

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 5th, 2022
Pentecost



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

Church Treasurer Update

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 400 Spirit of the living God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Res. Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Hymn Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading this morning are Charles Nicholson and Richard Dulvy.

John Geddie AMS will meet at 2:00pm on Thursday, June 9th at the home of Judy Munroe

The Congregation will be recognizing the Rev. Robert and Mrs. Donna Lyle for their years of dedication to the Congregation of Bethel as well as our Community and the Presbyterian Church at large as they move into the next journey in their lives. We will gather in a Service of Music on **Saturday, June 18 at 2:00pm** to extend our thanks and best wishes as they prepare for Rev R. Lyle's retirement at the end of August. There will be a reception in the church hall following the Service. Please plan to attend.

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

To the Current Fund

In memory of Hugh MacKinnon from Linda & Ivan Henderson

To the Choir Fund

In memory of Hugh MacKinnon, brother of Russell MacKinnon, from Harold & Lynn Gillespie

Mission Moment

The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday) We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

Monday, June 6 We pray for the Moderator, commissioners, and young adult and student representatives who gather this week to discern God's will for the church as it serves in the world.

Tuesday, June 7 We pray that all those participating in the online 2022 General Assembly feel a strong sense of God's presence, and that the Holy Spirit

blesses the Assembly with the gifts of wisdom and love.

Wednesday, June 8 (World Oceans Day) We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems and for an increasing reduction of plastics pollution, acidification and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

Thursday, June 9 We give thanks for the members of committees of the General Assembly and for their leadership in the ministry and mission of the church.

Friday, June 10 We pray for the Rev. Dora Arce Valentín, Moderator, and the Rev. Edelberto Fleites Valdes, General Secretary, as they provide leadership to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.

Saturday, June 11 We give thanks for the tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls School in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.