

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymns # 39 God of Mercy, God of Grace

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson Acts 16:9-15

Responsive Psalm 67

N.T. Lesson Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

N.T. Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29

Hymn #307 God of the sparrow, God of the whale

Sermon Troubled hearts

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music Richard MacAulay

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 620 Go now in peace

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading this morning are Richard MacAulay and Todd Gouthro.

Session will meet on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00pm.

John Geddie A. M. S. May 2022

Members and Associate members of John Geddie AMS who would like to give their Mission Offerings are asked to place their

envelopes on the church offering plate or give them to our Treasurer, Nancy MacDonald. Our semi-annual offering will be sent by May 24th. We are hoping to have an Auxiliary meeting in June and will let you know when the date, time and place of the meeting are confirmed. We are looking forward to getting together before the summer begins. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Cove Guest Home Yard Sale

Annual Cove Auxiliary yard sale will be held Saturday June 4th, 800am to 1100am at Bethel Church Hall. Donations of household articles, books, garden plants etc. will be gratefully received. Donated items may be dropped off at the church hall on Friday June 3rd between 900 AM and 100 PM or contact Joan at 564-5140. Thank You

Camp MacLeod – is looking for a male senior staff member and a male leader in training. Contact Taylor 902-578-4637

To the Choir Fund

In memory of Kay Reid from Mervin MacLeod

Mission Moment

Living Waters is a mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough that reaches out to marginalized people in downtown Peterborough, Ontario.

The Rev. Jonathan Baird regularly visits people living on the streets and invites them to the two drop-in programs that Living Waters Mission runs in partnership with the Bridge Youth Centre. The programs offer meals, support, counselling and Christian fellowship. One woman, who struggles with mental health and addiction, expressed her appreciation: "I come here because it is the only place where I feel loved."

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, May 22 (Healing & Reconciliation Sunday) We pray for healing for Indigenous families and communities, both within and outside the church, who are struggling with intergenerational trauma from Residential Schools and other forms of colonial violence. Guide our church and congregations in ways that uphold Indigenous rights and reject anti-Indigenous racism.

Monday, May 23 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.

Tuesday, May 24 We pray for all those who form and keep our laws. Give them gentleness, wisdom, prudence, restraint and a spirit of courage and equity.

Wednesday, May 25 We pray for commissioners, young adult and student representatives, and committee conveners as they prepare for the 2022 General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Thursday, May 26 (Ascension Day) We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Christ and the gifts we have all been given to continue it in the world God loves.

Friday, May 27 We give thanks and pray for faithful women leaders, like Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of the Christian Medical Association of India, who is currently facing many challenges.

Saturday, May 28 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.