

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Winter Communion Service**



**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.



## **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this morning.

Today is winter communion. We would ask those who are joining with us watching on Facebook to have some bread and juice ready if they would like to share with us in Communion.

**Congratulations** to Garfield Ross who celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday.

**Sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Margie MacLeod and Philip MacLeod and families on the passing of their brother-in-law James Perry Wedsworth and to Betty Morris and family in the passing of brother Lawrence Anthony.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study and John Geddie AMS** will suspend meeting until further notice due to the increase in local Covid 19 cases.

### **Coins for Camp MacLeod**

The Christian Education Committee would like to thank the congregation of Bethel for their generous support of the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" campaign. In 2021, \$1,928.75 was raised through the jars for Camp Macleod.

### **To the Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Mary MacKenna and Elsie Duffy from Margie MacLeod
- In memory of Gertrude Lynk from Mary & Wayne Penny

### **To the Current Fund**

- In memory of parents Georgie and Walter Mudge, Grandmother Sadie Ferguson and Aunt Sandra Ferguson from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Mary MacKenna, Gertrude Lynk, James Wedsworth, and Lawrence Anthony by Kathy Hardy

## **Mission Moment**

We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. **Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that**

**Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world.** Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.

### **Prayer Partnership**

**Sunday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord)** Let us remember our baptism and pray that we will live in ways that fulfil the promises made on our behalf, and may we boldly confess Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

**Monday, January 10** We pray for congregations across Canada as they faithfully support the ministries made possible through Presbyterians Sharing.

**Tuesday, January 11** As we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay's arrival in Taiwan, we pray for peace and justice for the people of Taiwan.

**Wednesday, January 12** We pray for Syrian refugees and host communities in Lebanon, and we give thanks for the church's support of Presbyterian World Service & Development programs and partners that provide aid to this deeply struggling country.

**Thursday, January 13** We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

**Friday, January 14** We give thanks for the leadership and ministry offered by LGBTQI2+ people in the church.

**Saturday, January 15** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.