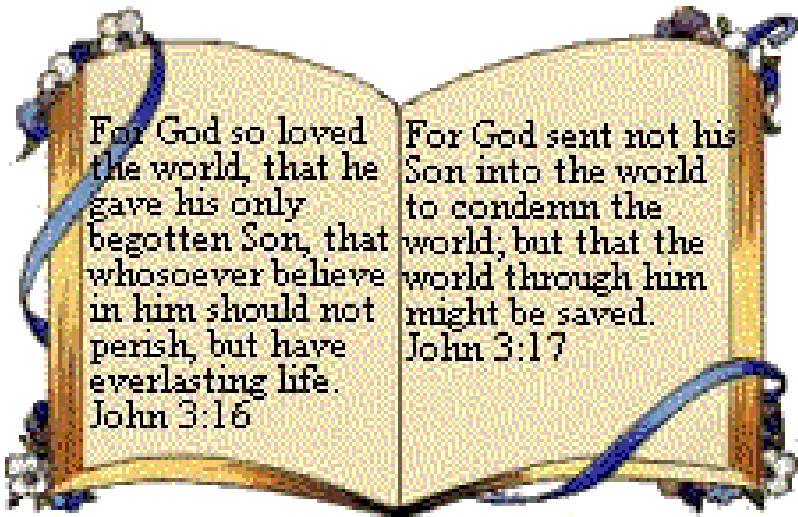


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 8th, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent



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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Reader

George Jessen
Linda Greaves

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn As when the Hebrew prophet raised # 189
Prayer of Confession

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a
Res. Psalm # 121
Hymn I, the Lord of sea and sky # 592
Litany for Second Sunday in Lent (on insert) Carol Ferguson
Children's Story
N.T. Epistle Lesson Romans 4:1-5; 13-17
N.T. Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17
Sermon **God's love**

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn Thou didst leave thy throne # 204
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Offering & Offertory
Anthem *How deep the Father's love for us* Townend
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn Lift high the cross # 643
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. Special thank you to Carol Ferguson for leading us in our Lenten Liturgy this morning. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service. On duty today are Linda Greaves & Chris McCall.

Nursery

Today Heather MacQueen and Carol MacLeod

Next Sunday Vivian Morrison and Angela Gillespie

Sunday School Shepherd Carol Ferguson

Greeter at the South Door Kathy Hardy

Greeter at the Choir Room Door Joan Richardson

Visiting the hospital this week

Please contact the minister this week

Readings for next week

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

This week

Monday 7:00pm

Bible Study will continue. This week "Joy will come in the morning."

Next Week

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

The Men's Brotherhood of the United Protestant Church of Sydney River will be hosting a "**Fishcakes and Beans Supper**" on Saturday, March 14th from 4 – 6 p.m. Eat-in or take-out. Tickets: \$12.00 and are available from any member of brotherhood or by phoning 902-562-4145.

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

Memorials

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Glayne & Ann MacQueen
- In memory of Donald Hoeg by the Board of Managers
- In memory of Fergie MacKinnon by Gordon Gillespie

To the Property Maintenance Fund

- In memory of Donald Hoeg by Donnie & Kim Brown

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Glenn Stewart Morris by Joyce Coffin & Betty Morris

Mission Moment

March 8: International Women's Day

In India, many girls miss school each month because they do not have the supplies or facilities they need during menstruation. Unsanitary practices put them and their communities at risk. PWS&D-supported community mobilizers are helping girls in India stay in school by educating them about personal and menstrual hygiene. Rima Kumari, a 14-year-old girl from Nandlali village, spent time with a community mobilizer. She received sustainable, reusable sanitary napkins and learned about personal hygiene practices. Now, with the supplies she needs, Rima can embrace the joy of uninterrupted learning.

PWS&D supports girls' health and education