

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 8th, 2022
Fourth 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.

Christian Family Sunday/ Mother's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

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

Hymns # 11 The Lord's my shepherd

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson Acts 9:36-43

Responsive Psalm 23

N.T. Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson John 10:22-30

Hymn # 485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Sermon The Sheep

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music Walter Letcher

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 691 My shepherd is the King of love

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Christian Family/Mother's Sunday. Carnations are being presented to the women of the congregation this morning and we thank Geraldine MacLeod for providing this gift. Reading this morning are David Sneddon and Dennis MacIntyre.

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.

To the Benevolent Fund

In memory of my mother Palma MacDonald from Jenny & John Morgan and family.

To the Sunday School

In memory of Evelyn MacGillivray from daughter Geraldine MacLeod and family.

in memory of our precious mom Peggy Ross from Myrna and Linda Ross

To the Current fund

In memory of my mother Alice MacLeod from Margie MacLeod

In memory of my mom Florence MacQueen and in memory of my mother-in-law Jessie Hardy by Kathy Hardy

In memory of our mothers Florence MacQueen and Annie Robertson by Linda and Donnie Robertson

In memory of our mothers Florence MacQueen and Rita Sampson by Joann and Jimmy MacQueen

In memory of grandmothers Florence MacQueen and Rita Sampson by Joshua MacQueen and Janice Krszwda

In memory of grandmother, Edena MacDonald from The Morgan family

In memory of mother, Georgie Mudge by Karen & Janice Mudge

In memory of my mother Marguerite Gillespie and my wife Iris Gillespie by Gordon Gillespie and family.

In memory of our mothers, Marguerite Gillespie and Ollie MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie.

In memory of Kathleen Reid by Eileen MacLean

Mission Moment – Sunday, May 8th

Presbyterians Sharing is transforming lives in Central America and Mexico. Based in Guatemala, General Coordinator Judith Castañeda and the staff of the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America (CEDEPCA) are empowering women and girls through their ministry of accompaniment. Women learn how to take on leadership roles in churches and their communities through faith-based activities about their personal and legal rights, and the importance of formal education. After completing CEDEPCA's Healthy Relationships course, one woman said, "I feel like a different woman. Before, I used to live locked in my home with a domestic routine, but now I have new friends, we do creative things."

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, May 8 (Christian Family Sunday) We pray for the health and well-being of families and that the relationships within them are marked by peace, love, trust and care.

Monday, May 9 We pray for the staff of the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Guatemala as they empower women and girls throughout Central America and Mexico.

Tuesday, May 10 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, May 11 We pray for the Canadian Armed Forces and all military chaplains who bring guidance and support to our troops and their families at home and abroad.

Thursday, May 12 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, May 13 We pray for clerks of Session as they, with ministers and elders, provide leadership and pastoral care to congregations across Canada.

Saturday, May 14 We give thanks for the programs of the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, that provide a sense of belonging, care and inclusion for people struggling with homelessness and poverty.