

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, July 17th, 2022
Sixth Sunday after 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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 474 The love of God comes close

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Amos 8:1-12

Responsive Lesson Psalm 52

N.T. Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:15-28

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42

Hymn #649 How clear is our vocation, Lord

Sermon The Sisters

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music Ben Furey

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 650 He leadeth me

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading this morning are David Sneddon and Gwen Shepard.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Joyce Keigan who passed away Thursday.

To Current Fund

In memory of Mac Cameron from Sharon McKay

In memory of Mac Cameron from Charles & Linda Greaves

In memory of Mac Cameron from Gordon Gillespie

In memory of Donald "Mac" Cameron from Dorothy MacDonald and family

In memory of Mac Cameron from Joan & Gary Grant

In memory of Mac Cameron from Eileen MacNeil

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Mac Cameron from Myrna and Linda Ross

To Loaves and Fishes

In memory of Mac Cameron from Glayne & Ann MacQueen

In memory of Mac Cameron from Roy & Nancy MacDonald

To Choir Fund

In memory of Mac Cameron from Mervin MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

In loving memory of my wonderful friend Joyce Keigan and my wonderful husband Jack from Dorothy MacDonald and family

The Worship Committee is looking for ushers for the fall. Please let Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578 or Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467 if you are interested.

Nonperishable food items can be left in the vestibule for **Camp MacLeod**. Things like cereal, peanut butter, jam, pasta and sauce, cake mixes, baking supplies are a few suggestions and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mission Moment

Presbyterians Sharing is empowering women leaders through theological education in Malawi. Bright and capable Malawian women often face obstacles in pursuing higher education, including those that arise as a result of economic and gender-based reasons. Recognizing the gender gap and the need for more female leaders, the PCC agreed to financially support Miriam and Roselyn, teachers from Blantyre, in

completing a two-year, part-time Master of Theology in Ministry Studies. This graduate program is a collaboration between Aberdeen University and Zomba Theological College. With deep faith and eagerness to learn, we look forward to how God will use Miriam and Roselyn in churches, colleges or other opportunities!

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, July 17 We pray for female theological students who are overcoming obstacles and pursuing higher education at Zomba Theological College in Malawi.

Monday, July 18 We pray for farmers in Guatemala who are learning how to prepare nutritional food from their gardens with support from the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development partners.

Tuesday, July 19 We pray for the Canadian Council of Churches as member churches witness together to the unity of Christ's church.

Wednesday, July 20 We give thanks and pray for archivists who work to preserve and care for the historical records of the church.

Thursday, July 21 We pray for wisdom to care for the earth and act now as God's stewards for the good of future generations and all of God's creatures.

Friday, July 22 We pray for Westside Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ontario, as the congregation undergoes the search process for their next minister, and for Interim Moderator, the Rev. Megan Penfold.

Saturday, July 23 We pray for the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, and give thanks for the Director, Yvonne Bearbull, who is called by her community to pray, advocate and intervene in times of deep sorrow, isolation and loss.