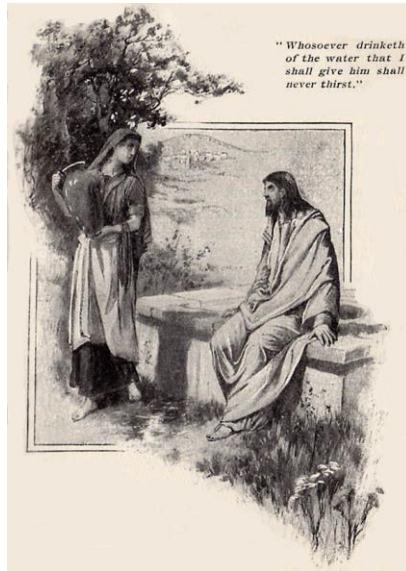


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 15th, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent



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.

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. Special thank you to Judy Munroe for leading us in our Lenten Liturgy this morning. We are discontinuing Coffee Fellowship for the foreseeable future because of Corona Virus concerns. (Please read pages 6 and 7 in your bulletin.)

Greeting at Door & Hospital Visitation

For the foreseeable future there will be no greeting by the minister and elders at the doors and the elders will not be visiting the hospital due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Nursery

Today Vivian Morrison and Angela Gillespie

Next Sunday Susan Jessen and Sharon McKay

Sunday School Shepherd

Donald Brown

Readings for next week

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9

This week

Monday

Board of Managers will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7:30pm in the Shaw Room.

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, North River \$20

Thursday

John Geddie AMS will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 2:00 pm with Group 3 in charge.

Next Week

Next Sunday

There will be no Sunday School

Monday March 23rd 7:00pm

Bible Study will continue. "You will have power."

Friday, March 27th

Fishcake & Baked Bean Supper at St. Matthew Wesley United Church Hall, 2 Peppett St., North Sydney, from 4-6p.m. Eat in or Take out. Live Music! \$10.00 per ticket contact Charlie MacLean 902-794-3573 or the Church Office.

Saturday, March 28th

AMP (Atlantic Memorial Park) Spring Music Concert will be held at Holy Family Parish – 889 Main St., Sydney Mines Saturday, March 28th 6:30pm-9:30pm Tickets \$20.00

Advance Notices

Tuesday, March 31st 7:30

Session will meet in the Shaw Room

Memorials

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Kathy Hardy

A Letter from the Presbyterian Church in Canada written on the 12th of March "Responding to Concerns regarding Coronavirus" can be read by going to <https://presbyterian.ca/2020/03/12/coronavirus/>

Mission Moment

March 15: Blessed are the peacemakers

Shaun MacDonald was inspired to be an instrument of God's peace by the prayer of St. Francis. He decided to put that into action by serving as an Ecumenical Accompanier in Hebron, Palestine. From October 2019 to January 2020, Shaun provided a protective presence, monitored human rights violations, and supported local peace and human rights groups as he witnessed life under occupation. Most importantly, he visited Palestinian families and shop keepers to learn their stories so he could share them with Canadians upon his return. The World Council of Churches created the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel in 2002. Since then, over 1,800 accompaniers from 22 countries have participated. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing support this important ministry.

Presbyterians Sharing promotes peace in the Middle East