

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, February 13th, 2022
6th 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.

Annual Reports for 2021

Annual reports need to be in by Wednesday of this week so that the secretary may be able to get them copied this week.

The Annual Meeting

will be held in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, February 23rd** at 7:00pm. A mailing will be sent by email and by mail (to those who do not have email at the beginning of this week about some of the things that will need to be discussed at the meeting and some other matters.

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Kay Reid and Ellen MacDonald from Flossie MacLean
- In memory of Gertrude Lynk, Kay Reid and Ellen MacDonald from George & Susan Jessen

Mission Moment

In Malawi, the Mulanje Mission Hospital provides care and support to orphans through its community-based program. **Vocational skills, such as livestock farming, are taught to out-of-school children as a means for achieving economic empowerment.** Brian lives with his grandmother. Through the program, he started goat farming, which has allowed his family to pay for food and other necessities and has also helped him establish a sustainable livelihood. "After the mother of the children died, things have been difficult. We had nothing to depend on during hard times, but now things are becoming smooth as we can sell goats and buy grain and other basic needs," his grandmother expressed. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Prayer Partnership

Sunday, February 13 (Anniversary of the Publication of the Letter of Repentance) As the PCC continues on a journey of repentance for the harm done by homophobia and transphobia in the denomination, we pray for God's grace and love to guide the church in becoming safe and inclusive for all.

Monday, February 14 We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to orphans in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Tuesday, February 15 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, February 16 We pray for Living Waters Mission, an inner-city mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough in Ontario, which brings hope and comfort to people struggling with addiction and mental health.

Thursday, February 17 We pray for the safety and well-being of children.

Friday, February 18 We give thanks for the programs of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan that provide a sense of belonging, care and inclusion for people of all nations while upholding Indigenous cultural practices.

Saturday, February 19 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Winnipeg in Manitoba.