

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, January 16th, 2022
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany



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.

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory of James Wedsworth and Lawrence Anthony from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Lawrence Anthony from Margie MacLeod
- In loving memory of James (Jim) Wedsworth from Margie MacLeod

To the Current Fund

- In memory of Lawrence Anthony from Eileen MacNeil

Mission Moment

In Haiti, Wilner used to harvest very little, no matter how hard he worked his field. **So, in 2017, Wilner joined an agroforestry program where he received training and learned sustainable agriculture techniques to conserve the soil in his fields and increase crop yields.** His crop yields have now increased, and he has a greater variety of food available for him and his family. Today, Wilner has a beautiful garden with diverse crops, such as corn, pigeon peas, yam, taro, squash, okra, spinach, and forest and fruit trees. This has helped Wilner afford to pay the school fees for his four children and support his family's other needs as well. This sustainable agriculture project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, January 16 We pray for farmers in Haiti and give thanks for the sustainable farming projects supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that help their crops flourish.

Monday, January 17 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland in Alberta.

Tuesday, January 18 (World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity) We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

Wednesday, January 19 We pray for members of the Women's Missionary Society across the country, and we give thanks for the many ways they've dedicated their lives to serving God's mission in the church.

Thursday, January 20 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, January 21 Gracious God, we pray that you raise up gifted leaders for the church and catch them up in your work of reconciliation in Jesus Christ.

Saturday, January 22 We pray for a world without nuclear weapons and a just peace for all people.